



## **Fox Creek Wines - Tasting Notes 2008 Red Baron Shiraz**

### **Appearance**

**Vibrant purple, Satsuma plum.**

### **Bouquet**

**Lashings of strawberries and cream, caramel, mixed spice and toffee, complemented by hints of rosemary and elements of smoky oak.**

### **Palate**

**A sweet juicy entry leads into a blend of fresh red berries, cherries and vanilla custard. A ripe fleshy plum mid palate shows soft smooth tannins and subtle oak with a refreshing long finish.**

### **Ageing**

**This wine is made to be enjoyed now while it is fresh, young and fruity.**

### **Viticulture**

**Nick Wiltshire**

# **Winemakers**

**Chris Dix & Scott Zrna**

**Alc. /Vol.**

**14.5%**

## **Awards**

- **Kemeny's Perpetual Trophy (Best Value Dry Red Table Wine of the Competition), Sydney International Wine Competition 2010**
- **Blue Gold Medal/Top 100, Sydney International Wine Competition 2010**
- **Commended, International Wine Challenge 2009**
- **Silver Medal, New World Wine Awards 2009 Under \$25 International Wine Challenge**
- **Silver Medal, New Zealand International Wine Show 2009**
- **Silver Medal, Perth Royal Wine Show 2009**
- **Silver Medal, Royal Queensland Wine Show 2009**
- **Silver Medal, McLaren Vale Wine Show 2009**
- **Bronze Medal, Japan Wine Challenge 2009**
- **Bronze Medal, Cairns Show Wine Awards 2009**

## **Press Reviews**

**“When the bottle arrived with my inflight meal, it**

**made me smile. In the most tense financial climate since the 1920s, Qantas has turned to the Red Baron – or the Fox Creek Red Baron Shiraz 2008 to be exact.**

**Getting a wine onboard Qantas is a big deal for an independent winery. It's not far off winning the lottery...**

**...This soft, red berried, chocolatey wine comes with a rich, McLaren Vale oomph. It's an altitude red with attitude.”**

**Campbell Mattinson, Sunday Magazine, Herald Sun, 5/04/2009**

**“...It's a cheerful, soft, fruity drop suitable for such dishes as cottage pie, spaghetti and meatballs or barbecued T-bone steak. It is garnet hued and has fruitcake and coffee bean scents. Juicy blood plum flavour rolls onto the front of the palate and cranberry, caramel chocolate and nutty oak combine on the middle palate. The finish has smooth peppery tannins .”**

**John Lethlean, Newcastle Herald, 17/06/2009**