



## 2008 Clare Wine Co Shiraz

The 2008 Clare Wine Co Shiraz is the first release from the Clare Valley estate, owned by Kaesler wines. Kaesler own vineyards in the Watervale and Polish Hill sub-regions of the Clare Valley.

The Shiraz fruit to make this wine was sourced from the Watervale vineyard. Fruit was picked and then transported to Kaesler in the Barossa Valley for processing. The wine was fermented at a medium temperature (26-30 Degrees centigrade) in stainless steel and transferred to mainly older oak.

After alcoholic fermentation, it completed its malo lactic fermentation. It was racked and acid adjusted post MLF, then returned to barrel where it stayed until November 2009. The 2008 Shiraz was matured in 3 and 4 year old French oak barriques for 18 months. This has given a hint of oak but still allowing the fruit to dominate.

**Colour:** Vibrant cherry red.

**Nose:** Sweet dark red berries such as raspberry and mulberry.

**Palate:** A rich, sweet fruit palate that is fruit dominated with good length.

**Notes:** A very easy drinking style of wine. Enjoy now in its youth or over the next 5 years.

Alc: 15%

