



# GMH Shiraz 2009

## Limestone Coast

Geoff is a member of the fifth generation of the Hardy winemaking family. After studying at Roseworthy College, he set out on a career path as an independent grape grower and viticulturist and bought his first vineyard, Pertaringa, along with Ian Leask in 1980.

In 1986 he planted the K1 vineyard in the southern Adelaide Hills for producing ultra premium cool climate wines. Since this time Geoff has also planted the 160ha Wirrega Vineyard in the Bordertown region of the Limestone Coast and the 200ha Angas Vineyard in Langhorne Creek. These vineyards were planted in a similar manner to the K1 vineyard with careful site selection and canopy management for each variety.

As well as managing the vineyards, Geoff is also involved in the winemaking and works together with winemaker and ex-chef, Shane Harris at McLaren Vintners to hand craft the wines.

**GMH Shiraz 2009:** is from the Wirrega Vineyard, situated north west of Bordertown on the Limestone Coast. This vineyard was planted by Geoff in 1993 together with six other partners involved in the wine industry.

**APPEARANCE:** Dark Purple with violet hues

**NOSE:** Aromatic wild berries with a hint of black pepper on the nose and a cinnamon spiciness on the palate

**PALATE:** The 2009 vintage in the Limestone Coast produced a medium to full-bodied Shiraz, with generous helpings of blackberry, licorice and spicy fruit. This is balanced by neat acidity and subtle oak on the finish which subtly enhances the complexity of both aroma and palate.



Region: Limestone Coast

Winemaking:

Traditional open fermentation with our own yeast selection then minimal intervention during maturation in both French and American oak barrels

Not yet bottled - analysis estimate

Alcohol: 14.5%alc/vol

Total acidity: 6.8g/l

pH: 3.45

Residual sugar: 2.0 g/L

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