



Barking Owl
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

WINE	Barking Owl Shiraz Viognier	
VINTAGE	2008	
REGIONS	Geographe	50%
	Great Southern	35%
	Perth Hills	15%
VARIETIES	Shiraz	95%
	Viognier	5%

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2008 vintage was ideal across all regions of Western Australia. The red varieties achieved outstanding flavour ripeness, colour and tannin development. The Shiraz and Viognier were co-fermented and hand-plunged for two weeks in open fermenters to extract good colour and flavour. The wine has been aged in new (5%) and one- and two-year-old oak for 18 months.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol 14.5%, pH 3.50, TA 6.4 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Colour	Deep ruby-magenta red.
Aroma	Rich and spicy with lifted red fruit of cherry and redcurrant supported by Viognier aromatics over vanillin oak.
Palate	Dry, firm and chewy tannins with plum, blueberry and cherry flavours that are enhanced with spicy supporting oak. A well balanced wine that over delivers in fruit weight and flavour.

CELLARING

Enjoy now or cellar for 3–5 years.

SHOW SUCCESS

Bronze	Royal Perth Wine Show 2009
Bronze	Qantas Wine Show of WA Mt Barker

