



## ENGINE ROOM *THE APPRENTICE* RED

*Commitment, enthusiasm, resilience...the makings of a wine mechanic.*

**Vintage** 2008

**Variety** 31% Shiraz 31% Cabernet Sauvignon 31% Petit Verdot 7% Merlot

**Region** South Eastern Australia

### **Winemaking – Hamish Maguire**

The climate and selected soil types found in South Australia are diverse and produce quality Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Merlot. Careful selection has rewarded us with wine showing outstanding varietal character.

Engine Room set out to produce an approachable blend with Australian character and a focus on style and flavor. This wine was grown and vinified with subtle oak maturation. Minimal manipulation and good natural structure were the selection criteria for selecting these wines.

### **Tasting Notes**

#### **Colour**

Dark red with purple hues of high intensity.

#### **Nose**

Aromas of currants lifted violet and notes of cherry and the more savoury hint of prune. Complexes of earth and leather and exuberant berry aromas.

#### **Palate**

Firm fruit flavours of plum skin and black currant with hints of raspberry and musk. Subtle oak delivers a fine character of tannin with spices of cedar and nutmeg.

**Food Match** Lamb shanks and aged cheeses.

**Cellaring** Drink now or cellar for 3-5 years

**Bottling Date** May 19<sup>th</sup> 2010

### **Technical Details**

Specific Gravity	.9929	Sulphur Dioxide FREE	34 mg/L
Alcohol	14.5 v/v	Sulphur Dioxide TOTAL	120 mg/L
Volatile Acidity	0.56 g/L	Residual Sugar	4.5 g/L
Titrateable Acid	6.32 g/L	pH	3.38

