

HARBORD WINES

TASTING NOTES

Harbord Wines 2008 'The Tendril' Shiraz – Barossa



The Shiraz grapes for this outstanding wine has been hand harvested from 60-80 year old vineyards from the Barossa Valley floor in Greenock, Nuriootpa, and Ebenezer. The selected Shiraz bunches were hand sorted, destemmed and crushed into 3 Tonne wooden Vats. The fermentation at temperatures 20 – 25 degrees continued on skins for 30 days. Careful pumpover and cooling of the must took place daily after which the free run wine was run-off directly into new French Oak barriques. The remaining Shiraz must was transferred to a small wooden Basket Press with the dark pressings transferred to one year old French oak barrels for maturation. After 18 months aging in the cellars the barrels were meticulously blended to form this quite brilliant 2008 Tendril Shiraz.

Variety	Shiraz
Winemaker	Roger Harbord
Region	Barossa, South Australia
Soil Type	Deep red sandy loam
Harvest Date	16 th March 2008
Bottling Date	20 th November 2009
Alcohol	15% v/v
PH	3.5
Total Acid	6.6 g/l
Total Sulphur	82 ppm

WINEMAKING COMMENTS

A standout Harbord from 2008, very small production cult Barossa Valley Shiraz. A superlative concentrated pure Tendril Shiraz has once again been produced.

Deep dark red colour. Intense ripe wild berry fruits with hints of black licorice and dark chocolate. Full rich and concentrated with subtle new oak. Excellent layered structure of opulent fruit and big velvety tannins. Very fresh and fine, powerful but balanced.

Cellar and ready to drink 2015 – 2020.

ROGER HARBORD – WINEMAKER

WINERY MERITS

Roger Harbord is a well-known and respected Barossa winemaker, with over 20 years' experience, the last 10 as chief winemaker for Cellarmasters Wines, Normans and Ewinexchange. He has set up his own virtual winery as a complementary activity; the grapes are contract-grown, and he leases winery space and equipment to make and mature the wines. Exports to the UK, the US, Canada and Singapore.



James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion, 2008 edition.

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