



## VITA NOVUS

### Vita Novus Shiraz 2009

Country of Origin Australia

Region Frankland River

**The Brand** The Palandri Vita Novus collection represents the pinnacle of Western Australian winemaking, created using hand-selected parcels of fruit from the Frankland River region of Western Australia. This series offers exceptional quality and complexity in benchmark varietals for that special occasion.

**Winemaker's Comment** The wine is a brilliant deep red in colour. Aromas of raspberry and spice on the nose followed by a palate of bark red berries silky powdery tannins and length the wine shows great shiraz varietal flavours.

**Viticulture** Fruit was selected from the Frankland River vineyard, one of the premier cool climate grape producing regions of Western Australia.

**Vinification** Five parcels of the Shiraz fruit were picked separately. Each individual parcel was cold soaked and crushed and then fermented on skins in static fermenters at 25°C for twelve days. The resulting wine was then pressed off skins and into French and American oak barrels for malo-lactic fermentation and maturation. The various parcels of Shiraz were matured in oak for approximately 14 months and then, blended together and prepared for bottling. A wine with depth and power.

**Wine Summary**  
Composition 100% Shiraz  
Harvested April 2009

Cellaring 7-10 years  
Alcohol/Volume 14%  
pH 3.55  
TA 6.5g/L

