

Xabregas

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Cnr Spencer Road/Hay River Road, Narrikup, WA 6326 **Region** Great Southern
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Winemaker The Vintage Wineworx (Greg Jones) **Est.** 1996 **Cases** 18 000 **Vyds** 125.14 ha
In 1996 stockbrokers Terry Hogan and Eve Broadley, the major participants in the Spencer Wine Joint Venture, commenced a viticulture business that has now grown into three vineyards on sites 10 km south of Mount Barker. The varieties planted are riesling, chardonnay, sauvignon blanc, cabernet sauvignon, cabernet franc, merlot and shiraz. As well as being contract growers to Houghton, Howard Park and Forest Hill, they act as contract managers to surrounding vineyards, and are investors in the Vintage Wineworx contract winemaking facility. The wines are modestly priced. Exports to the UK, the US, Canada, China and NZ.

☞☞☞☞ Riesling 2008 Lively, crisp, fresh, minerally and citrusy; bright and incisive finish and aftertaste. Screwcap. 11.5% alc. Rating 93 To 2012 \$16.99

Show Reserve Chardonnay 2007 Has well-controlled barrel ferment inputs to nectarine fruit; good line and balance. Screwcap. 13.5% alc. Rating 93 To 2013 \$26.99

Show Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 Full-bodied; somewhat extractive at this point; long cellaring should help greatly, for the wine has all the right ingredients. Gold WA Wine Show '08. Screwcap. 14.5% alc. Rating 93 To 2020 \$26.99

Show Reserve Shiraz 2007 Very big, solid, slightly extractive, oaky style that will calm down with age. Screwcap. 15% alc. Rating 90 To 2017 \$26.99

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