

# LONG FLAT



## CABERNET MERLOT

2008

There's nothing like a relaxed chat with loved ones or friends, especially over a glass of our Long Flat Cabernet Merlot, a blend that we have refined over forty vintages.

### *Viticulture*

2008 vintage conditions were hot and dry with restricted water to most regions resulting in small berries with concentrated rich flavours. These conditions also ripened the fruit early and harvest started approximately 2 weeks earlier than usual.

### *Winemaker's Comments*

The Long Flat Red has always had a strong following because of its "drinkability"; The Cabernet contributes structure and ripe blackcurrant characters, which are complimented by the plum and dusty raspberry characters of the Merlot. They create just the right balance of juicy flavour, mixed with minty cedar, vanilla and charred oak ending in soft velvety tannins.

Enjoy this lovely red with slow cooked lamb casserole and root vegetables.

### *Technical Information*

Region : South Eastern Australia  
Harvest : March 2008  
Alc / Vol : 14.5%  
Total Acid : 6.5g/l  
PH : 3.41

### *Medals*

Bronze Medal 2009 Royal Perth Wine Show