



Fox Creek Wines

2007 JSM Shiraz – Cabernet Sauvignon – Cabernet Franc

Appearance

Vibrant garnet red.

Bouquet

The nose reveals an enticing lifted confit of red fruits with cherry, raspberry from the Shiraz components with blackcurrant Cabernet Sauvignon aromas and a subtle lift of violets derived from the Cabernet Franc. Integrated nutmeg oak spice derived from barrel fermentation adds complexity.

Palate

The entry is soft, juicy and enticing. In the mouth the flavours expand to a multi-layered complexity of strawberry, blackcurrant and a spicy element from oak maturation. The juicy mid palate is balanced by ripe tannins and texture. A great drinking wine of complexity and

substance.

Winemaking

The blend in this wine is approximately 77% Shiraz, 16% Cabernet Sauvignon and 7% Cabernet Franc. Shiraz components for the blend were selected for fruit richness and elegance. Cabernet Sauvignon for ripe round tannins and length and the Cabernet Franc batches were selected for aromatic lift and fruit weight.

All varieties matured in 1 to 3 year old French and American barrels for 16 months prior to blending.

Ageing

This wine is released to be enjoyed in restaurants and at home with food. Subsequent cellaring for 2 to 5 years gives a softer more complex wine.

Viticulture

Nick Wiltshire

Winemakers

Chris Dix & Scott Zrna

Alc. /Vol.

13.5%

Awards

- **Silver Medal (Best in Class), International Wine & Spirit Competition 2009**
- **Silver Medal, Japan Wine Challenge 2009**
- **Silver Medal, New World Wine Awards 2009 Under \$25 International Wine Challenge**
- **Bronze Medal, Decanter World Wine Awards 2009**
- **Bronze Medal, International Wine Challenge 2009**
- **Bronze Medal, Medal, New Zealand International Wine Show 2009**
- **Bronze Medal, Sydney Royal Wine Show 2010**
- **Bronze Medal, Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2008**
- **Bronze Medal, Perth Royal Wine Show 2008**
- **Bronze Medal, McLaren Vale Wine Show 2008**
- **Bronze Medal, Riverina Wine Show 2008**
- **Bronze Medal, Sydney Royal Wine Show 2009**
- **Bronze Medal, Royal Hobart Wine Show 2009**
- **Bronze Medal, Cairns Show Wine Awards 2009**

Press Reviews

“Powerful oak-derived aromas with sweet

nectarines underneath. Big, bold, woody palate but has enough weight of sweet berry fruit to match it.”

Winestate, Special Issue 2009