



2010 SHADRACH CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The Story

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

The Fruit

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 2012 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 2012 vintage has good winter rains that laid the foundation for a perfect spring, with mild and dry weather along with cool nights throughout vintage producing perfect ripening conditions. The winemaking team considers the 2012 vintage as one of the best conditions for Barossa reds.

The Winemaking

The wine underwent traditional fermentation in stainless steel static fermenters 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 2 to 4-year-old oak for a further 18 months.

The Wine

A full-bodied wine with cigar box flavours and blackberry characters. The rich mid-palate is followed by fine tannins and exceptional length.