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ONE VARIETY. TWO REGIONS. DISTINCTIVELY SOUTH AUSTRALIAN

2010 SHIRAZ

BAROSSA VALLEY / CLARE VALLEY

The Shiraz variety epitomizes Australian red wine. It grows successfully in many regions providing a supple richness and generosity of flavour.

The 2010 vintage grapes were sourced from the Barossa Valley and Clare Valley. The Barossa Valley grapes offer big, iconic plum and dark berry flavours and these are enhanced by Clare Valley's spicy characters and held beautifully together with fruit cake oakiness.

The grapes were harvested at optimum night temperatures and baume with individual vineyard selections kept separately throughout the processing. Yeast was then selected to conduct the fermentation process on its ability to maximise colour and flavour.

The fermentation process was then conducted in rotary and static fermenters between 24 - 26°C producing a 7 day ferment which was drained off and pressed. Maturation in French and American Oak the wine was then blended before stabilisation and filtration.

A deep crimson colour with a slight purple hue this wine shows a wonderful blackberry and pepper spice with a hint of fruitcake and menthol on the nose. The palate is superbly full bodied with lifted sweet fruit of blackberry, plum, mulberry and a eucalypt and charred oak finish. The tannins are firm and compliment the lingering fruit and spice.

In ideal cellaring conditions this wine will develop further flavour complexity to 5 years.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Enjoy with peppered steak (medium rare) with parmesan crusted roast potatoes.

Grape variety	:	Shiraz
Vintage	:	2010
Growing regions	:	Barossa Valley / Clare Valley
Winemaker	:	Brett Duffin
Alcohol	:	14% Alc/Vol

James Halliday Australian Wine Companion
Star Rating: 4.5 Stars

