

Geoff Merrill

RESERVE

2009 Cabernet Sauvignon

The best barrels of the vintage are selected for our Reserve range and given additional maturation in oak prior to bottling and cellaring.

WINEMAKERS NOTES

Deep red in colour, looking great for a 2009. The aroma is unmistakably Cabernet, showing some menthol, licorice, earth, tomato leaf and beetroot. The palate is lively and full of fruit with a great tannin structure allowing for medium term cellaring if so desired. Ripe, dark berry fruits and integrated oak flavours fill the mouth with a tightly structured finish rounding of this great example of a Cabernet.

VINTAGE INFORMATION

Heat wave conditions again caused heart palpitations amongst Winemakers and Viticulturists alike, leading up to the 2009 harvest. Luckily as quickly as the heat came, it died down to a more manageable level and most vines made a full recovery to ripen in a slow and steady manner. 2009 produced many good parcels of fruit and some absolutely outstanding wines were made.

WINEMAKERS

Geoff Merrill & Scott Heidrich

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon

Growing Region: McLaren Vale 51% / Coonawarra 49%

Harvest Date: March 2009

Oak Handling: 31months in small oak barrels

14.5% alc. pH 3.26, TA 7.2g/L, RS 2.4g/L

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750mL

