

**2005 The Cachet**  
Shiraz 48%  
Cabernet Sauvignon – 35%  
Merlot – 17%  
Barossa Valley 100%

**Wine Analysis**  
**Winemaker:** Greg Clack  
**Alcohol:** 14.0%  
**Oak:** 22 months in new and one year old hogsheads  
French (40%) and American (60%)  
**Acid:** 7.2 g/L  
**pH:** 3.48  
**Residual Sugar:** 2.1g/L

**In the Vineyard**  
The vineyards selected for 'The Cachet' all display exceptional and individual vineyard and varietal characteristics. The final blend is barrel selected and put together from only the best performing blocks and barrels from the 2005 Vintage.

**In the Winery**  
Harvested at optimal maturity the grapes were de-stemmed and crushed into small open fermenters and hand plunged twice daily for the duration of the 2 week fermentation. The free run and pressings were put directly into barrels to complete primary and secondary fermentation. The parcels were kept separate during the maturation process to ensure that correct selection of the best performing parcels was made. The wine was matured for 22 months to integrate the oak and fruit tannins and give complexity and finesse.

**In the Glass**  
**Colour**  
Deep cherry violet/red with deep brick red hue.

**Bouquet**  
Intense spicy aroma and good complexity – dark brambly fruits, blackcurrant and plums with underlying tones of anise and tobacco. Spice integrates the fruit with clove and cinnamon, with smoked meats showing through.

**Palate**  
Generous full bodied palate with deep dark fleshy fruits, balanced with mild savouriness with subtle spice. Firm velvety tannins and well balanced, tight acidity bring out the bright primary fruit yet add structure and complexity. Savoury integrated oak notes exhibit exceptional length and persistence. The complexity and generosity of this wine will match perfectly with slow roasted meat dishes, full flavoured red meat dishes or with full flavoured aged cheese.

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**The Cachet Story**  
The Cachet commemorates the last day of Postal services at Chain of Ponds post office on 20 December 1973. Cachet honours the rich history of the Chain of Ponds area. It's the selection of the absolute best barrels and parcels of fruit that the winemaker skilfully blends to make our top wine

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