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**HARDYS**  
1853

R&R  
SHIRAZ  
2008

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**Winemaker's Notes**

Hardys R&R stands for uncomplicated wines displaying true varietal character and perfect for everyday enjoyment.

The 2008 Hardys R&R Shiraz was crafted from select Shiraz parcels from South Eastern Australia in order to achieve a style rich in body and flavour.

Harvested at cooler temperatures in order to retain freshness of flavour, Hardys R&R Shiraz 2008 has ripe and full fruit flavours released for immediate enjoyment.

**Tasting Notes**

**Wine Style**

Sweet 1 2 3 **4** 5 Dry  
Light 1 2 3 **4** 5 Full bodied

**Colour**

Deep Red

**Bouquet**

Bright cherry with raspberry fruit aromas with a slight aniseed overtone and sweet vanillin oak.

**Palate**

Sweet plum and cherry flavours are supported by soft grainy tannins and integrated oak with a long and generous finish.

**Food**

Marinated Lamb skewers  
Slow cooked Osso Bucco with Chilli

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**Bottling Date**  
November 2008

**Alcohol**  
13.9%

**Acidity**  
6.2 g/L

**pH**  
3.53

**Winemaker**  
Paul Lapsley

**Region (%)**  
South Eastern Australia  
100%

**Grape Variety**  
Shiraz

**Fermentation**  
Stainless steel

**Cellaring**  
Now to 4 years

**Maturation**  
Stainless steel with oak  
treatment

