

# QUARISA

*passion is everything*

## JOHNNY Q

### 2008 SHIRAZ VIOGNIER

Approachable, easy going and versatile, Johnny Q will suit any occasion! "You just can't take life too seriously" ... is Winemaker John Quarisa's motto. John draws on his extensive experience to deliver Johnny Q, a range which encapsulates his love for life. You will find this wine is a perfect accompaniment with fun times and lots of laughter. Enjoy with good friends and family.

**Region:** South Eastern Australia

**Variety:** 95% Shiraz 5% Viognier

**Vintage:** 2008

**Colour:** Deep plum to cherry red

**Bouquet:** Intense youthful fresh ripe berry flavours with spice and pepper fruits with some complexity.

**Palate:** Dense, ripe mulberries fruit flavours balanced with spicy oak and ripe succulent tannins.

**Vintage Conditions:** Selected premium vineyards experienced ideal growing conditions producing wines of high sugar and flavours. Cool nights providing ideal harvesting conditions

**Harvest Date:** March/April 2008

**Vinification and Maturation:** The different grapes were picked at the following sugar levels to produce the fruit flavours that are required to make this great wine blend. The Shiraz at 14.0 Baume gives the spice and pepper and the Viognier at 13.0 Baume gives the wine a different dimension and complexity. All of the grapes were picked together and fermented in the same tank (Co-fermentation) to help integrate all the flavours. Portion of the wine underwent oak until the right balance was achieved.

**Serving Suggestion:** Roast rack of lamb or mature hard cheeses.

**Peak Drinking:** This wine has the flavour, structure and balance to be enjoyed now or offers added satisfaction from further cellaring.

**Wine Analysis:** Alcohol: 14.60%v/v  
Ph: 3.55  
TA: 6.50g/l

**Winemaker:** John Quarisa



Tasting Notes