



2011 RIGHTEOUS GRENACHE

Depending on your perspective, to be 'Righteous' can imply many things...to be virtuous...awesome, amazing, cool and exciting...the ultimate of anything...bordering on divine. From our perspective, our very best Grenache is all of these things!

Since 2005, each vintage we've bottled tiny quantities of what we reckon to be supreme, single vineyard examples of the Barossa's heritage grape varieties under the Righteous label. The 2011 Righteous hails from a vineyard at Moppa in the Northern Barossa, planted in deep sand over red clay with ironstone rocks scattered throughout.

This grower is one of the most fanatical types I've ever met. His painstakingly maintained vines are individually trellised in a corkscrew like fashion up a central stake, allowing perfect shoot placement and sun and breeze penetration throughout the vineyard. This was a great foil to the challenging effects of the cool and wet 2011 season, allowing the fruit to reach perfect ripeness..

The fruit was picked by hand, gently crushed and fermented in open fermenters with regular pump-overs. After pressing the wine spends two years in 40% new French puncheons with the balance going into old oak barrels between 3 & 6 years old.

We are thrilled with the quality achieved in this vineyard from such a difficult vintage....we are sure you will be too when you get it in your glass.

Kym Teusner, Winemaker



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