



KURTZ FAMILY VINEYARDS BOUNDARY ROW GSM 2010

(Grenache Shiraz Mataro)

Kurtz Family Vineyards are fourth generation Barossan grape growers and vigneron of German descent. The original vines were planted in the 1930's and are still in use today. These vines, together with later plantings and acquisitions in the fifties and sixties, mean that fourth generation family member Steve Kurtz is able to draw on significant old vine fruit to create a range of wines that are fine examples of the traditional Barossa Valley style – full flavoured wines that are rich on the nose and palate.

The Boundary Row range of wines is named after the Barossa tradition of using vine rows rather than fences to distinguish the different owners of adjoining vineyards, with fruit from the boundary row shared between the neighbours. The vines receive minimal irrigation and are pruned for low yields to provide vine balance and maximum fruit quality and varietal characteristics. As with most Kurtz Family Vineyard wines, Boundary Row wines are held back and released 3-4 years after vintage.

The fruit for this wine comes from vines that vary in age from 10 to 85 years old, with the majority of Grenache from 85 year old dry grown bush vines at Kalimna.

TASTING NOTES

The 2010 Boundary Row GSM contains ripe fruit characteristics with savoury and aromatic floral flavours combining with fennel and red currant on the nose and dark blood plums, cranberry and pomegranite in a delicious mouth filling palate. The blending of Shiraz and Mataro has added complexity to the dry grown Grenache and ageing for 30 months in French barrels has enhanced the combination of these three varieties, creating a full-bodied wine suited to most situations. Although suitable for current consumption, this wine will continue to improve for a further 4-5 years with careful cellaring.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Variety: Grenache 57%, Shiraz 29%, Mataro (Mourvèdre) 14%

Region: Barossa Valley

Alcohol: 15.0% pH: 3.52 TA: 6.27 Preservative 220 (sulphur dioxide)

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