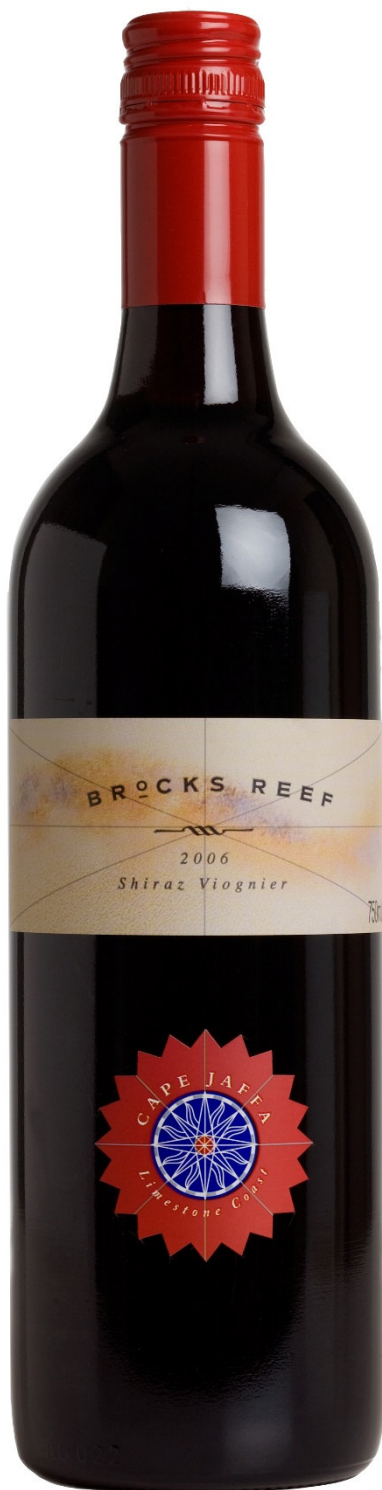


2006 Brocks Reef Shiraz Viognier



#### The Region

The Mount Benson Wine Region is a recently defined viticultural area situated 300km south of Adelaide on the Limestone Coast. Its key attributes for producing distinctive quality fruit include an abundance of underground water, *terra rossa* soil over free-draining limestone and a cool maritime climate. The region is renowned for producing elegant and complex wines.

#### Vineyards

Fruit for our Brocks Reef label is sourced from a selection of premium vineyards across the Limestone Coast and Mount Benson wine regions.

#### Vintage

The dry 2006 growing season was an excellent one for Shiraz with moderate temperatures producing fruit which achieved the perfect balance between varietal aromas and ripe fruit characters.

#### Winemaking

Best parcels of fruit are selected from neighbouring vineyards across the Limestone Coast. Each variety was fermented separately before being carefully blended before being dealt 18 months of oak treatment in French barriques.

**Winemaker**  
Anna Hooper

**Variety**  
95% shiraz, 5% viognier

**Aroma**  
Spicy shiraz aromas dominate with uplifting floral notes courtesy of the viognier.

**Palate**  
The palate is lively and rounded with good fruit weight and soft ripe tannins on the finish.

**Alcohol/Volume**  
14.5%

**Peak drinking**  
Now—2012

**Serving Suggestion**  
Beef ravioli in a rich napoli sauce

*"Bright colour; lively, juicy, spicy wine, the medium-bodied palate with unexpected energy and drive on the finish and aftertaste. No need whatsoever for patience... 90 points"*  
**James Halliday, Wine Companion, 2010 edition**