



## 2005 WILDCARD CABERNET MERLOT

When the Barossa was faced with adversity, Peter Lehmann played his "Wildcard" and formed his own company to support his loyal growers.

The Peter Lehmann winemakers have identified Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot vineyards which will give grapes of the quality they seek. Working closely with the selected growers, yields are monitored and harvest only occurs when the grapes are at optimum maturity.

Wines destined for the Peter Lehmann *Wildcard* range are characterised by the fresh berry fruit, good structure, excellent varietal definition, and approachability.

They are drinking at their best within two to three years of harvest.

*Colour:* Good depth of colour with garnet rim.

*Bouquet:* Rich black plums.

*Palate:* Well structured tautness with good fruit richness on the middle palate, finishing firm with soft tannins.

*Blend:* 75% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Merlot.

*Fruit Source:* Selected vineyards in South Australia's Riverland, Barossa and Eden Valley districts.

*Alc/Vol:* 14.4%

*Serving Suggestions:*

Perfect with meat/cheese based pasta dishes, lamb, roast chicken or a mild cheddar cheese.

Tasting Note

