



## 2009 ZONTE'S FOOTSTEP SEA MIST VERDELHO

**WINEMAKER:** Ben Riggs  
**REGION:** Langhorne Creek, South Australia  
**VARIETALS:** Verdelho  
**FERMENTATION:** Stainless Steel  
**ANALYSIS:** 13.4% alc/vol | 6.88g/L TA | 3.37 pH

### VINEYARD:

Zonte's Footstep has been on quest to find and grow the world's best white varieties for more than a decade. The Zonte's Footstep Sea Mist Vineyard is on shores of Lake Alexandrina where day often begin and end with the rolling Sea Mists coming in across the lake from the Great Southern Ocean cooling vines and vignerons alike, perfect for growing and drinking our beloved Verdelho.

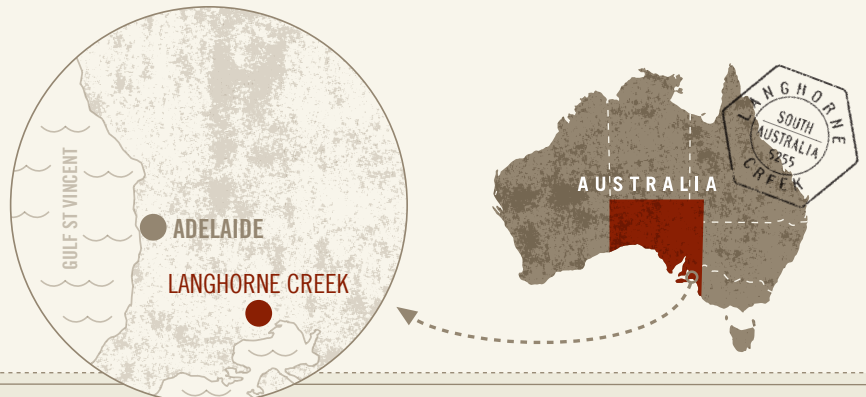
### TASTING NOTES:

Notes of ginger, fresh herbs, gooseberries and lime highlight the nose. The palate is both bracing and zingy with pronounced flavors of mango, honeydew, passionfruit and gooseberries. An excellent example of a clean, pure verdelho with an ideal amount of natural acidity to keep the ripe, zippy fruit flavors in check.

**CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** 88 pts Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, 87 pts/Best Buy Wine & Spirits Magazine, 87 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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