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Artisan's Blend - Shiraz Viognier 2009

Region: Murray Darling, Victoria.

Harvest: Mid March for Shiraz, mid February for Viognier.

Vinification: Fermented in a sweeping-arm Potter, blended with 5% Viognier and matured on top quality French and American oak for one year.

Wine Specifications:

Alcohol: 13.5% **pH:** 3.59 **Acidity:** 5.7g/L

Winemaker's Comments:

Colour: Deep red.

Nose: Lots of mulberry and plum aromas, with orange marmalade and cinnamon notes reminiscent of Christmas pudding.

Palate: Fruit-forward but with a savoury finish, there's good tannin structure, intensity and length.

Cellaring potential: Ready to drink now but will also soften and develop well with cellaring.

Food matches: The smooth, rich flavours of a veal saltimbocca should go beautifully with this wine. Also try with a simple pasta topped with cherry tomatoes, wilted spinach and pancetta.

