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TASTING NOTES

Nebbiolo Rose' 2011 'Camelback'

Details:	A unique copper/onion skin colour, displaying wild herbs and bay leaves. Slightly sweet, with lovely length and body, enjoyed chilled.
Origin:	Heathcote, Victoria,
Blend:	100% Nebbiolo
Viticulture:	Vines planted in 2002. Vines spur-pruned and vertical shoot positioned to ensure fruit exposure and even ripening. Cropped at less than 2Tonne/acre.
Vintage:	Drought breaking year, cold winter and delayed budburst. Good soaking rains in November, January and February. A late ripening variety, so Nebbiolo wasn't picked until the end of April.
Winemaking:	Hand picked bunches, juice was runoff at the hopper before destemming, thereby avoiding phenolic pickup/extraction. The juice was racked and naturally "wild" fermented at cool temperatures in stainless steel vats. When the ferment stopped, at 7g/L sugar, it was stabilised and bottled. No fining and minimal handling.
Bottled:	August 2011
Alcohol:	13.5%
Ageing Potential:	Enjoy now, over the next 2 summers