

great southern Xabregas Wines

OWNERS Terry Hogan, Eve Broadley and others **WINEMAKERS** Sandra Cluning
ESTABLISHED 1996 **VINEYARD LOCATION** Narrikup **ANNUAL CRUSH** 240
VARIETIES Chardonnay, cabernet sauvignon, shiraz, cabernet franc, sauvignon blanc, riesling, merlot

For many years, stockbroking colleagues Terry Hogan and Eve Broadley acquired vineyard sites aimed at producing grapes of high quality and character. The wines have been consistent award winners and received strong critical acclaim. The reds are exceptional value and quality while the reserve range is a strong logical extension.



Show Reserve dry riesling 2009 (\$25)

Beautifully pristine and slaty minerally riesling from this excellent Great Southern producer. Typical Great Southern spiciness with fine lime juice characters. It's tight yet the fine acid adds a delicacy that is most appealing. Beautiful mouth feel.

SCORE 93/100 **CELLAR** 8 years

Cabernet merlot 2007 (\$16)

A solid blended red with plenty of intense fruit and good weight on the mid-plate. Blackcurrant and savoury chocolate plum flavours dusty with a light earthy coating. Good tannin structure and liberal oak adds to the picture. Good value.

SCORE 86/100 **CELLAR** 5 years

Show Reserve shiraz 2007 (\$25)

Another outstanding show reserve shiraz from Xabregas. Colour is dense and deep purple and red. Spicy savoury overtones on the nose led into an ample palate. It's integrated with a great balance of intense concentrated Great Southern fruit, fine silky tannins and excellent cedary oak. Beautiful wine.

SCORE 94/100 **CELLAR** 10 years

Shiraz 2008 (\$17)

Another terrific value for money shiraz from Xabregas. Gee, these guys continually punch above their weight. This is succulent and deliciously rich with savoury dark plum flavours supplemented with earthy nuances. Dense and flavoursome with a balanced finish.

SCORE 89/100 **CELLAR** 5 years

Show Reserve cabernet sauvignon 2007 (\$27)

Opens with a fair whack of blackcurrant, black olive and leafy mint on the nose. It's deep and concentrated but with admirable subtle elegance. Ripe chocolate and blackberry on the palate with ripe tannins and nicely weight oak striking the right balance. Nice wine with some cellaring potential.

SCORE 90/100 **CELLAR** 6 years

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