

## 2004 "The Musician"

Varieties: Cabernet (70%), Shiraz (30%)

Region: Coonawarra, South Australia

This is simply an exceptional wine at the price: vibrant, unmistakably Coonawarra to smell and taste, bursting with flavours of blackcurrant, mulberry and herbs, and fine, elegant and juicy in the mouth.

The wine is quite low in oak, with just a smidge of vanillin showing faintly on the mid palate, but otherwise the brambly, blackcurrant flavours demand all the attention.

Fine silky tannins integrate with the fruit and minimal oak treatment to produce an approachable well rounded wine with an extended length. Quite a complex wine!

Drink now, but it should age beautifully for 3 – 5 years

"This is a steal." Max Allen "The Weekend Australian" 5th June, 2005.

"It's a brilliant, deceptively drinkable young red – gulpable, vibrant and with depth of flavour. There is no better-value red wine on the market at present." Peter Forrestal, "The Sunday Times WA", 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2005

Winemaker: Bruce Gregory