

# HEATHCOTE WINERY



## 2008 Mail Coach Shiraz



### Winemaking:

The grapes for this wine were hand harvested when the heat wave of 2008 was about to hit us in Central Victoria.

The tannins were ripe, flavours developed, but we managed to pick the grapes for Mail Coach before the heat caused shrivel and the sugars to become excessively high.

### Wine Analysis:

Alc/Vol: 14.5%      Acidity: 6.5 g L-1      pH: 3.53

### Tasting Notes:

Colour: Medium to bright ruby red

Nose: Lifted aromatics from the Viognier, red cherries, eucalypt and plums

Palate: Rich, round and smooth on the palate, the wine has delicate tannins, excellent structure and length with fresh acidity. Flavours of plums, chocolate, delicate cedary French oak, finishing with a hint of molasses and eucalypt

Cellaring: This wine may be enjoyed now or be cellared in the mid term