



Wine Spots

2009 South Australia Shiraz

AUSTRALIA

OVERVIEW

- Sourced from South Australia, where diverse climates, topography and soil composition create a fresh, fruit-driven Shiraz wine.
- Generous amounts of red berry flavors and supple tannins, with hints of Viognier to add richness and texture.

VINEYARDS & VINTAGE

South Australia is the country's most diverse wine region. The region's climates, topography and soil compositions allow winemaker Brian Walsh to produce a fresh, fruit-driven Shiraz, Australia's quintessential wine.

The 2009 vintage in South Australia experienced a record-breaking heat wave that struck the region in late January. Fortunately, the temperatures were mild throughout the harvest. The late ripening Shiraz grapes display proper development and ideal varietal characteristics. Harvest occurred in late February into early March.

FERMENTATION AND MATURATION

The Shiraz and Viognier grapes were fermented in static potters and rotary fermenters. Warm temperatures at the onset of fermentation and also 3-5 days post ferment maceration has helped extract soft tannins and build wine structure.

TASTING NOTES

The 2009 Wine Spots South Australia Shiraz offers aromas of wild berry and mulberries with hints of spice. The medium bodied palate offers generous amounts of red berry flavors and supple tannins, with hints of Viognier adding richness and texture.

TECHNICAL FACTS

Region: South Australia, Australia
Varietal: 92% Shiraz, 8% Viognier
Alcohol: 13.5%

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Wine Spots offers an exploration into the finest wine regions around the world. Our boutique collection of wines captures the distinctive qualities and terroir that make the regions unique. The wines are sourced from our favorite regions renowned for producing that varietal. Each drop on the label reflects some of our favorite wine spots in California. We invite you to take a unique journey through California's acclaimed wine regions, including Napa Valley, Carneros and Monterey. Discover your favorite spot.