

# JAMES HALLIDAY AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION

## 4.5 STAR WINERY

### XABREGAS SWEET RIESLING 2009 - 94 POINTS

Pale quartz, yet another of the skilfully made Rieslings balancing modest residual sugar with acidity, which operate in tandem to highlight the lime juice lurking behind apple and mineral notes.

### XABREGAS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2008 - 93 POINTS

Strong purple-crimson; the bouquet has rich pure blackcurrant varietal fruit, the palate equally generous and equally pure, this is a ridiculous price for such a lovely cabernet, its cellaring future a bonus.

### XABREGAS SHIRAZ 2008 - 93 POINTS

Strong red-purple, at once opulent yet restrained the cool-grown fruit doing most of the hard yards, the unique Ganimede fermenters the rest. Every manner of black fruits and spices are woven together on this powerful, long palate.

### XABREGAS SHOW RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2007 - 93 POINTS

Full bodied; somewhat extractive at this point; long cellaring should help greatly, for the wine has all the right ingredients.

### XABREGAS SHOW RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2007 - 93 POINTS

Has well-controlled barrel ferment inputs to nectarine fruit; good line and balance.

### XABREGAS SHOW RESERVE RIESLING 2008 - 93 POINTS

Lively, crisp, fresh, minerally and citrusy, bright & incisive finish and aftertaste.



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