

NEVER JUDGE A WINERY ON JUST ONE SHIRAZ

This is the second vintage of the Xabregas Mount Barker Shiraz I have tried, yet this time around Xabregas have a new winemaker, Martin Cooper.

The 2009 release is a very deep, rich purple colour that is almost the 'classic' colour for young, cool climate shiraz.

I picked up on the sweet plum fruit and at times could smell faint white pepper.

It is a lovely, balanced wine to drink with elements of fruit, spice, pepper and oak on the palate with no single element overpowering the others. It is a totally different wine in all the ways I'd hoped over the 2007 and goes to show that you can never judge a winery on just one wine.

Xabregas 2009 Estate Shiraz

A great wine-

I'm more than happy with this drop for its price!

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