

**2006 The Cachet**  
Shiraz 43%  
Cabernet Sauvignon - 39%  
Merlot - 18%  
Barossa (80%), Adelaide Hills (20%)

**Wine Analysis**  
**Winemaker:** Greg Clack  
**Bottled:** May 2008  
**Alcohol:** 14.5%  
**Oak:** 18 months in 40% new American oak  
and 60% 2 year old French oak  
**Acid:** 7.4 g/L  
**pH:** 3.48  
**Residual Sugar:** 2.4g/L  
**Sulphur:** 115 mg/L

#### **In the Vineyard**

The vineyards selected for 'The Cachet' all display exceptional and individual vineyard and varietal characteristics. The final blend is put together from the best fractions of lightly pressed wines to give firm yet velvety tannins and mouthfeel.

#### **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. The parcels were kept separate until malolactic fermentation was complete and blending during the subsequent racking was undertaken. The wine was matured for 18 months to integrate the oak tannins and the separate fruit characters.

#### **In the Glass**

##### **Colour**

Deep cherry red with purple hue.

##### **Bouquet**

Intense spice and liquorice with aromas of dark plums and black cherries. Well balanced nose with a hint of mint and chocolate.

##### **Palate**

Generous upfront fruit, plums and mulberry flavours with supporting spice and blackcurrant flavours. A hint of mint adds a further dimension to the palate. Good savouriness from the oak is balanced and integrated and acid is balanced and lively. Firm yet velvety tannins along with a persistent finish make this a wine that can be consumed young although careful cellaring will be rewarded in full.



#### **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

## **THE CACHET**



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