



2007 Tatty Road

(Cabernet Sauvignon 40%, Petit Verdot 30%, Cabernet Franc 20%, Merlot 10%)

The outstanding feature of the 2007 season was the prevailing dry conditions. One of the most severe droughts on record accelerated the growing season from start to finish as vines ripened early. We managed and nurtured our vines with the precious allocations of water permitted and were rewarded with fantastic quality but minute quantities at harvest. Harvest began 4 weeks early, commencing on the 3rd February - another record.

The low yields across our cabernet, cabernet franc, petit verdot and merlot blocks has resulted in an amazingly powerful wine. I originally thought this would be a very forward vintage but with time in oak the wines have filled out remarkably and the 07 Tatty Road is true to its pedigree and will stand tall over the next 2 decades.

Colour: Purple/black.

Nose: Blueberries, mulberries, mocha, cassis, pencil shavings from the oak, milk chocolate and tea leaves.

Palate: A complex and powerful web of flavour. The front palate is all fruit - mulberries and dark currants with hints of cassis and chocolate. The mid-palate begins to evolve with the combination of fruit, tannin and acid melding to deliver a powerful yet balanced wine with silky tannins. The 2007 Tatty Road commands time in your cellar to allow this wine to integrate.

Cellar: 2010 - 2018.