



NINE VINES

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2010 PINOT GRIGIO & 2009 SHIRAZ VIOGNIER

Led by the stunning, multi award winning Grenache Shiraz Rosé the Angove Family Winemakers Nine Vines range has gone from strength to strength since its initial launch in 2003.

The newly released 2009 Angove Nine Vines Shiraz Viognier follows an impressive pedigree with the 2008 collecting double gold medals from both the 2009 San Francisco International Wine Competition and the Indy International Wine Competition in the USA, and the 2007 scoring gold at the 2008 Royal Adelaide Show, proving the “Gold” vein and consistency in quality stretches beyond the “fully blinged” Nine Vines Grenache Shiraz Rosé.

“After much trial and error we feel that co-fermentation of the two varieties produces the best result.” Stated Tony Ingle, Angove Chief Winemaker. “We gently press the Viognier grapes to extract the juice for our Nine Vines Viognier and then add back around 6% by weight to the crushed Shiraz grapes. Fermentation occurs over 2 weeks to allow the two varieties to meld as one. This is followed by a short period in second use barrels to ensure the oak doesn’t dominate the vibrant fruit flavours.”

Deep red with inky hues this medium bodied wine is bursting with aromas of spicy black pepper with apricot notes. On the palate the wine shows spice and soft warm characters. The finish is rich fruit and full flavoured with silky tannins.

The Gold medals have continued to flow for the Nine Vines wines with the recently released 2010 Nine Vines Pinot Grigio taking out the top Gold at the 2010 Royal Adelaide Wine Show held in October this year. This variety is showing massive growth in Australia and is now in its third vintage for Angove Family Winemakers under the Nine Vines brand, with only 3000 cases available for Australia it will not last long as the warmer weather hits.

“2010 has been widely reported as being a perfect vintage and all of our vineyards performed exceptionally well. Pinot Grigio is an unusual variety that has a blushing pink skin when ripe. Careful handling and winemaking have yielded a fresh lively wine with fresh fruit flavours that dances delicately on the palate” stated Tony “Angove Family Winemakers Nine Vines range is about exciting, modern, lively, flavour filled wines that truly express the varieties characteristics.”

All wines in the Angove Nine Vines range carry an RRP of \$14 for more information please contact Matt Redin, Marketing Manager, Angove Family Winemakers

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