

Marquee Classic Shiraz

VARIETALS

100% Shiraz

REGION

2008 Vintage - Victoria, Australia

COLOR

Deep Burgundy / Magenta

BOUQUET

Dark berries mix with hints of spice, cinammon, and fine oak notes.

PALATE

Fruit forward with black currants, rich blackberry, and smokey bbq flavors. The lush mid-palate gives this wine a velvety structure with a bit of spice on the long finish.

PAIRINGS

Grilled pork loin, hearty beef stew pizza, and rich red meat sauces.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Produced in an easy drinking style this wine was sourced from the cool Strathbogie Ranges region in Central Victoria and then matured in small French and American oak prior to bottling. The 2008 vintage Marquee Classic Shiraz shows more earthy characteristics than previous years and is destined to improve with age if cellared for up to five years.

ACCOLADES

91 Points "Exceptional" - Gold Medal
2010 Beverage Testing Inst.
88 Points - Wine Spectator (WS)
WS - Daily Wine Picks Under \$15

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Winemaker - Keith Brien
13.9% Alc. by Vol.
3.33 pH - 3.0 g/L Res. Sugar

