



Semprevino

2009 Nebbiolo McLaren Vale

In its place of origin, Piedmont, Italy, Nebbiolo is king, being responsible for the esteemed wines of Barolo and Barbaresco. Nebbiolo takes its name from the fog or "nebbia" that descends upon the hills and valleys of this region in October while the grapes remain on the vines awaiting full ripeness. This is a nervous time for the winemaker, but those who are patient are rewarded with wines that display a powerful aromatic bouquet, great finesse and structure and an ability to age for many decades.

Nebbiolo has been grown in Australia since the 1980's, but as a country we still have a lot to learn about growing this fastidious grape. The Adelaide Hills and King Valley (Victoria) have led the way in producing wines that suggest that one day it may be possible to reach the lofty heights of those wines produced in Nebbiolo's home land.

A great example of Nebbiolo. This wine's appearance is brilliant, pale, with ochre hues and hints of gold. Its nose is typically subtle, yet pleasantly fragrant and complex. Aromas of violets, white chocolate and fruitcake (nutmeg and cloves) come to mind. The palate is fresh and fruity with firm tannins providing a long warm finish.

Those who are patient will be rewarded with long term cellaring.

Russell Schroder
Winemaker

Maturation	30 months in old French barriques
Analysis	Alcohol - 14.8%/vol pH - 3.60 Total acidity - 6.0 g/l
Pricing	\$35 per bottle or \$350 per case (12 bottles)
Availability	Available for delivery in November 2011
Peak Drinking	Now to 2031+
Drink With	This wine will accompany a broad array of culinary dishes.