

GRANT BURGE ICONS

2012 MESHACH SHIRAZ



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Grant Burge Icon wines are named in honour of Meshach Burge, the great grandfather of founder Grant Burge who began an enduring family winemaking tradition, and the biblical origins of his name.

WINEMAKING

The award-winning Grant Burge Meshach is our flagship Shiraz, only released in vintages of outstanding quality, handpicked from near century old vines from the famed Barossa Valley. The fruit for this wine has tremendous concentration and intensity, making Meshach a powerful, yet beautifully balanced wine.

Winemaking with grapes from such old vines is kept simple. After crushing, the grapes were inoculated with yeast and remained in the open fermenters for between 8 to 10 days under careful observation. The fermenters were gently pumped over 2-3 times a day to start, with pump over times reduced as fermentation progressed, to slow tannin extraction and maintain balance. On completion of fermentation on skins, the wines were gently basket pressed and allowed to settle for 24 hours. The wines were then transferred into a combination of French and American oak for 21 months maturation prior to bottling, followed by bottle maturation for 3 years prior to release.

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE

Red with purple hints

BOUQUET

Plum, mulberries, dark chocolate, cocoa powder and cinnamon cake

PALATE

A full bodied, textural, richly flavoured palate that offers plenty of dark chocolate, ripe red berries with spice and earth. Fine firm tannins, finishing with fruit sweetness that provides length of flavour, and delivers genuine persistence.

DETAILS

Winemaker	Craig Stansborough	Alcohol	14.7%
Region	Barossa Valley	pH	3.47
Variety	Shiraz	Acid	7.20 g/litre
Cellaring	15 – 20 years		



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