



Shiraz Grape

**Shiraz** – as Syrah [see-RAH] is called in Australia. Syrah is a high-quality red-wine grape which gained its reputation in France's Rhone region. Syrah are long-lived, and as they slowly mature, they take on characteristics of sweet blackberries, blackcurrants, and plums with hints of smokiness. Because Syrah are so widely cultivated in Australia a wide variety of wines called Shiraz are produced there. The best Shiraz are incredibly rich and complex.