

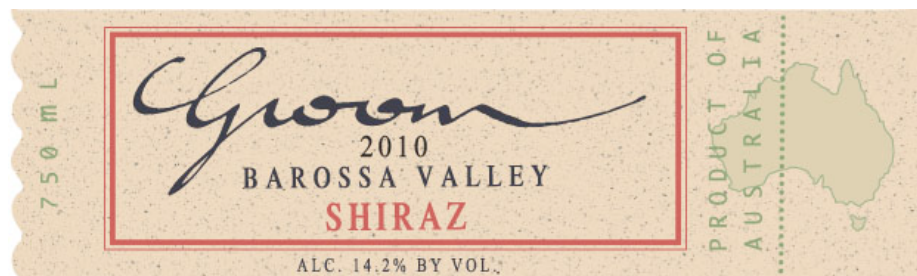
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P R E M I U M A U S T R A L I A N W I N E S

<i>Variety:</i>	100% Shiraz
<i>Appellation:</i>	Barossa Valley, South Australia
<i>Vintage:</i>	2010
<i>Maturation:</i>	16 months, 60% American oak and 40% French (22% new)
<i>Alcohol:</i>	14.4% V/V
<i>pH Acid:</i>	3.69 6.4gm/litre
<i>Production:</i>	900 cases

2010 was one of those vintages that winemakers love! Firstly, it was great overall, producing outstanding quality Shiraz. It was definitely a hallmark vintage. The harvest was a very early one, in fact one of the earliest on record. The weather conditions were mild with no climatic challenges – a rare treat (and no more grey hair for once!). There was lovely evenness of ripening across the whole vineyard and on each vine. The grapes simply looked and tasted beautiful. Our only sadness was that there was not enough of them, as our yields were low.

We love our 2010 Shiraz. We feel it's one of the best we have made. It is a very deep in color, almost black. The wine is very full and rich; similar to the 2008. The nose shows great red and black fruit aromas with a touch of vanilla, licorice and white pepper. Again, we especially love the palate of this wine, particularly the warmth, length and almost creamy, velvety silkiness it delivers. This is an awesome, delicious wine. Enjoy now due to its exceptional balance, or put away for 5-15 years and reward yourself in the future!



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