



Old Plains

WINE CO & VINEYARDS



VINTAGE INFORMATION

Name Of Winery	Old Plains
Wine	Terreno Grenache
Vintage	2009
Region of Fruit Source	Adelaide Plains
Specific Vineyard	Gagliardi
Soil	Red Clay over Limestone
Trellis System	Single wire
Varietal Blend	100% Grenache
Winemaker(s)	Domenic Torzi / Tim Freeland
Alc/vol	15 %
pH	3.49
TA	6.58g/L
Age of Vines	50+ years
Yield per acre	2 tonnes per acre
Total Production	200 dozen

Treatment

Small batch open top wild ferment, soft pump overs and minimal plunging, basket pressed with ferment finishing off in barrel. Matured for 24 months in French oak barriques, with 25% new wood component, bottled unfiltered.

2009 Vintage Comments

Vintage commenced early February approx 14 days earlier than on average picking dates. This allowed us to bring in our old vine shiraz fruit at lower baume with full flavourings. Early March the temperatures became much milder our old vine cab sav showed its true character of the plains with amazing varietal blackberry and leafy notes with great tannins, this followed with shiraz harvest up the foothills to our One Tree Hill growers that produced classic shiraz status. Mid March sees us march back down the foothills to hand pick our old vine Grenache which looks to be our finest.

Tasting Notes

Deeply coloured, ripe and concentrated, pure raspberry, multitude of black fruits, loaded with complex spice and layered thick. Lovely balance with silky smooth, very long palate and lingering finish. A class effort from the single vineyard site.