



## Understudy 2009

### Cabernet Petit Verdot

69% 31%

McLaren Vale

**Story** No second fiddle, the Understudy is a stylistic contrast to our Rifle & Hunt Cabernet. The addition of Petit Verdot offers immediate drinkability with added perfume & richness.

**Vintage** The 2009 vintage started off with good, even temperatures and an early drop if rain in Dec. Hot conditions in Jan were combated by excellent canopy management before cooler Feb and Mar temperatures allowed for an even ripening period post veraison.

**Nose** Blackberry and dark red cherry aromas with earthy undertones and hints of liquorice & blue violets.

**Palate** Balanced palate with unique plum, cherry, tobacco and spearmint flavours. Rich, integrated tannin structure.

**Pairing** Marinated lamb & char-grilled vegetable pizza with goats cheese and rosemary.

**Winemaker - Shane Harris**

**Alc - 14.0% TA - 7.40g/L pH - 3.45**



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