

THE FLAGSHIP SERIES

## APHRODITE BAROSSA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON VINTAGE 2009

**APHRODITE REPRESENTS  
THE VERY BEST CABERNET  
SAUVIGNON MADE BY  
TWO HANDS WINES**

### COLOUR

A deep red with magenta hue

### AROMA

Profound, with an extremely complex array of aromas; full of cherries, blackcurrants, cedar, ash and spice, with lifted violets and an attractive herbal thread. Very inviting.

### PALATE

This release of Aphrodite shows a great balance of masculine and feminine qualities. Rich juicy blackcurrants burst through the palate with fine spice and linear acid underpinned with cedary oak and fine fleshy tannins. It is extremely balanced, focused and long. Approachable now, but will age for a long time on its fruit driven structure which over time will soften and expand.

### WINEMAKING

The berries were like skins around seeds with great concentration of flavour. Hand picked, crushed, destemmed and fermented in 5 tonne open top fermenters with regular pump overs 3 times daily during peak fermentation to extract colour and tannin. Following an average of 15 days "on skins", the free run was drained to tank and the skins pressed with the pressings being combined in the same tank. After 24 hours, the wine was racked to oak barrels, where malolactic fermentation took place. Minimal fining and unfiltered.

### MATURATION

17 months in 80% new French Taransaud hogsheads, 20% in 2 year old French Darnajou barrique

### ANALYSIS

Alc 14.9%, pH 3.47, Acidity 6.9

### CELLAR POTENTIAL

20+ years if cellared properly

### REGION

Barossa Valley, South Australia

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