

# VIVACE!

**Summary:** This low alcohol Moscato style wine is great in the warmer months. Packed full of summer berry fruits, a fresh tickle on the tongue, and a sweet juicy finish, this is sure to be a hit with those who don't take life too seriously!

**Origin:** Sunbury, Victoria.

**Blend** Shiraz 100%

**Viticulture:** Planted 1997 and 1999. All VSP trained. Yields averaging less than three tons per acre.

**Vintage:** A warm dry spring ensuring good vine and berry development led to a warm summer and an early ripening of the fruit. This resulted in grapes with excellent flavour development and good acid balance.

**Winemaking:** The grapes were crushed and transferred to closed static vessels to extract flavour and colour. After two days, juice was bled off from the skins and cold settled. Wine making then proceeded as for white wine...the wine fermented very slowly at temperatures below 10°C and was chilled to stop fermentation with approximately 7% alcohol and 120 g/l residual grape sugar. After stabilisation, the wine was bottled cold to retain as much natural carbon dioxide gas in the wine as possible.

**Bottled:** September 2008

**Alcohol:** 7%

**Ageing:** Enjoy now!



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