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## TASTING NOTES

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### **Lorenzo Shiraz 2007**

<b>Summary</b>	Only the best parcels of Sunbury Shiraz were selected for the Lorenzo. Deep crimson in colour, with spicy blackberry and earthy aromas. The Lorenzo Shiraz has a plentiful array of blackberry, licorice and spice-accented fruit, with a great overall extract of fruit, oak and tannins. A great example of cool climate shiraz, very much in the Rhone style of syrah. This wine has tremendous length and intensity, and will reward cellaring.
<b>Origin:</b>	Sunbury, Victoria.
<b>Viticulture:</b>	Planted 1997 and 1999. All VSP trained. Yields 2.5 tons per acre.
<b>Vintage:</b>	A warm dry spring ensuring good vine and berry development led to a hot summer with an early ripening and hence the earliest harvest on record. This resulted in grapes achieving excellent flavour development and balance.
<b>Winemaking:</b>	Crushed and fermented into stainless steel open vats. Each fermenter was plunged 2-3 times per day with an extended post ferment maceration time of 2 weeks. Matured in French oak barriques, (Dargaud & Jaeglé and St Martin) only 20% new oak, for 14 months.
<b>Bottled:</b>	September 2008
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.4%
<b>Ageing Potential:</b>	Enjoy now, or cellar for 6-10 years