

## CABERNET FRANC 2009

**Production:** 130 Cases

**Bottled:** Autumn 2010

**Released:** Winter 2011

**Oak:** 2 & 3 Year Old French Barriques

**Region:** McLaren Vale

**Vineyard:** McLaren Flat Foothills

**Colour:** Dark, deep, Brick red

**Aroma:** Typical green, vegetal nose of green peppers, celery and tomato leaf initially, as it opens the heady perfume of red currants, blackcurrants and spearmint evolve, then finishing with soft spice and white pepper.

**Palate:** Slightly earthy, forest floor like, but quickly develops into an explosion of chocolate covered raspberries and cherries. Medium bodied but with a firm acid backbone and chalky tannin profile, finishing with spearmint, black licorice and on a long savoury, spicy finish.

**Drink:** 1-10 years

**Food:** Spaghetti Puttanesca with a good handful of fresh herbs or Veal Saltimbocca.

