

TASTING NOTES



B & W Wines

CLARENDON HILLS LIANDRA SYRAH, 2009

BACKGROUND

ROMAN BRATASIUK, WITH A BACKGROUND IN BIO-CHEMISTRY PRODUCED HIS FIRST VINTAGE IN 1990 - HE IS NOW CONSIDERED BY EXPERTS AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S TOP WINEMAKERS. THE WINERY IS LOCATED JUST 40 KILOMETRES OUTSIDE ADELAIDE, WHERE VINES HAVE BEEN PLANTED SINCE 1845 - ROMAN PRODUCES 19 SINGLE VINEYARD WINES AND THEY ARE ALL 100% VARIETAL. THE GRAPES ARE ALL HAND-PICKED AND PRUNED – WINES ARE MATURED IN BURGUNDIAN BARRIQUES AND BOTTLED WITHOUT FINING OR FILTRATION TO CAPTURE THE INDIVIDUAL CHARACTER OF EACH VINEYARD. ROMAN SET OUT TO MAKE WORLD CLASS WINES...HE HAS ACCOMPLISHED THAT GOAL.

REVIEWS

94 POINTS. LISA PERROTTI-BROWN (ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE):

"VERY DEEP PURPLE-BLACK COLORED, THE 2009 LIANDRA VINEYARD SYRAH DISPLAYS AROMAS OF WARM PLUMS, BLACK CHERRY COMPOTE AND YEAST EXTRACT OVER NOTES OF DARK CHOCOLATE, TOAST, LICORICE AND BACON. CONCENTRATED AND FULL BODIED ON THE PALATE, IT HAS A GOOD LEVEL OF CRISP ACID AND MEDIUM-FIRM, GRAINY TANNINS, FINISHING LONG AND SAVORY. APPROACHABLE NOW, IT SHOULD DRINK TO 2022+."



VINTAGE: 2009

WINERY: CLARENDON HILLS ([HTTP://WWW.CLARENDONHILLS.COM.AU/](http://www.clarendonhills.com.au/))

REGION: MCLAREN VALE

AVAILABILITY: AVAILABLE NOW IN CLASSICS

LCBO NUMBER: 702332

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML

COMPOSITION: SHIRAZ / SYRAH (100%)