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ADELAIDE HILLS BOUTIQUE WINE

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2008 RESERVE SHIRAZ

BOUQUET & PALATE:

Sweet dark berry fruits combine on the nose with hints of white pepper and earthy aromas. A full bodied Shiraz with tight dark berry characters are balanced by fine soft tannins giving excellent length and structure.

WINEMAKING:

The dry conditions in 2008 were perfect for ripening Shiraz in the Adelaide Hills. Hand picked over several weeks this fruit was destemmed into open-top fermenters. Once fermenting each small ferment batch was plunged twice daily to extract colour and flavour. After a generally long fermentation the wine is then pumped and pressed into barrel for maturation.

14 months ageing in a mixture of new and old French oak has created a complex wine with excellent aging ability. Cellaring will reward those with patients. Best after 2013 and well beyond.

VINEYARDS:

Carefully selected vineyards from warmer Adelaide Hills sites provide excellent fruit that consistently produces outstanding Shiraz with great concentration and fruit purity.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

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| Picking Dates: | 14 th , 23 rd April 2008, |
| Pressing: | Basket pressed |
| Fermentation: | Small open top fermenters |
| Alcohol: | 15.0% |
| Closure: | Screw cap |

