

2011 RGS Wine Club wines

Tasting Notes

2007 Cross Cut Cabernet Sauvignon: Because of the drought, the berries were smaller and delivered more concentrated flavours and overall it was another good Cabernet year in Langhorne Creek. It's herbaceous and good for up to seven years at 14.0% alc/vol. It's better than the 2006 but not as outstanding as the 2002 and 2005 vintages. You'll really enjoy the mint and herbs on the nose and the length of the wine on the palate. It continues the good run Cabernet is enjoying in the Creek.

2007 Grower Shiraz: The harvest was down by about 40%. It's spicy and silky smooth, dark and solid with plenty of pepper and palate weight. A good Aussie Shiraz from a good Shiraz vintage - it also weighs in at 14.0% alc/vol. The wine will continue to improve under good cellaring conditions until 2014 - not that most of you will keep it long enough to ever find that out!

2005 Adze Malbec: This variety seems to produce better wines in even numbered years. We didn't make any in 2003 but the 2005 is a good fruit driven, solid, flavorsome wine with good deep colour. It's bigger than the 2004 vintage and the concentration of flavour comes from a 2 tonnes / acre vintage. Great for us - not so good for the grower! Why don't you try it slightly chilled sometime? It's weighs in at 14% alcohol and the **2005 Adze Malbec** is drinking well now.

Please complete the **RGS ORDER FORM** and fax, email or post it to Ann at **Calliope Vintry, PO Box 39 Langhorne Creek SA 5255** (ph/fax # 08 8537 3113) ASAP. When it's gone - it's gone. If possible, please use the credit card facility. It keeps the cost down. It won't be processed until after the wine is sent. We hope this finds you and yours well and that you have a great year.