



2006 *The Cartographer* (Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot / Cabernet Franc / Petit Verdot)

HISTORY

Comte Francois de Rosily was a French navigator and cartographer who in 1772 made the first chart of Flinders Bay in the south west of Western Australia. On the same voyage the captain of his ship claimed possession of the south west of Australia on behalf of France. As proof of this claim, Comte Francois de Rosily, prepared a chart showing where a bottle containing a parchment and two coins were buried.

BORDEAUX BLEND

Technically we changed this wines name from Cabernet Merlot to Cartographer so the percentages of the 'Bordeaux' varieties can be altered as we see fit each vintage. This enables Mike Lemmes (winemaker) the opportunity to create the best Cartographer without constraint each season.

This years blend has seen the return of Petit Verdot to the Cartographer. Future years may also see Malbec (which we hope to trial) as a component to the final wine.

TASTING NOTES

Appearance: Clear, bright, medium deep red with a slight purple hue.

Nose: Clean and fresh mix of red berries, earth and lightly toasted vanillin oak.

Palate: It displays savoury, earthy and minty flavours with a distinct blackcurrant edge. It is a medium bodied wine that will cellar for four to five years from release date.

TECHNICAL DATA

Blend: Cabernet Sauvignon 56%, Merlot 22%, Cabernet Franc 20%, Petit Verdot 2%

Cropping Level: Cabernet Sauvignon– 2.2 tonne/acre, Merlot –1.76 tonne/acre,
Cabernet Franc –1.75 tonne/acre, Petit Verdot – 0.87 tonne/acre

Harvest Dates : Cabernet Sauvignon – 8th, 14th and 23rd of April
: Cabernet Franc– 15th April
: Merlot – 8th and 19th of April
: Petit Verdot – 14th April (By Hand)

Oak Treatment: 18 months maturation in French Oak (30% new)

PRODUCTION HISTORY

2000: 220 cases / 2001: 1500 cases / 2002: 990 cases / 2003: 705 cases
2004: 900 cases / 2005: 800 cases / 2006: 630 cases

Winemaker - Mike Lemmes *Vineyard Manager* - Sam Castleden

