



Production:
Picked March 30
2001,
Single vineyard wine.
9.6 tonne picked @3
tonne to the acre
Total production 800
cases

Colour:
Bright, yet deep
berry red. Hints of
brick on the meniscus
reflecting its 7+
years of age.

Nose:
Beautiful blackberry
over chocolate. New
American oak vanilla
complexity fills out
the berry fruit for a
harmonious nose.

Palate:
Big opulent spicy
berry fruit upfront.
Middle palate fills
with plummy rich-
ness which the
American oak sup-
ports. Great length
and density filled
with smoky yeast
complexity finishes
with subtle soft fruit
sweetness.

Cabernet in the Barossa is as unique as it's Shiraz. Depending on the year it can express all the classic cut beans, capsicums etc of the cooler climates, but in the warmer years, its all about blackberries, spice and chocolate. 2001 was a hot year and the Georgie's Walk reflects this.

I am a minimalist winemaker. My goal is to get the grapes into the bottle with as little manipula- tion as possible. With all my wines I only add Tartaric Acid for wine stability and balance and Sulphur for protection. Occasionally during ferment DAP is used to give yeasts a nutrient boost and before the wine is bottled tiny amounts of copper can be used. I do not fine and no longer filter my reds at all. I've found that the generally educated drinker is not afraid of a few tartrates in their wine. Time, patience persistence and good fruit will never be replaced with manipulative flavour adding techniques whilst I run my ship. I like to let the Cabernet stay on skins for as long as possible (14 days in this case) it really softens and integrates the tannin and flavour structure of the wine. Similarly, leaving the wine on gross less whilst it goes through Malo seems to really unlock a lot of the fruit sweetness and fill out the bass notes in the palate. I use only American Oak on my cabernet. The looser grain and softer sweet- ness matches Barossa cabernet better than the more austere and tighter French Oak does. Now, Seven Years after the 2001 Georgie's Walk was made, I have re-released this wine. It has more than lived up to the potential I saw in the wine all those years ago. The best thing is that I reckon it's got another 10 years at least left to travel.

Cheers and Good Drinking!

2001 -Cellar Reserve- Georgie's Walk Cabernet Sauvignon

