



2004 Church Block

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VINEYARDS

The name 'Church Block' refers to one of Greg Trott's original vineyards, which lies next to the small Bethany Church, 4 kilometres from the township of McLaren Vale. Built in 1894, it is situated at the centre of the McLaren Vale wine region. 'Church Block' is a wood matured dry red, blended consistently to a medium weight. It has a fruit driven style, with a distinct soft tannin finish. The 2004 Church Block is the traditional blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and Merlot. The exact percentages of each variety change from year to year to maintain Church Block's consistent style and quality. This release displays all the hallmarks of the very strong 2004 vintage and the well-established 'Church Block' style, in that it is approachable early in life, yet will undoubtedly benefit from further bottle maturation.

Winemakers:	Samantha Connew and Alexia Roberts
Grape Variety:	Cabernet Sauvignon 48%, Shiraz 35%, Merlot 17%
Region:	100% McLaren Vale, South Australia
Oak Maturation:	Wine was matured for 15 to 18 months in French and American Oak barrels. Approximately 70% of oak used in the final blend was French oak and the remaining 30% was American oak. New oak consisted of 15% of the final blend.
Colour:	Brilliant plum with vibrant crimson edges.
Bouquet:	Lifted berry fruits and plum, spice, hints of cedar, mint and cigar box with subtle chocolate notes.
Palate:	A structured, full wine with light tannins and generous fruit flavours. This elegant wine shows great length and concentration.
Cellaring Potential:	Best enjoyed in the next 5 years.
Technical Notes:	Alc/Vol: 14.5% pH: 3.46 TA: 6.6g/L
Serve:	Rosemary and garlic rack of lamb with kipfler potatoes roasted in duck fat.