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BAROSSA VALLEY

## 2009 The Pict

*The wild, rugged and earthen aromas typically associated with the Bandol region of France provide the basis for this powerful single vineyard Mataro.*

*Fresh soil, tree bark, cassis and leather dominate the nose with hints of spice, chocolate and drying meats evolving with time in the glass.*

*The expansive palate is rich and dense with a rustic core of earth, tar and black olive all tightly framed by the wines mineral strewn tannins.*

*Although beautifully balanced in its youth, The Pict has the constitution and structure to continually evolve for many years to come.*

VARIETAL: 100% Mataro

REGIONS: Northern Greenock - Materne 'Quarry Block' Vineyard planted 1927

HARVEST: 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2009

pH: 3.47

ACID: 6.39

ALCOHOL: 14.93% Alc/Vol

ÉLAVAGE:

After hand harvesting in the first week of May this small batch was destemmed into a single cement vat where it spent 8 days before being 'gravity-drained' and basket pressed. The juice was then racked into new French barriques where it completed a slow malo-lactic fermentation and was aged for two years. The best barrels were later assembled and the wine was bottled without filtration or fining on May the 8<sup>th</sup> 2011.