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BAROSSA

Red Nectar Cabernet Sauvignon

Vintage	2006
Region	Barossa Valley, South Australia
Vigneron	Tammy Schutz
Winemaker	Troy Kalleske
Oak Treatment	24 months in hogsheads, 20% new French, 80% old French
Alc/Vol	15.0%
Soil Type	Red-brown earth over red clay with a porous limestone layer, covering shaly base rock.

Growing Season:

The 2006 growing season was interesting and diverse and can't be summed up as either cool, hot, wet or dry as it was all of these in one! Spring and early Summer were extremely wet and windy and this was followed in mid January by the longest heat wave since the 1940s. Fortunately this heat was early enough in the season to not be detrimental. After this heat, cooler conditions prevailed to the end of Summer. Another warm and dry period in early Autumn helped the grapes ripen and mature good flavours. Cool, wet conditions prevailed late in the season resulting in vibrant fresh fruit flavours being retained and predominating in the grapes.

Winemaking:

Following harvest in mid March, the grapes were destemmed into open-top fermenters. During fermentation, the ferment was pumped over twice a day. Ferment temperature ranged up to 27 degrees Celsius. After fermentation on skins for one week, the must was traditionally basket pressed. It was then filled to a combination of new and used French oak hogsheads. It was matured in barrel for two years before bottling.

Tasting Notes:

The wine is dark red in colour. The nose is ripe with classic varietal Cabernet characters of lifted juicy fruits, violets and tobacco. The palate is full-bodied and mouthfilling with swish tannins. Flavours of blackberry and dark chocolate are supported with subtle toasty oak. The wine is lengthy to finish: a classically beautiful Cabernet wine.



Schutz Barossa represents the coming together of two Barossa winegrowing families. Tammy, a sixth generation vigneron, along with husband Stuart, continue the strong traditions set before them.

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Each generation passes on its craft to the next. Delving the best wines are made in the vineyard. Tammy and Stuart have honed their skills to produce grapes with the classic richness of the western Barossa.