



EXTRAORDINARY SPANISH ESTATE

SHAYA

RUEDA D.O.

The Gil Family, Proprietor
Belinda Thomson, Winemaker

Owned and operated by the Gil family of Jumilla, Shaya is located in the southeastern-most reaches of the DO Rueda in the province of Segovia. Winemaker Belinda Thomson from Crawford River Winery in Victoria is widely celebrated for her white wines.

SHAYA

91 Points on the 2009 *"The Verdejo grapes for the 2009 Shaya are sourced from both estate vineyards and local growers with vine age ranging from 75-112 years... Medium straw-colored, it offers up an alluring aroma of baking spices, spring flowers, and peach. On the palate it has a creamy texture, vibrant acidity, and intense flavors leading to a lengthy, fruit-filled finish. It is a great value in dry, aromatic white wine that over-delivers in a big way." – Parker's WA*

SHAYA HABIS

Although the Shaya sees no oak, Habis is aged in barrel on lees for 6 - 8 months.

92 Points on the 2008 *"The 2008 Shaya Habis is a special selection ... It displays a nose of toasty baking spices, nutmeg, spring flowers, marzipan, and pit fruits. A bit richer and more complex on the palate than the "regular" cuvee, this vibrant effort could evolve for 1-2 years but is drinking well now." – Parker's WA*

92 Points on the 2008 *"Greenish gold. Musky aromas of peach pit, lemon rind and pear, with a smoky overtone. Concentrated, tactile and dense, with a sappy, mineral quality to its orchard and pit fruit and spice flavors. Finishes bright and long, repeating the spicy note. Shows the richness of its old vines, which reportedly range from 75 to 112 years old." – Tanzer's IWC*

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