
**VINEYARD REGION**
Barossa Valley (including Kalimna Vineyard), Magill Estate (Adelaide), Clare Valley, Adelaide Hills, Coonawarra.

**VINTAGE CONDITIONS**
Hot, dry vintage with growing season rainfall down more than 20 per cent on average.

**GRAPE VARIETY**
Shiraz (94%), Cabernet Sauvignon (6%)

**MATURATION**
Eighteen months in new American oak hogsheads.

**WINE ANALYSIS**
| Alcohol/Vol: | 12.10% |
| Acidity: | 5.90g/L |
| pH: | 3.76 |

**LAST TASTED**
1999-09-01

**PEAK DRINKING**
Now

**FOOD MATCHES**
Mature cheddar cheese

Winemaker comments by Max Schubert

**COLOUR**
Medium brick red.

**NOSE**
Very developed, leathery/prune-like aromas.

**PALATE**
Beginning to dry out, with fading prune/leather-like fruit flavours, fine but slightly green-edged tannins and dry finish.