

## Marquee Classic Shiraz

### VARIETALS

100% Shiraz

### REGION

2009 Vintage - Victoria, Australia

### COLOR

Mid Burgundy with Purple edges.

### 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, beef teryaki, 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 2009 vintage Marquee Classic Shiraz emphasizes the spicy blackberry notes more than previous years and is destined to improve with age if cellared for up to five years.

### ACCOLADES

P. Vintage - 91 Points "Exceptional" Gold Medal Beverage Testing Inst. & 88 Pts - Wine Spectator (WS) Best Daily Wine Picks Under \$15

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Winemaker - Keith Brien  
13.9% Alc. by Vol.  
3.46 pH - 1.7 g/L Res. Sugar

