



Card Collection

2009 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Card Collection is an exotic collection of wines from mediterranean grape varieties sourced predominantly from our premium vineyards, creating fine wines that are fruit driven and flavoursome.

VINTAGE

Vintage started two weeks earlier than previous years due mainly to the drought and warm weather. Yields were significantly lower but the quality of the fruit was exceptional. Diversity of regions will stamp the 2009 vintage apart from preceding years.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were harvested at optimum maturity and fermented at 24 degrees centigrade for 6 days, with pumping over 4 times daily to give excellent colour and extraction. Following the completion of MLF, maturation with medium toast American oak was carried out for 12 months prior to blending and bottling.

COLOUR

Dark cherry red in colour with purple hues.

BOUQUET

Vanilla bean with ripe blackberry and cassis aromas.

PALATE

The blackberry fruit follows through on the palate to give a lingering finish.

SUGGESTED FOOD

Best enjoyed with moroccan spiced lamb shanks, or simply by itself.

CELLARING

Ready to drink now. The Card Collection 2009 cabernet sauvignon will reward with careful cellaring for a further 5 years.

AWARDS

2010 James Halliday Australian Wine Companion - Rating 91



alcohol: 14%

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