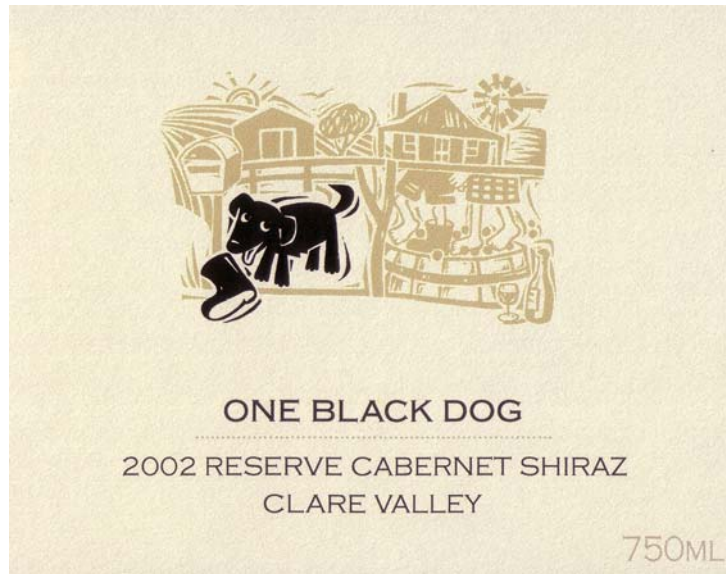


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TASTING NOTE



## “ONE BLACK DOG” 2002 RESERVE CABERNET SHIRAZ

The 2002 vintage in the Clare Valley was a cracker for both white and red fruit, and we couldn't resist the opportunity of making our first Estate Grown Reserve Wine. With outstanding Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz fruit to choose from, we selected the very best parcels for maturing in 100% new oak. The Cabernet in Radoux Allier Barriques and the Shiraz in Segiun Moreau Hogsheads. After 18 months maturation, the final blend selection was put together (66% Cabernet: 34% Shiraz) and matured a further 6 months in new oak.

This classic Australian style, demonstrates the power and elegance of Clare Valley's red wine making capabilities. The Cabernet was sourced from the 'Home Block' and shows powerful berryfruit characters of cassis, blackberry and plum with mocha and a hint of mint. The Shiraz, sourced entirely from 'Misery Bock' adds some complimentary blackberry and licorice characters with beautiful white pepper spice.

Although a big and powerful wine with enormous generosity on the middle palate, the wine has a delicious balanced structure - a growing trademark of Neagles Rock red winemaking. "One Black Dog" can be happily consumed now, and will reward time in the cellar, under ideal conditions.

**Blend:** 66% Home Block Cabernet Sauvignon - 34% Misery Shiraz

**Cellar:** 7-9 years **Acid:** 6.83 g/ltr **pH:** 3.41 **Alc Vol:** 14.5%

**Our black dog, Bob the Labrador, has been a loyal and constant companion from the very beginning at Neagles Rock. It is only fitting that our reserve Cabernet Shiraz blend is named "One Black Dog" in her honour.**

*For Lovers of all things Clare*