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ADELAIDE HILLS

## 2009 CABERNET MERLOT



Nestled in the Adelaide Hills near Woodside, the Marlborough Park property was established over a century ago as a saddlery and riding school that continue operation today. Randal Tomich has raised vines alongside the horses, and the fruit of these vines has led to a refined new collection of wines. This range bears the name 'Marlborough Park' in homage to their heritage.

**Vineyard:** The heart of the Hills: 26km due east of the Adelaide CBD. Sustainable organic approach. High altitude: 400m above sea level. Cool-climate, temperature 8-10°C cooler than Adelaide. Slow ripening: crisp, natural acidity, crunchy fresh fruit, complex cool-climate wines.

**Region:** 100% Adelaide Hills

**Harvest:** March 2009

**Tasting Note:** A riot of red fruits, including raspberries and blackberries, on the nose. The wine has fleshy entry and a pleasing softness, building to a gentle spicy finish.

**Accompaniments:** Perfect with a Sunday lamb roast, but try with hearty veal, venison or rabbit dishes.