

HEATHCOTE WINERY



2008 Cravens Place Shiraz



Winemaking:

This wine is created to be approachable and enjoyable whilst young with the typical flavours, structure and tannin one comes to expect from a Heathcote Shiraz.

The 2008 shows the intensity in flavours and structure this vintage created.

Harvested from two vineyards in Heathcote: Ellis Vineyard, Newlans Lane and Slaughter House Paddock; the wine spent up to 12 months in American and French oak.

Wine Analysis:

Alc/Vol: 14.5% Acidity: 6.2 g L⁻¹ pH: 3.52

Tasting Notes:

Colour: Medium to bright ruby red

Nose: A savoury flavour is first seen on the nose with cloves, cassis, raspberry and a hint of mint follow through. Delicate subtle oak aromas are also present

Palate: The delicate soft tannins and rounded structure make the palate initially light and easy drinking, but the intensity builds with each mouthful. Flavours of dark charr oak, plums, dark cherries and eucalypt can be detected

Cellaring: This wine may be enjoyed now or cellared in the short term