



GRANT BURGE
HONOURING THE 1865 PIONEER

GRANT BURGE Icon Meshach Shiraz 2011



Category:	WINE		
Style:	RED WINE		
Variety:	SHIRAZ		
Region:	BAROSSA		
Vintage:	2011		
Volume:	750ml		
Vineyard:	The fruit for this iconic wine is handpicked from near century old vines. Smaller parcels are also sourced from even older premium vines in the Barossa to add further complexity to the wine. There is a portion that comes from younger vines in different sub regions in the Barossa that have amazing flavour and colour profiles. The aged vines produce fruit with tremendous concentration and intensity that make Meshach powerful, yet beautifully balanced.		
Vinification:	After crushing, the grapes were inoculated with yeast and remained in the open fermenters for between 8 to 10 days. The fermenters were gently pumped over 2-3 times a day, then 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 oaoak for 21 months maturation prior to bottling.		
Appearance:	Inky red/black in colour with vibrant purple hues.		
Bouquet:	The 2011 Meshach is an elegant wine with aromas of plum, liquorice, fig, dark chocolate, toast and vanilla.		
Palate:	The full bodied, sensual palate offers an abundance of dark chocolate, tobacco and vanilla. Fine firm tannins combined with fruit sweetness give length of flavour and persistence.		
Cellaring:	15-20 Years		
Technical Analysis:			
Alcohol:	14.00%	pH:	3.52
Packaging:	1 x 750ml	Titrateable Acidity:	6.89
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