

# MOUNT HORROCKS



## 2012 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### BACKGROUND

Mount Horrocks Wines is operated by proprietor/winemaker Stephanie Toole, who restricts production to approximately 3,500 cases per annum in order to achieve her aims of quality and single vineyard expression.

Stephanie carefully crafts her wines, which she describes as “essentially hand made food wines with emphasis on structure as well as generous fruit flavours”. The reviews confirmation of her success.

Mount Horrocks Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

“Stephanie Toole is passionate about wines of restraint and definition. Even in the ripe 2008 vintage, with its sweet red berry fruit style, her cabernet is finely structured with precise palate definition and accurate black and redcurrant fruit.

Tyson Stelzer

WBM Wine 100 Magazine, May 2010

### VINEYARDS

Hand picked from Mount Horrocks estate owned single vineyard in the cooler Polish Hill River sub-region of the Clare Valley using sustainable natural farming and organic practices.

### VINIFICATION

This single vineyard wine is 100 % Cabernet Sauvignon grapes hand picked and fermented in open fermenters before aging in French oak barriques (35% new) for 18 months.

### TASTING NOTES

#### 2012 Mount Horrocks Cabernet Sauvignon

Dark magenta - purple.

Penetrating, distinctive cabernet – forest fruits, currant, herb and cedary oak.

Dark fruits fill the mouth, hints of lightly minted chocolate, and stylish cedar/spice from time in barrel. At once quite rich, this is extremely elegant and long, with a fine-boned structure and heady appeal. Cabernet's characteristically firm tannins, whilst present, are smooth and long.

An outstanding wine with a tremendous future.

Keep for up to 15 years.

