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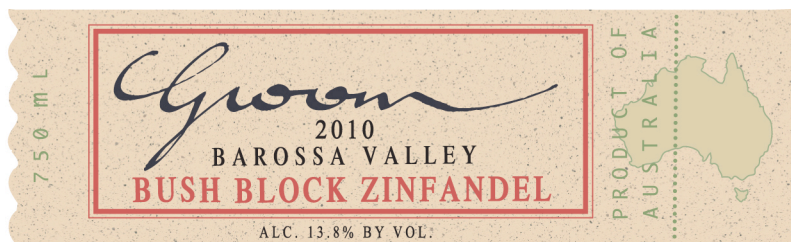
P R E M I U M A U S T R A L I A N W I N E S

Variety: Zinfandel
Vineyard: Kalimna "Bush Block"
Appellation: Barossa Valley, South Australia
Vintage: 2010
Maturation: 12 months, 24% New. French 50% American Oak 50%
Alcohol: 13.72% V/V
pH Acid: 3.39 .66gm/100ml
Production: 400 cases Total

This wine is produced from our estate vineyard in the Kalimna area of the Barossa Valley. The area is home to some of Australia's greatest Shiraz vineyards. Known for its unforgiving soils we felt it a perfect site to help pioneer the Zinfandel grape into Australia. The vines were grown in a traditional head-trained method, commonly referred to as "bush vines" in Australia. This training produces lower yields and more concentrated berries.

2010 provide ideal climatically for producing zinfandel. This is truly our best ever. We had the best winter rains for 5 years followed by ideal warm weather without any extended periods of severe hot weather. Apart from a very small amount of rain in March the ripening season was dry and almost perfect.

Our Zinfandel is quite a unique wine. The nose is unmistakably Zinfandel in fruit character. It displays lifted spicy aromas and bright red fruits of strawberries, cranberries and pomegranate. It is further complexed by very slight raisiny notes from the riper zinfandel grapes. The color is a vibrant red/purple showing nice depth. The wine is medium bodied and structured with bright acidity, finishing with evident but soft tannins. Great with pasta, red meat and cheese. We recommend enjoying it now and for the next 10 years.



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