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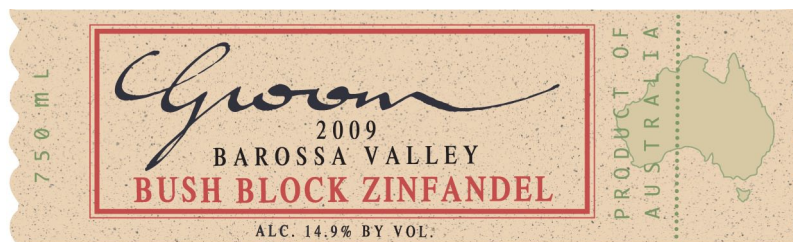
PREMIUM AUSTRALIAN WINES

Variety:	Zinfandel
Vineyard:	Kalimna "Bush Block"
Appellation:	Barossa Valley, South Australia
Vintage:	2009
Maturation:	9 months, 12% New. French (41%) & American Oak (59%) A combination of Hogsheads and Barriques.
Alcohol:	14.9% V/V
pH Acid:	3.58 .59gm/100ml
Production:	506 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. Portion of the bunches were allowed to very slightly raisin to further complex the flavors.

2009 was a text book vintage. It started with a nice dry spring, then a cool lead up to veraison followed by nice heat to ripen the grapes, and then a superb Indian summer to allow a longer hang time for more flavour development. Our actual harvest date this year was the latest we have ever picked zinfandel.

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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VINEYARD INFORMATION

Appellation	Barossa Valley
Sub Appellation	Kalimna
Acreage	8 acres
Training	Head trained (bush vines) 1-1.5 ft crowns
Pruning	3 spurs (2 buds) 2 sacrificial canes (10-12 buds) cut off at veraison
Clone	C.11.V.7 Came from 3 cuttings imported into Australia CSIRO from Davis in 1967
Rootstock	Own roots
Soils	Drift sand 1 ft depth on red clay - 10% slope Deep ripped at planting 3ft x 3ft x 3ft deep

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