

HARDYS

Hardys is one of Australia's oldest wineries, founded in Australia over 165 years ago. Thomas Hardy helped forge the Australian wine industry and was a true pioneer, entrepreneur and visionary. Today our winemakers continue to uphold the Hardys pioneering and visionary spirit, crafting quality wines for consumers to enjoy across the globe.

This long standing commitment to quality, backed by over 9000 medals, ensures that whatever bottle our consumers choose, they can be confident and certain that Hardys is their best choice

The Riddle Shiraz



THE RIDDLE

The Riddle plays on Thomas Hardy's character – just as solving riddles requires wit and careful thinking, his engaging character and touch of daring enabled him to establish a successful wine empire.

GRAPE VARIETY

Shiraz

COLOUR

Very deep purple core with a bright crimson colour near the rim of the glass.

NOSE

Intense, ripe blackberries and sweet spice.

PALATE

Excellent fruit intensity of ripe blackberries and cassis. The palate is rich and full bodied with a balanced sweet oak character and a fine savoury tannin finish. The wine has great length of flavour.

REGION

The Riverland region has a climate well suited for growing vines, with warm summer days and plenty of sunshine allows ripe fruit flavours and sugars to develop

WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 13.5%

Acidity (TA): 5.5-7.5

pH: 3.43-3.65

Residual Sugar: 5.5-7.5g/L

PEAK DRINKING

Up to 2 years.

FOOD MATCH

Try with rich tomato based dishes.

WINEMAKER

Paul Burnett

