

tasting notes

2012 JOANNA SHIRAZ

REGION	Wrattonbully, South Australia
LOCATION	Mosquito Creek, Joanna
ALC/VOL	14.8%
VARIETY	100% Shiraz
OAK	Aged for over 2 year in seasoned and new French oak barrels
RELEASED	October 2010



From the Maxwell and Schurgott Mosquito Creek vineyard at Joanna, (Wrattonbully Region), in the South East of South Australia, comes our first Joanna Shiraz since 2002.

We only name our Shiraz 'Joanna' when we get grapes from an outstanding vintage, and 2008 has given us a wine of that quality.

The grapes are from the classic 'terra rossa over limestone soil', from low yielding vines carefully hand picked, a well controlled ferment and aged for over 2 years in seasoned and new French oak barrels.

A lush, rich wine, full bodied with intense fruit flavours and the distinctive characters of the region.

This premium release will benefit from patient, careful cellaring, as it will develop significantly with bottle age for up to 10 years. Drink up to 2020.



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