

# Eperosa

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## 2009 L.R.C.

144 Shiraz, a few Riesling, one Mataro and a lone stranger make up a stand of vines that once formed the boundary row of an old vineyard. The siblings of this row have long gone with subdivisions and housing taking their place. The boundary row survived as they grow on land owned by the Light Regional Council - L.R.C. The L.R.C. has recognized the importance of these beautiful 60year old Shiraz vines and in conjunction with Eperosa's sister company Grocke Viticulture have ensured their survival. The vines are balance pruned and the fruit handpicked and fermented in 3 separate parcels indicating the diverse nature of the soils along the row. This wine is a blend of the 3 parcels, matured for 18 months in 100% aged French oak.

No fining or filtration. 400 bottles filled.

### - *Tasting Notes* -

**Eyes:** Dark crimson

**Nose:** Blackberry, star anise, dark chocolate, violets and cola

**Mouth:** Black fruits, dark chocolate and spices. Multi-layered, powerful and beguiling palate that revolves around rich fruit and silky, soft tannins

**Food Match:** Rack of lamb, Venison stew, Rabbit cassoulet

*'Wines built from the dirt up'*

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