



ADELAIDE HILLS

Shiraz 2009

The 2009 vintage was nearly perfect. The growing season was typified by generally mild to warm, dry conditions with very little rainfall. These conditions were ideal for healthy fruit and great flavour development.

K1 Shiraz 2009 has a dense inky colour, with excellent concentration. The nose shows beautiful plum and black cherry fruit with heady spicy notes of cloves and black pepper. It is reflecting the generosity of the K1 vineyard 'terrior' on the Shiraz variety.

The palate is rich and full with a firm structural finish. The concentrated fruit flavours are well balanced with a mix of quality French and American oak. The spiciness is carried through from the nose with silken tannins that fill the entire mouth and finish off perfectly.

Although enjoyable now, the combination of these qualities suggest this wine will age gracefully well into the next decade. To allow the superb characters of this wine to show, we suggest decanting and/or breathing before service.



Winemaking

Variety	97% Shiraz (clones BVRC12 & 1127), 3% Viognier HTK
Region:	K1 vineyard, Adelaide Hills
Harvest:	28th March 09
Winemaking:	Matured for 20mths in 80% French barriques, & 20% American Hogsheads. 40% new oak, and 60% aged between 2 and 5 years.
Alcohol:	14.5 % alc/vol
Total acidity:	6.40g/L
pH:	3.51
Residual sugar:	1.8 g/L
Cellaring:	Drink now or to 2019

Accolades

4 1/2 goblets (rated 92)
James Halliday Wine Companion 2013