

LABRI 1694
FRANSCHHOEK



Syrah 2009

WINEMAKERS NOTES

This dark, inky, vibrant wine entices with an explosive mix of liquorice, violets and cloves. The entry is silky and soft followed by a glossy texture on the palate that combines flavours of cinnamon, white pepper and spice to offer an attractive density and mouthfeel. Rich, lingering fruit and a long, pleasant finish

THE HARVEST

The Shiraz and Viognier grapes were picked together in the first week of March.

IN THE CELLAR

The Shiraz and Viognier grapes were crushed and co-fermented. Malolactic fermentation took place in barrel. The wine was matured for 24 months in 12% new 225L barrels (94% French, 6% American oak)

CULTIVAR COMPOSITION

96% Shiraz, 4% Viognier

BOTANICAL SKETCH

Each of our wines is linked to a specific flower – the characteristics of the wine are symbolized by that particular flower on the label.

Herbae (Herbs)

Our **Syrah** has powerful perfumed aromas of fennel, thyme, rosemary, violet and oregano, much like one would experience whilst strolling through a herb garden.

Alcohol 14.0 % vol
RS 3.3 g/l

pH 3.56
Total Acid 6.0 g/l