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2009 Heathcote II, Shiraz

91 Points

Heathcote, Victoria, Australia

Drink: 2013 - 2019

Aged in French oak, 30% new, for 22 months, the 2009 Shiraz has a very deep garnet-purple color and is profoundly scented of blackberry preserves, dried plums, Christmas pudding and chocolate with a hint of ground cinnamon. Full bodied and concentrated, this wine has a high level of grainy tannins, medium-high acidity and a generous amount of dark berry compote flavors. The finish is long and spicy. Still a little tight and tannic, give this wine another 2-3 years and drink it 2013-2019+.

2009 Heathcote II, HD Shiraz

93 Points

Heathcote, Victoria, Australia

Drink: 2013-2020

Matured in 100% new oak French oak for 22 months, the 2009 HD Shiraz offers a very deep purple-black color and pronounced notes of licorice, prunes, warm blackberries and blueberry preserves with nuances of allspice and cloves. Rich, full bodied and with a good amount of crisp acidity, there is a really good balance of structure and flesh in the mouth, finishing long. Consider drinking this one 2013 to 2020+.

2009 Heathcote II, Myola

91 Points

Heathcote, Victoria, Australia

Drink: 2014 - 2021

A blend of Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2009 Myola was aged for 22 months in French oak, 30% new. Very deep purple-black in color, it offers an intensely scented nose of creme de cassis, blueberry and blackberry compote, chocolate, figs and plum pudding. The palate has a very good backbone of crisp acid and firm, chewy tannins supporting ample fruit and spice flavors. It finishes with very good persistence, though a bit closed and tannic in the mouth at this stage. It should be drinking best from 2014 to 2021.