

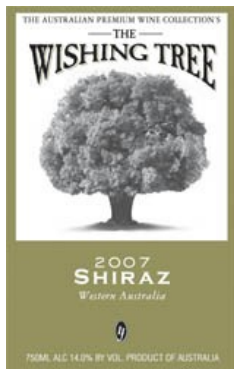
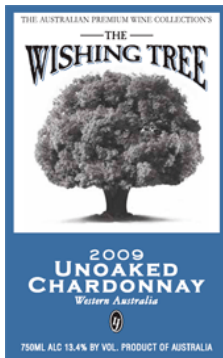
THE WISHING TREE

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OVERVIEW

The Wishing Tree are wines made by John Larchet, head of the newly created World Wine HeadQuarters from sources in Adelaide and Western Australia. An outgrowth of The Australian Premium Wine Collection (TAPWC), World Wine HeadQuarters (WWHQ) is a new Larchet entity which has been on the drawing board for a number of years, given John's love and familiarity of fine wines from around the world, as well as his family connections. True to its name, WWHQ will comprise distinctive Wine Estates from both new and old world countries, with a key dimension that will distinguish it from other "worldly" portfolios.



WORLD WINE HEADQUARTERS

Varieties: Chardonnay, Shiraz

Average Production: 30,000 cases

"The name comes from my childhood days. I, along with my two sisters and older brother, would run around our local park, under the watchful eyes of our mother and father. When we had suitably exhausted ourselves, we would gather under a beautiful old Oak tree, with wide trunk and massive almost exaggerated canopy. To gain a few minutes peace, our parents told us if we made a wish under this tree, it would come true. The tree became The Wishing Tree." - John Larchet, Proprietor & Winemaker.

WINES

Chardonnay "Unoaked" Adelaide

100% pure magical Chardonnay. Sourced from high quality, low yielding vineyards in Adelaide, this is a wildly appealing wine. Beautifully aromatics of pear, peach, apple and citrus notes. Every mouthful is full of fresh, vibrant, thirst quenching and elegant fruit characters. Yet its soft and sexy, and finish goes on and on. Delicious!!

"...These offerings represent exceptional value. How importer John Larchet is able to put together blends like this at such reasonable prices is remarkable." - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

Shiraz Western Australia

Red fruit characters along with spice and pepper notes jump out of the bottle as you open it. No mistaking this for anything other than a great Shiraz. Tasting (or drinking) reveals wonderful vibrant red and black fruit characters, with secondary spice and pepper notes, very much a trademark of Western Australian Shiraz. Great intensity of flavor, yet elegant all the way to the finish. Enjoy with food and friends or sip under your favorite wishing tree.

THE WINE AREAS

ADELAIDE

The Adelaide Plains wine region is situated just north of the city of Adelaide amongst the market gardens and rose farms of Virginia and Angle Vale. Chardonnay, while grown in nearly every region in Australia, from this warm region shows typical characteristics of the climate. Some winemakers like this one have dabbled with cooler, crisper unwooded chardonnays from earlier picked fruit, showing more citrus and green apple characters.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Australia's largest state extends the western third of the continent, although the winemaking regions are almost entirely situated in the cooler climate south-western tip of the State. Western Australia produces less than 5% of the country's wine output, however in quality terms it is very much near the top.

ACCOLADES

The Wishing Tree Shiraz, 2008: "Bright ruby. Fresh blackberry and spices on the nose, with a hint of white pepper and a suave mocha quality. Silky, gently sweet red and dark berry flavors are lifted by tangy acidity and are given a bitter edge by a late note of licorice. Refreshing, fat-free shiraz with good closing cut. 88 Points" - **Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar**

The Wishing Tree Chardonnay, 2010: "Light yellow. Fresh lemon and lime aromas along with deeper melon and pear notes. Lively and refreshingly dry, with lemon, orange zest and pear flavors supported by tangy acidity. Finishes with decent length and zesty lemony cut. 88 points." - **Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar**