

## NEW WORLD WINE... OLD WORLD TRADITION

### The Ceravolo Family

The Ceravolo family has been working ancient soils and making wine since the eons of time.

It is no coincidence that our family came from the 35° N parallel in Southern Italy to the 35° S parallel in South Australia.

With my parents, brother and seven sisters, we worked hard in our new land planting orchards, markets gardens, olive groves and vineyards in the Adelaide Hills and on the Adelaide Plains.

Some years ago, with my wife Heather and our son Antony, we began to make our own estate-grown wines. Before that, our premium grapes used to go into other people's award-winning wines. Our wines have continued to also win prestigious awards in Australia and internationally.



We are passionate about doing our best to grow quality grapes and make top quality wines.

We are very hands-on – it is a way of life for us and we enjoy what we do!

Our wines are exported to many countries and it gives us enormous pleasure to know that someone, somewhere in the world, enjoys our very own taste of South Australia - we hope with good food and good company.

*Salute!*

*Joe and Heather Ceravolo*



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We give great care to our vineyards:  
our guiding principle is

*"Good wines are grown  
in the vineyard."*

Our highly prized, rich, red terra rossa soils  
over limestone on the fertile Adelaide Plains,  
give our wines their unique full fruit flavours  
and intense deep colours.

The varieties we have planted at our estate  
celebrate the wonderful synergy between  
South Australia's soil and climate.

We carefully manage our vines to produce  
lower yields of top quality grapes. Vine  
vigour is controlled by row and vine spacing,  
minimal drip irrigation, Scott Henry trellising  
(dual cordon) and meticulous hand pruning,  
ensuring perfect balance.

Integrated Pest Management keeps our estate  
disease free. Beneficial insects are introduced  
into our vineyards to control pests. We do not  
use pesticides.

We share the philosophy:

*"Great wines of the world from clearly defined vineyards  
are limited by the boundaries of their estates."*



*"Vigna piantata da me  
Olivo da mio padre  
e castagno da mio nonno."*

*"A vineyard planted by me  
An olive tree by my father  
And a chestnut tree by my  
grandfather."*

*An old Calabrian saying.*

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THE CERAVOLO VINEYARDS ARE ON HIGHLY PRIZED TERRA ROSSA RED SOILS  
OF THE FERTILE ADELAIDE PLAINS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA. OVER FIFTY YEARS  
AGO, THE CERAVOLO FAMILY, WINEMAKERS SINCE THE EONS OF TIME,  
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PARALLEL IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA. NEW WORLD WINE. OLD WORLD TRADITION.

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## Sangiovese

A richly coloured red with its own distinctive Mediterranean-Australian style. Our red soils over limestone and restricted yields in the vineyard are ideal growing conditions for Sangiovese. The grape clone that we have chosen to best suit our sunny South Australian maritime climate originates from the Chianti region in Italy.

### Colour

A Richly Coloured Red

### Aroma

Violets Cherries Raspberries

### Palate

Medium bodied - silky tannins - finishing with refreshing acidity. Slight savoury, farmyard nuances marrying with Sangiovese's traditional soft, fruity, spicy and aromatic characteristics. A generous length and persistent finish. A wine for drinking young.

## Merlot

Smooth, soft and sassy best describe this wine - modern winemaking techniques built on the traditions of Bordeaux producing its distinctive contemporary Australian style.

### Colour

Vibrant rich crimson with a purple tinge.

### Aroma

Strawberry, mulberry, blackberry with a hint of Australian eucalyptus.

### Palate

A smooth well-balanced wine with fresh acidity lasting well on the finish. Ripe berry fruits with a subtle balance of spicy plum, juicy black cherry and mulberry flavours with supple tannins. Aged on French and American oak - a merlot for drinking young or medium term cellaring.



## Shiraz

An award winning wine of rich intensity and soft, full fruit flavours. Ripe mulberry, blackberry, strawberry, blueberry and black cherry with a hint of chocolate and oriental spice. Aged for over a year on sweet toasty American & French oak. A soft fleshy palate lingering with a velvety feel. Plush and fruity while young or softly ageing with medium term cellaring.

### Colour

Intense rich dark purple

### Aroma

Dark plum fruits. Coffee and chocolate with peppery shiraz fruit.

### Palate

The well-balanced and rich palate is supported by fine-grained oak with a soft tannin structure complementing balanced acidity and depth of flavour.

## Cabernet Sauvignon

A vibrant, ripe, aromatic wine evolving from the small dark thick skinned grapes that excel in the slightly warmer growing conditions of our premium vineyards on the Adelaide Plains.

### Colour

Deep ruby purple

### Aroma

Cedar, dark cherry, black currant

### Palate

An explosion of berry, and spicy plum fruit flavours with a rich ripe mid-palate. Maturation in American and French hogheads underpins toasty oak and tobacco nuances. A youthful wine with volume and weight bursting across the palate with length and depth of flavour in harmony with its silky tannins - lending itself well to medium term cellaring.



