

# **DESTINY SHIRAZ 2008**

## **TASTING NOTES**

Voluptuous, intense, sensuous and well-balanced. Complex and layered with mouth-filling rich, ripe cassis (black currant and blackberry) with hints of black pepper. A meaty savouriness with undertones of cedar wood and cigar box is apparent on the palate. The tannins are supple and the wine has a long finish.

#### **VINIFICATION**

The grapes were handpicked and transported to the cellar in small lug boxes. On arrival at the winery, the bunches underwent sorting, followed by destemming, then further hand-sorting to remove any remaining stems. Fermentation was slow and gentle. The skins were basket-pressed and the wine matured for 21 months in 2 new French oak barrels and 1 second-fill French oak barrel.

### **CHEMICAL ANALYSIS**

Alcohol 14.29% Total Acidity 5.3 g/L pH 3.72 Residual Sugar 2.3 g/L

#### **VOLUME PRODUCED** 3 barrels