

# THE BRYSON

## 2009 *Barrel Select*

### **Philosophy**

Our limited release wine is created from the fusion of two exceptional parcels of Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon. This classic blend is matured in the finest oak crafting an intriguing unison that captures the essence of our vineyard and highlights its unique varietal expression.

### **Our Vineyards**

“Our family’s 190ha vineyard is located in the picturesque and historic Padthaway valley, 300 km south of Adelaide. Our rich, fertile terra rosa soils, environmentally friendly viticulture, low yield and exceptional fruit is how we consistently produce outstanding wines. Small parcels of the highest quality fruit are selected from our family vineyard and handcrafted to create wines with amazing depth of flavour, style and balance...” *David Bryson*

### **Winemaking Notes**

Made with the greatest dedication and care, select parcels were matured in new and 2 year old French and American oak hogsheads for up to 24 months prior to being selected for this blend. Individual barrels from our family estate that best demonstrate the intensity of our fruit, balanced by integrated oak were selected for the final blend, which was then bottled with minimal filtration.

### **Vintage Overview**

It started out full bore with the usual warm February weather. All our grape varieties started to ripen at the same time making it one of our most compact vintages to date. Vine-balance was carefully monitored, resulting in fruit that demonstrate the vibrancy and fruit-derived characters that we strive for in our wines.

### **Tasting Notes**

Deep inky purple in colour. Aromas of blackberry, mocha, mint and spices. Lush, ripe palate dominated by black fruits, cherry and chocolate. An expansive palate with black fruits and nicely balanced by oak.

### **Production Statistics:**

Bottling Date: 22.08.2011

Sizes: 750ml

Region (GI): 100% Padthaway

Varietal composition: 65% Shiraz, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol: 14.5 alc/Vol

Total Acidity: 6.9 g/L

pH: 3.34

**CSPC:** 9327847007025

**6 Pack:** 19327847007022

**ALLERGENS:** Minimal Sulphur Dioxide added.

Naturally clarified with egg white & milk, traces may remain.

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