



2010 Dry Red No. 2

Grape Variety: 95.5% Shiraz / 2.5% Mataro / 1.5% Viognier / 0.5% Marsanne

Vine Age: Shiraz and Marsanne planted 1969 / Shiraz, Mataro and Viognier planted from 1984 to 1995

GI: Yarra Valley

ALC: 14.5 %

Summary: 2010 was the Yarra Yering's 38th commercial vintage. A perfect season which offered an opportunity to ripen and harvest fruit to perfection without the usual vagaries of season and undue extraneous climatic duress. Fruit was able to fully develop its signature vineyard expression.

Vinification: Fruit was hand-picked in the cool of the morning, destemmed and partially crushed directly to the traditional Yarra Yering "tea chest" half-tonne capacity open-fermenters. Stalks were added back in order to contribute structure and aroma. Fermentation initiated naturally. Pressed after 7 – 10 days to complete fermentation in barrel in order to retain aroma and purity of vineyard expression. The resultant wines were aged for 21 months in 100% French oak barriques, 50% new, 50% 2 years old. Bottled via gravity without filtration.

Tasting Note:

Nose: Fragrance & headiness to the fore, this wine exudes intense perfume, red fruits, floral notes and spice. The addition of Mataro and co-fermentation with white grapes Viognier and Marsanne intensify the Shiraz character while providing complexity, richness and generosity. Primary fruit leads onto savoury graphite & white pepper underpinned by stalkiness and concentrated meatiness.

Palate: A medium-bodied yet weighty and concentrated palate. This is not shrinking violet! Features a fresh, clean & detailed mouthfeel. Generous fruit plumpness, assertive tannins and crisp acidity are given additional volume by co-fermented Mataro and white varieties and support by juicy stalk tannins and crisp acidity are given to poise and length with fruit to flesh out over time.

Notes: Drinking beautifully at present but this vineyard has a proven pedigree and track record thus it will continue to evolve for a further 25+ years under suitable cellaring conditions.



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95+ Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

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