

GRANT BURGE

2010 SHADRACH CABERNET SAUVIGNON



HISTORY

Grant Burge Icon wines are named in honour of Meshach Burge, and the biblical origins of his name. The great grandfather of founder Grant Burge, he made the Barossa Valley home in 1855, beginning an enduring family winemaking tradition.

Shadrach, one of Meshach's fellow pilgrims in the bible, represents the best Cabernet Sauvignon from Grant Burge Wines.

WINEMAKING

The Cabernet Sauvignon for Grant Burge's flagship Shadrach is sourced from Barossa vineyards where the conditions are perfect for growing super-premium Cabernet Sauvignon with great finesse, intensity and structure. The fruit for the 2010 Shadrach is sourced from the Corryton Park vineyard, high in the cool-climate Eden Valley in the Barossa Ranges, and blended seamlessly with fruit from the Barossa Valley floor with its concentrated rich fruit flavours. The 2010 had a long, cool growing season ideally suited to slow-ripening Cabernet Sauvignon.

The wine underwent traditional fermentation in open stainless steel static fermenters for seven days, with a portion of fruit left on skins to undergo extended maceration to develop its complexity. The balance underwent primary and malolactic fermentation in predominantly French oak, then matured in new and one-year-old oak for a further 21 months. It spent three years in bottle before its release.

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE

Deep, inky purple

BOUQUET

Blackcurrant, dark chocolate and eucalypt with hints of mint and vanilla bean

PALATE

A full-bodied wine with spicy berry fruit and liquorice characters. The rich mid-palate is followed by fine tannins and exceptional length.

DETAILS

Winemaker	Craig Stansborough	Alcohol	13.5%
Region	Barossa Valley	pH	3.51
Variety	Cabernet Sauvignon	Acid	6.64g/litre
Cellaring	15 years		



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