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## TASTING NOTES

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### ***Nebbiolo 2009***

<b>Details:</b>	Cherry red in colour, this wine has aromas of red berry fruits and roses, with a hint of earthiness. The palate is juicy yet savoury. Red currants and blood plum dominate, with an undercurrent of baked earth and dried Italian herbs. The finish is long with grippy tannins and pronounced acidity. A refreshing medium bodied red of great character and poise.
<b>Origin:</b>	Heathcote, Victoria,
<b>Blend</b>	Nebbiolo 100%
<b>Viticulture:</b>	Vines planted in 2002. Vines spur-pruned and vertical shoot positioned to ensure fruit exposure and even ripening. Low yielding to ensure richly flavoured grapes.
<b>Vintage:</b>	Once again a dry spring resulting in low soil moisture levels hence low crops produced in our Heathcote vineyard. Summer started hot and dry with excellent conditions for flowering then ripening of the grapes took place with harvest in mid March.
<b>Winemaking:</b>	Fermented in a small open fermenter, plunged 3-4 daily and pressed at sugar dryness. Transferred into 6yr old French oak barriques and then racked for the second time when assembled in late January.
<b>Bottled:</b>	February 2010
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.4%
<b>Ageing Potential:</b>	Enjoy now, or cellar for 2-3 years