## Petit Verdot *Limited Release*

The grapes grown on our rich red terra rossa soils - small robust berries with high juice to skin ratio - are the key to producing this rich intense super premium award-winning wine. Petit Verdot is often blended with other reds to enhance tannin structure - but we set aside this late-pick vintage-reserve in French and American oak to develop its own concentrated style.

### Colour

Rich deep magenta

### Aroma

Fresh Chilli Pepper, Green Capsicum

### Palate

Fresh peppery fruit Layers of cherry, plum and blackcurrant underpinning good tannic structure - ageing into a supple, well-integrated wine.

## Shiraz *"The Raconteur"*

### *Vintage Reserve Late Harvest*

Our best late-ripening shiraz grapes were set aside for this luscious, fruity, hand-crafted fortified wine. The rich, drying astringency from the fruit tannins of the ripe grapes - and the gentle art of wine-making - ensures there is no cloying sweetness on the finish.

### Colour

Dark purple - magenta when young - ageing into a mellow ruby amber red.

### Aroma

Chocolate-coated raisins and spicy nuances of caramel, fig and leather.

### Palate

Primary shiraz fruit flavours combine with brandy spirit in warming, concentrated and deep layers for an intense, rich and full flavoured middle palate - soft, dry tannins and a slightly sweet, smooth, lingering finish.

### *"rac-on-tear"*

*A witty, skilful, entertaining story teller*

*This Australian vintage shiraz tells its own story*





### Sangiovese Rosé

A Rosé for grown-ups – a dry, fruity flavoured, food wine. Bottled under screwcap in its vintage year to capture its fresh fruity charm.

#### Colour

A summery sunset pink

#### Aroma

Lightly herbaceous, cherry, cassia fragrances

#### Palate

A fresh, zingy Australian style. Classic sangiovese varietal cherry & strawberry flavours overlaying a soft texture and crisp, dry finish with an elegant balance of fruit, sweetness and acidity with a touch of natural tannin.

For drinking young – chilled to your liking. A glass of dry rosé is delicious on a sultry summer's day.



### Pinot Grigio

Pinot Cris or Pinot Grigio? It is the same grape variety – a different style of winemaking. We have opted for the classic Italian inspired Pinot Grigio – a subtle white wine with a lingering rounded palate highlighting the warmer Mediterranean climate of our Estate.

#### Colour

Palest bronze blush

#### Aroma

Lifed floral – peach kernels and passionfruit

#### Palate

Subtle at first, then the tastebuds dance to vibrant flavours and textures of ripe pear, honeysuckle and golden straw with flinty nuances.

A perfect accompaniment to summer and Mediterranean menus – or just when... *c'est dolce far niente*... it is sweet to do nothing.



### NV Brut Cuvée

Bottle fermented  
A fine sparkling Chardonnay and Pinot Noir champenoise wine, with its own distinctive Australian style. Bottle fermented and aged on lees, to capture maximum complexity prior to disgorging, this cuvee is selected from across several vintages – giving consistency and optimum structure, flavour and aromas.

#### Colour

Pale flaxen-golden straw

#### Aroma

Strawberry... citron... biscotti

#### Palate

Tiny lazy bubbles and a refined texture which gets creamier with age. Toasty fresh lemon-nuttiness on the long dry finish with a mere hint of sweetness.

### Sauvignon Blanc

Sauvignon Blanc grapes respond well to our slightly warmer Mediterranean climate.

A medium bodied, fresh, crisp wine bottled young under screwcap to capture its vibrant fruity style.

#### Colour

Light fresh and grassy with golden hues

#### Aroma

Nice floral nuances with a whiff of lifted tropical passionfruit and melon

#### Palate

Zesty, soft, minerally. A medium-weight palate that mirrors its leafy and herbaceous aromas. Mouth filling textures with lime, lychee and apple flavours showing good depth on the finish.



### Chardonnay *unwooded*

Our chardonnay ripens early and easily, bursting with luscious fruit flavours. This well-made Chardonnay has been left unwooded to highlight its own natural citrus, peach and ripe melon flavours.

#### Colour

Light, clear golden with citron hues

#### Aroma

A full but refined nose with intense fruit lift – characteristic leafy honeysuckle with lively tropical fruits.

#### Palate

Sleek and elegantly styled, smooth and concentrated. A cornucopia of fruit flavours with good complexity and length. It finishes fresh and crisp with a touch of dried pear and fig.



### Sparkling Shiraz *Vintage*

Bottle fermented and aged on lees to capture maximum complexity prior to disgorging.

A fine sparkling red champenoise wine with its own distinctive Aussie style – to drink chilled and crisp – but with the complexity, fruit flavours and soft tannins of a good red wine.

It makes a great alternative to table wine – a great match for a meal to keep the taste buds tingling – or serve as a pre dinner drink.

#### Colour

Rich ruby red with a fine sparkling bead

#### Aroma

A vibrant plum nose

#### Palate

Loads of luscious grapes showing off shiraz's robust, fresh fruity flavours with firm, but soft tannins and a hint of sweetness. A lingering semi-dry finish with an effervescent spritz.

