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2006 Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon

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When once asked why the Barossa could make so many different wines, Peter Lehmann replied, “Because we can!” – testament to the Barossa’s viticultural heritage, its ability to excel across a variety of wines and its reputation as Australia’s greatest winemaking region. Our love of wine and art and the diverse character of these wines have inspired us to distinguish each label with one of the many faces of the Queen of Clubs who is symbolic of the brave gamble Peter Lehmann took to build his winery in 1979.

Our Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon has been recognised all over the world as one of Australia’s great Cabernet Sauvignon styles. The 1993 Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon was awarded the trophy for Best Cabernet in the World at the International Wine and Spirit Competition. Respected American wine critic Robert Parker Jnr is also an admirer and stated in the October 2002 edition of Wine Advocate that Peter Lehmann Cabernet is “One of the world’s finest Cabernet Sauvignon values, ...”

Cabernet Sauvignon grown in the Barossa produces beautifully structured wines noted for their longevity and the handsome reward they give to those who choose to cellar these wines.

Winemaker's Note	<i>The colour is deep red with a dense black centre, and the nose gives tantalising aromas of chocolate, blackcurrants, with hints of nutmeg, cloves and star anise. It is a beautifully rich Cabernet with superb depth of seamless fruit. A supple wine, it is lively and inviting and finishes satisfyingly firm. A wonderful drop, indeed.</i>							
Vintage	<i>The third consecutive great vintage in the Barossa following on from 2004 and 2005 is fulfilling the winemakers’ expectations for producing red wines of exceptional quality.</i>							
Vineyards	<i>Specially selected small individual Barossa Cabernet vineyards.</i>							
Winemaking	<i>Fruit was fermented on skins for seven days. Following pressing, clarification and blending, the wine was matured in French and American oak hogsheads for 12 months prior to bottling.</i>							
Enjoy	<i>This wine is a superb accompaniment for beef, rich game dishes or a good cheddar cheese and will continue to age gracefully for another 5 years’ careful cellaring.</i>							
Analysis	Alc/Vol	14%	T.A.	6.65 g/L	pH	3.50	RS	2.4 g/L

