



## 2009 ZONTE'S FOOTSTEP LADY OF THE LAKE VIOGNIER

**WINEMAKER:** Ben Riggs  
**REGION:** Langhorne Creek, South Australia  
**VARIETALS:** Viognier  
**FERMENTATION:** Stainless Steel  
**ANALYSIS:** 13.7% alc/vol | 6.06g/L TA | 3.34 pH

### VINTAGE:

White varieties fared well with good crop levels, sound flavor development and sugar levels.

### VINEYARD:

The Lady of the Lake vineyard is on a 40 million year old alluvial plain, nestled between two rivers adjacent to Lake Alexandrina, upstream from the River Murray's sea mouth. It is an oasis in a cool desert with vines planted on their own roots, in maritime red sands that sit over pre-Cambrian Limestone and are ideal for growing grapes.

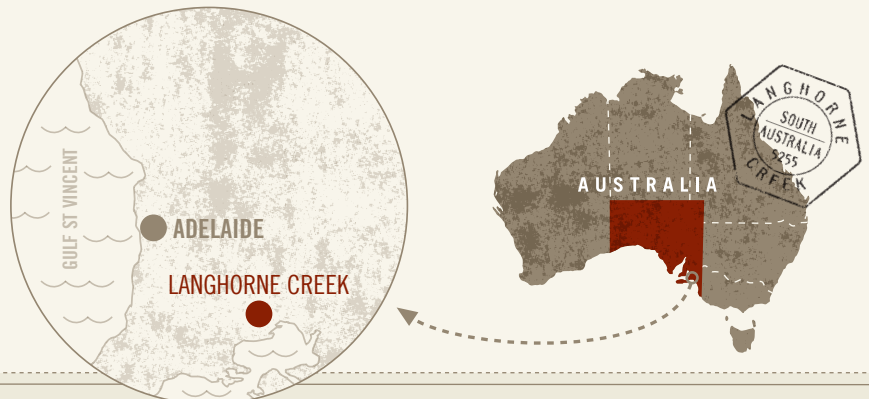
### TASTING NOTES:

The nose reveals aromas of citrus blossom, apricot, and lime. Mouth-filling flavors of ripe cantaloupe, stone fruit, apricot and some ginger spice linger across the middle palate, while refreshing citrus, subtle fennel seed and black tea notes accent the finish.

**CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** 89 pts Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

### ABOUT ZONTE'S FOOTSTEP:

Zonte's Footstep is named after Langhorne Creek's original 19th century plantings. More than one hundred years after the first plantings of the Zante currant variety were planted in the area, Ben Riggs and Zar Brooks teamed up with a group of mates to re-establish the property. All local grape growers and winemakers, these friends pooled old white pick-ups, new tractors and expertise, eventually establishing more than fifty separate blocks of red and white vinifera grapes to expand upon the original Zante plantings. And the footprint? This is the very same land that the world's largest marsupial, the Diprotodon (or giant wombat) roamed for more than 20 million years until becoming extinct twenty thousand years ago. Eons on, the Zonte's wines are firmly stamping out a footprint of their own, emerging as the vanguard in a revolution of Australian wine styles.



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