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DAVID FRANZ	1999	CABERNET SAUVIGNON/SHIRAZ	GEORGIE'S WALK	BAROSSA VALLEY	(unknown)	RED	90
DAVID FRANZ	1999	SHIRAZ	BENJAMIN'S PROMISE	BAROSSA VALLEY	(unknown)	RED	92

These are two attractively packaged as well as well-made efforts. The **1999 Georgie's Walk** (80% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Shiraz) exhibits classic black currant fruit characteristics interwoven with notions of spice box, cedar, and well-integrated wood. Medium to full-bodied with beautiful balance and purity as well as surprising elegance for a Barossa offering, it can be drunk now and over the next 5-6 years.

More powerful, the dark plum/purple-hued **1999 Shiraz Benjamin's Promise** reveals a sweet perfume of smoky blackberry fruit intermixed with earth, pepper, and acacia flower notes. The 15+ percent alcohol is beautifully concealed by a cascade of opulent, extracted, seamless fruit. Full-bodied, voluptuous, and pure, this is a glorious wine to drink over the next 6-7 years. No known American importer.