

byrne vineyards



THOMSON ESTATE Clare Valley Sangiovese 2009

The story of Thomson Estate dates back to 1838 when Walter and Jane Thomson sailed from Britain to South Australia, with records of the day listing Walter as a Farmer and Vignerone.



REGION	ALCOHOL	CELLARING	CLOSURE
Clare Valley	14%	4-6 years	Screw cap

FRUIT

90% Clare Valley Sangiovese
10% Clare Valley Shiraz

WINEMAKING

Picked toward the end of an exceptional vintage, the Sangiovese was extremely delicate and fine. Aged in old oak barrels for a little over two years, with minimal intervention, the wine was blended with a little shiraz from the neighbouring block and was very gently fined before bottling.

COLOUR

Brick red.

AROMA

Notes of sour cherry and fennel seed with rounded oak overtones.

PALATE

An elegant style more Italian than Australian in demeanour. Dusty tannins round out a layered wine showing spice notes, sour cherry and tobacco leaf, with a blueberry ripeness mid-palate, and a distinctive overtone of creamy chocolate.



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