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750mL WINE OF AUSTRALIA 14.0% Alc.Vol

2007
SHIRAZ~VIOGNIER

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Shiraz (93%)/Viognier (7%)
96 points
Riverina, South Eastern Australia

Adapting the old Cote Rotie recipe, this wine is a ripe and full bodied Shiraz co-fermented with Viognier, from genuine old vines; it is made in traditional open fermenters as old as the vines themselves. Aged in a mix of French and American oak barrels for up to 12 months. Dense yet vibrant purple-red color; bright & floral aromatics with blood plum and spice; a palate that is rich and shows elegant chocolate and blackberry palate; firm & silky tannins. Perfect for roast lamb, osso bucco and vintage cheddar...
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500 cases produced – 12 x 750ml, 14% alc/vol
UPC Code 9319020001470
Recommended Retail \$11.99

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"THE DURIF"
Petit Syrah

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96 points
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Aka "Petite Syrah", Durif grows extremely well in the Riverina district of New South Wales. This wine is made in traditional open fermenters as old as the vines themselves. The 2006 96 Points Durif has an intense deep purple color with a vibrant purple hue. The aromatic nose exhibits dark chocolate, blood plums and cherry characters. The full bodied palate of ripe blackberries, plums and chocolate that is supported by American Oak contributing vanillin and coconut notes. The palate is rich with a big tannic mouth-feel and long fine grained tannin finish, with sweet fruit and warm alcohol. Perfect for Osso Bucco, duck with garlic and fresh herbs. Gouda and vintage cheddar cheeses...
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300 cases produced (12 x 750ml, 14% alc/vol)
UPC Code 9319020001463
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