

# LONG FLAT

## *Shiraz Viognier*

| 2008 |



There's nothing like a relaxed chat with loved ones or friends, especially over a glass of our Long Flat Shiraz Viognier. The Shiraz is the backbone of this wine, whilst the perfumed Viognier adds a softness that makes this wine very approachable at a young age.

### *Viticulture*

Vintage conditions varied considerably across the regions from where fruit was harvested. A dry summer and restricted water to most regions produced small berries resulting in concentrate rich flavours. These conditions also ripened the fruit early and harvest started earlier than usual. The fruit was harvested at optimal flavor ripeness. The grapes were fermented on skins between 5-7 days in a mix of vessel types. The resultant wine being vibrant, soft and fruit driven. An addition of 8% Viognier has added a perfumed lift to the wine

### *Winemaker's Comments*

Vibrant red with pink hues, and a bouquet of lifted violets, orange blossom and honey undertones. An easy drinking, medium bodied wine with soft velvet tannins. The perfume fruit characters of the viognier linger on the palate whilst the shiraz adds structure and depth to the palate.

### *Technical Information*

Region : South Australia  
Harvest : March 2008  
Alc / Vol : 13.5%  
Total Acid: 6.4g/l  
PH : 3.5