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MARGARET RIVER

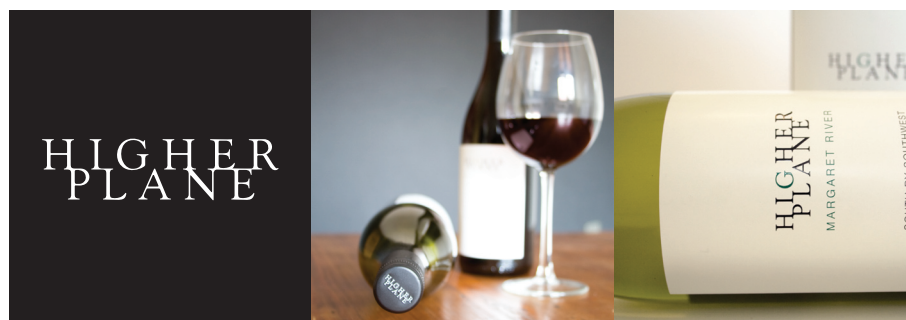
SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST

2007 | SHIRAZ

750mL

The 2007 vintage was a terrific year for Shiraz with warm to hot conditions during ripening, which resulted in ripe juicy dark fruit characters with fine smooth tannin. A small percentage of the white grape Viognier is co-fermented with the Shiraz grapes offering increased depth of colour, spice & floral characters to the nose and extra silkiness and complexity to the palate. The 2007 Higher Plane South by Southwest Shiraz is made as a bright fruit driven style with very moderate oak influence. It is a wine to enjoy now and for at least the next 5 years.

VARIETY	Shiraz 97%, Viognier 3%	REGION	Margaret River 100%
VINTAGE	2007	OAK	10% new French barriques
PICKING DATE	20 & 22 March, machine & hand picked	MONTHS IN OAK	9
BAUMÉ	13.7 Be°	ALCOHOL	14.0%
YIELD	5.0 to 8.0 t/Ha	pH	3.65
TRELLIS	VSP	TA	6.4 g/L
FERMENT	10 days pumped over	RS	0.3 g/L
MLF	100%	YEAST	Syrah
PRODUCTION	250 cases	BOTTLED	January 2008



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