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VARIETAL COMPOSITION:  
96% Shiraz, 4% Viognier

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APPELLATION: South Australia

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ALCOHOL: 13.5%

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## South Australia SHIRAZ 2012

The 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.

### THE SOUTH AUSTRALIA REGION

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 VINTAGE

The 2012 vintage was even and moderate. Average temperatures throughout spring and summer allowed the vines to flourish with good fruit set. Mild conditions in January and March led to evenly ripened fruit with outstanding flavor and depth.

### THE WINEMAKING

The grapes for this Shiraz were harvested in February and March. After destemming, the grapes were fermented in both static potters and rotary fermenters. Warm temperatures at the onset of fermentation and 3-5 days post ferment maceration helped extract soft fleshy tannins and build an wine structure.

### THE FOOD & WINE PAIRINGS

Enjoy with brisket, beef stew, lamb chops, Cajun or Mexican cuisine.