



DEEP WOODS

ESTATE

WINE	Deep Woods Estate Block 7 Shiraz	
VINTAGE	2009	
REGION	Margaret River	100%
VARIETY	Shiraz	100%

VINTAGE NOTES

This Shiraz was picked from Block 7 which is a single block of the original vines planted on the estate in 1987. The soil is sand over gravel or clay and is vinified using various techniques.

The block is split into two batches. The first is fermented in open-top fermenters, requiring continual hand-plunging over five days before finishing fermentation in French oak barriques. The remaining fruit is fermented in a closed tank, worked for five days and then allowed to soak on skins for a further two weeks. The resulting wine is drained off skins to French oak barriques where it completes malolactic fermentation. Both wines have spent 15 months on French oak, with the resultant wine the best blend from the best barriques.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol 14.6%, pH 3.53, TA 6.4 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Colour	Deep crimson red in colour with brilliant purple hues.
Aroma	Loaded with primary fruit aromas of blueberries, blackberries and violets, the wine has an alluring charm with complex cedar, cinnamon and savoury spice notes adding intrigue.
Palate	The palate exhibits juicy dark plum and blueberry flavours with underlying hints of sweet spice and dark chocolate. The palate is well supported by fine-grained tannins and judicious use of new and seasoned French oak.

CELLARING

Will continue to improve over the next eight years.

AWARDS

TROPHIES & Gold	Cathay Pacific Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition 2011 Best Australian Shiraz, Best Shiraz/Syrah
Silver	Shanghai International Wine Challenge 2011
Silver	Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2010
Silver	National Wine Show of Australia 2010
Silver	Margaret River Wine Show 2010

