

# Spinifex

Barossa Valley



## 2009

### Spinifex Bête Noir

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Shiraz

Sourced from a selection of 20-95 year old Shiraz vineyards predominantly from higher parts of the Barossa Valley with a small complement from Eden Valley. Strongly in keeping with the Spinifex style, a wine that has purity with restraint and vinosity - bright primary fruit and measured savory undertones.

Very aromatic with bright black fruits overlaid by spicy red fruits and dried herb complexities - raspberry, plum, liquored cherries, sage and an undertone of that enigmatic 'well ripened shiraz' spice spectrum - white pepper, mace and five spice - wood char, undergrowth and tobacco. Even in a mild vintage there is a clear stamp of Barossa terrior evident - generous, supple fruit and the subtle aroma of baked earth.

A supple and flowing palate of medium weight that displays the balance and poise of the vintage. Shows bright fruit on attack, liquored black cherry, plum and blue berry like flavors, soft fine acids and even grainy tannins that build and draw out the tobacco and tarragon scented finish.

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