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MORELLO NEBBIOLO



VINTAGE	2009	REGION	Barossa
HARVESTED	April 2009	BOTTLED	May 2011
ALCOHOL	13%		

WINEMAKERS NOTE

The 2009 Morello Nebiollo has an intensely lifted cherry with subtle star anise aromas. It has a light bodied, bright, vibrant palate with flavours of fresh cherries. The palate has a backbone of subtle grainy tannin with a clean finish and long persistence.

VINTAGE

The 2009 vintage started a little earlier than usual due to a week of hot weather. Following this, the weather settled down to an extended spell of warm, dry days and cool nights. Some light rain in March provided much needed relief for thirsty vines, and resulted in the vintage finishing well – producing wines with excellent colour and flavour.

WINEMAKING

Grapes picked at optimum ripeness from our St Kitts Vineyard, in a few different batches. The grapes are then crushed, de-stemmed and fermented in small open fermenters using natural yeast. Some parcels are left on skins for up to three, other parcels are pressed when dryness is reached.

OAK MATURATION

Matured in old hogsheads for 24 months. The wine is then racked out of the barrel and the wine is bottle unfiltered.

