



GRANT BURGE  
HONOURING THE 1865 PIONEER

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## Icon 'Meshach' Shiraz 2009



<b>Category:</b>	WINE
<b>Style:</b>	RED WINE
<b>Variety:</b>	SHIRAZ
<b>Region:</b>	BAROSSA
<b>Vintage:</b>	2009
<b>Volume:</b>	750ml
<b>Vineyard:</b>	Meshach William Burge was Grants great grandfather and a central figure in establishing the Burge familys winemaking tradition. In tribute, Grant has selected his finest Shiraz to bear his name and be his flagship wine. The fruit for this iconic wine is handpicked from the Filsell vineyard, where the vines are nearing 100 years old.
<b>Vinification:</b>	After crushing the wines remain in the fermenters for between 6 to 9 days, the fermentation peaks at 28 C on day 3 and is then reduced back to 22 - 24 C for the remainder of the fermentation. After pressing, the wine is allowed to settle for 24 hours prior to filling in new French (20%) and American (50%) oak barrels. The barrels are racked every 6 months with a total maturation of 22 months in the selected oak before bottling. The wine was then aged in bottle until release in April 2014.
<b>Appearance:</b>	Typical depth of colour, deep red with a vibrant purple hue.
<b>Bouquet:</b>	Full of enticing, lifted aromas of blackberry and blueberry fruits, oriental spice, liquorice, vanilla bean and dark chocolate.
<b>Palate:</b>	Rich and concentrated with characteristic blackberries and sweet savoury spices, crushed herbs, cedar and spicy plum. Concentrated, yet elegantly balanced the mid palate weight has a richness of fruit with powerful silky tannin structure, excellent length and depth.
<b>Cellaring:</b>	20 years

### Technical Analysis:

<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.80%	<b>pH:</b>	3.45
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	4.8	<b>Packaging:</b>	1 x 750ml
<b>Titrateable Acidity:</b>	7.09	<b>Hancocks Product:</b>	26310