



## ***Exclusive Circle Club Wine*** **2011 Mourvedre - Grenache**

### **Appearance**

Deep cherry red.

### **Bouquet**

Strawberry, rhubarb, cinnamon stick, tobacco leaf, dark chocolate and a whiff of musk.

### **Palate**

A juicy palate of strawberries, raspberry, confectionary redskin, beautifully finished by textural, slightly dusty tannins that have great structure and length. A wine well suited to accompany fine food.

### **Winemaking**

Grenache & Mourvedre harvested unusually late in mid April and fermented on skins for 8 days before being pressed to 1 to 5 -year-old predominately French puncheons. A slow gentle maturation in large format oak has enhanced the wine's mouthfeel and texture without swamping the wine with oak characters. The composition of the wine is Mourvedre 60% and Grenache 40%.

### **Alcohol**

14.5% by vol.

### **Viticulture**

Nick Wiltshire

### **Winemakers**

Scott Zrna & Ben Tanzer

### **Ageing potential**

This vibrant, stylish and textural wine has immediate appeal and is an easy match with food, the crisp acid and firm textural tannin will soften and integrate over the next 3 - 5 years in bottle.