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TASTING NOTES

Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

A Cabernet Sauvignon from our Sunbury Vineyard this wine is full of leafy blackcurrant and mulberry fruit balanced with smoky oak. It is an elegant wine with great varietal character and a lingering finish.

- Details:** Deep ruby red in colour, the nose displays leafy dusty blackcurrant/cassis and mulberry. On the palate this wine is full of blackberry pastille mixed with a touch of smoky oak and a hint of charcuterie. The finish is clean and elegant, with a suggestion of vanilla.
- Food Matches:** Herb crusted rare rack of lamb with minted peas.
- Origin:** Sunbury, Victoria.
- Blend:** Cabernet Sauvignon 86%, Merlot 12%, Sangiovese 1%
- Vintage:** A warm dry spring ensuring good vine and berry development led to a warm summer and an early ripening of the fruit. This resulted in grapes with excellent flavour development and good acid and tannin balance.
- Viticulture:** Planted 1997 and 1999. All VSP trained. Yields averaging less than two tons per acre.
- Winemaking:** The grapes were crushed and fermented in open fermenters. Matured for 12 months in new and old French oak barriques.
- Bottled:** March 2009
- Alcohol:** 13.5%
- Ageing Potential:** Enjoy now or cellar for a further 4-5 years.