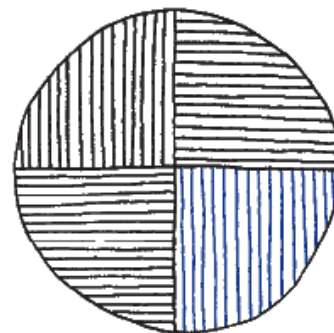


# DEAD HORSE CORNER



**Vintage** 2008   **Variety** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon   **Region** 100% McLaren Vale

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By the late 1940's tractors were replacing horses in the vineyards. As these horses ended their days they were buried on the vineyards they had worked. The graveyards were often named and 'Dead Horse Corner' is a burial site on our vineyard. To commemorate the part horses played in Australia's viticultural history we have released this range of premium wines.

Cabernet Sauvignon grown on the alluvial soils of the McLaren Vale region produce wines with great concentration of flavour and colour. The generous climate of the region is reflected in the richness of the wine.

## Viticulture

The grapes are grown on the Reynell clone of Cabernet Sauvignon with an average age of 25 years. They are grown in ancient alluvial river flats of medium to high fertility and crop at around 3 tonne per acre.

## Winemaking

The grapes were harvested in March 2008 at approximately 13.5 Baume and at full flavour development. The must was fermented in static fermenters with pump over cap management and a temperature range of 22-25C at dryness the wine was gently pressed to tank, settle and allowed to complete malolactic fermentation and then transferred to a combination of French and American oak for prior to bottling.

## Tasting Notes

**Colour** Deep crimson colour

**Nose** Dark berry fruits and hints of mint and toasty oak

**Palate** An intense wine on the palate with richness, depth and varietal character

**Food Match** Enjoy with roast lamb or fine cheeses

**Cellaring** 3 – 5 years

## Technical Details

Specific Gravity	0.9957	Sulphur Dioxide FREE	32 mg/L
Alcohol	14.5% v/v	Sulphur Dioxide TOTAL	80 mg/L
Volatile Acidity	0.78 g/L	Residual Sugar	4.4 g/L
Titrateable Acid	7.63 g/L	pH	3.24

**Bottling Date** October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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