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**HARDYS**  
1853

R&R

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2008

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**Winemaker's Notes**

Hardys R&R stands for uncomplicated wines displaying true varietal character and perfect for everyday enjoyment.

The 2008 Hardys R&R Cabernet Sauvignon was crafted from select parcels from South Eastern Australia in order to achieve a style rich in body and flavour.

Harvested at cooler temperatures in order to retain freshness of flavour, Hardys R&R Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 has rich, generous berry flavours which linger on the finish and are ideal for immediate enjoyment.

**Tasting Notes**

**Wine Style**

Sweet 1 2 3 **4** 5 Dry

Light 1 2 **3** 4 5 Full bodied

**Colour**

Deep crimson with ruby hue

**Bouquet**

Blackcurrants, rich plum and red cherry aromas are complemented by hints of bay leaf and spicy oak.

**Palate**

Rich blackcurrant and red berry fruits with underlying flavours of liquorice and spice are balanced by savoury herbs, vanillin and sweet cigar box notes.

**Food**

Hearty minestrone soup with shredded ham

Slow cooked lamb shanks

Seared beef and rocket salad

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**Bottling Date**

November 2008

**Alcohol**

14.1%

**Acidity**

6.2 g/L

**pH**

3.52

**Winemaker**

Paul Lapsley

**Region (%)**

South Eastern Australia

100%

**Grape Variety**

Cabernet

**Fermentation**

Stainless steel

**Cellaring**

Early drinking

**Maturation**

Stainless steel with oak treatment

