

Glenelly Estate Glass Collection Shiraz 2009

The Glass Collection Shiraz is a dark rich coloured wine. The wine displays luscious, complex dark berry core with hints of violets and spicy plums. It shows tremendous concentration and generous fruit on the palate with a velvety texture.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Glenelly Estate Wines

winemaker : _

wine of origin : Simonsberg- Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 2.0 g/l pH : 3.7 ta : 5.1 g/l

type : Red **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

Silver at Veritas Wine Awards in 2010, SA
Rated 4 Stars by Wine Magazine 2010, SA

in the vineyard : • Post 2008 harvest June to September were wet and cold.

- December was warm with drying January being cooler.
- From mid January to March was hot to very hot.
- Budding was good and even.
- Due to cold wet spring conditions the shoot growth was uneven.
- Flowering was good.

about the harvest: • Yield 7 Tons/HA. 48 HI/Ha.

- Harvested by hand from late February to early March.

in the cellar : The grapes were hand sorted and lightly crushed into stainless steel fermentation tanks, a percentage of Shiraz was fermented with whole bunches. They were given a cold soak for three days before allowing the natural fermentation to start. Three pump overs a day were done on the tanks during fermentation as well as two rack and returns, after which they underwent extended skin contact for 2-3 weeks. The wine was placed in French oak barrels to undergo malolactic fermentation. Matured for 12 months in French oak and rack on average every four months.

