

# First Drop The Red One 2008

First Drop Wines  
South Australia

## WINE INFORMATION:

**Varietal:** Cabernet Sauvignon 55% / Shiraz  
40% / Barbera 5%

**Vintage:** 2008

**Vineyard:** Various

**Vine Age:** 10 years ++

**Trellis:** Single wire

**Yield:** 4 tonnes per acre

**Soil Type:** Various

**TA:** 6.9g/L

**pH:** 3.60

**Residual Sugar:** 0.27g/L

**Alcohol:** 14.7%

**Skin Contact:** 6 days on skins

**Oak:** French and American oak

**Winemaking:** Cool fermentation for 6 days  
on skins to retain aromatics and limit extrac-  
tion, followed by a short maturation in tank  
and oak sur lie, results in a rich, fruit laden,  
approachable early drinking style.

**Tasting Notes:** Rich, lush and seductive.  
Seriously tempting!

**Color:** Vibrant violet red

**Bouquet:** The red berry fruits of the Shiraz  
are highlighted by the varietal blackcurrant  
and eucalypt lift of the Cabernet Sauvignon.

**Palate:** The fleshy, rich fruit of the Shiraz is  
married beautifully with the majestic structure  
of the Cabernet Sauvignon, and spiced with  
a splash of nervy Barbera.

**Bottled Date:** September 2008

**Production:** 5000 cases

**Cellaring:** 3 years ++



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