



## 2005 Barbera

### **WINEMAKERS COMMENTS**

Barbera originates from the Piedmonte region of NW Italy. It is not extensively grown in Australia; however it does produce excellent wines out of the King Valley, where it is making its Australian home. The cool climate allows a long ripening period for the fruit which is required to produce distinctive wines.

Barbera has been grown at Boggy Creek for some 12 years now and is proving to be a very popular wine for foodies. The wine presents with rich herbal, cherry and jammy characters, but is a surprise to many on the palate due to its unique structure. Of medium weight, the wine offers a host of fruit flavours, is complex and extended with long and rich black cherry flavours across soft tannins. The wine has been aged in older French barriques after extended skin maceration and is now well integrated with the oak. Known for its sound structure, the wine's delicate nature makes it a great food wine with its enhanced style.

### **ACCOLADES**

Bronze Medal—Australian Small Winemakers Show 2007

Bronze Medal—Victorian Wine Show 2007

3 1/2 Stars Winestate Magazine, November/December issue 2007

### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Region: 100% King Valley, Estate grown at Boggy Creek Vineyards

Harvested: Late March 2005

Bottled: December 2007

pH: 3.43

Res Sugar: 0.7g/L

Alcohol: 14.0%

Pack size: 12 x 750ml Flint Claret

Pack weight: 16kg

Closure: Screw Cap



