



Barking Owl
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

WINE	Barking Owl Shiraz Viognier	
VINTAGE	2009	
REGIONS	Geographe	65%
	Great Southern	35%
VARIETIES	Shiraz	94%
	Viognier	6%

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2009 vintage was very consistent 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 colour and flavour. The wine has been aged in new (10%) 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, plump and ripe 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 length of flavour.

CELLARING

Enjoy now or cellar for up to 3–5 years.

SHOW SUCCESS

Not shown to date.

