



**RED CLAW**  
MORNINGTON PENINSULA



## **RED CLAW SHIRAZ 2007**

VARIETY:	Shiraz
REGION:	Heathcote
ALCOHOL:	14.0%
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	0.41 g/L
TITRATABLE ACIDITY:	6.5 g/L
HARVEST DATES:	17th February – 5th March, 2007.

### **VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING**

#### **VINTAGE**

Heathcote received some steady autumn rain in April and May 2006, but June was one of the driest and coldest on record. July brought some relief, however clear days and cool nights in spring resulted in heavy frost causing extensive damage across the region. This trying season had produced a lighter crop load and constant heat during ripening resulted yet again in an early vintage

#### **WINEMAKER'S NOTES**

Deep ruby with a brilliant purple hue. Lovely intense Shiraz fruit leaps from the glass. Dark berry fruit, spice and cloves dominate, with underlying scents of pepper, provincial herbs and classy French oak.

The palate is loaded with dark fruited shiraz intensity. Lush ripe sweet berries are followed by subtle nuances of spice and toasted oak.

*Winemaker – Tom Carson*