



## WINEMAKING

The grapes for this wine were sourced from the paddock adjacent to the site of the old Slaughter House in Heathcote, operational for 40 years until deregistered in 1976.

The vineyard produces distinctive fruit, showing intense dark fruit and berries, lots of spice and often a hint of eucalypt and violets can be detected. The palate is finely structured with well-balanced, integrated tannins and oak.

The wine was aged in American oak for up to 12 months, of which 26% was new.

## TASTING NOTES

- Colour: Deep, brilliant ruby red
- Nose: Aromas of black cherries, raspberries, blackberries and eucalypt mingle with the sweet vanilla of American Oak.
- Palate: The intensely vibrant aromas of the wine follow through to the palate along with spice and a hint of rich mocha, with the distinctive intensity of American oak finishing on the palate. The tannins are gripping whilst well integrated.

## WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol:	14.8%
Acidity:	6.2 g L-l
pH:	3.56

## CELLARING

This wine may be enjoyed now, or be cellared in the mid - long term.