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Artisan's Blend - Shiraz Cabernet 2009



Region: Murray Darling, Victoria, Australia.

Harvest: Late February to mid March for both Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon.

Vinification: The Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon components were fermented separately in several batches to produce the best possible varietal wines. They were then blended to highlight the fullness and generosity of Shiraz and the structure and length of Cabernet.

Wine Specifications:

Alcohol: 13.5% pH: 3.53 Acidity: 6.2g/L

Winemaker's Comments:

Colour: Medium-deep red.

Nose: Dark berry fruit flavours of mulberry, cherries and blackcurrant are present with spicy oak and tobacco notes.

Palate: Concentrated berry flavours and well balanced oak; this wine is medium-full bodied, with a smooth and rounded mouth-feel.

Cellaring potential: Ready to enjoy now.

Food matches: Beef stew, rack of lamb and roasted meats.

