



Pertaringa

McLaren Vale · Australia

Rifle & Hunt 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon

Adelaide



Story

Rifle and Hunt sounds like the beginning of a tale from an early hunting expedition, but the story is really not that complicated. It's more like directions rather than a name, with the Pertaringa property being on the corner of Rifle Range and Hunt Roads in McLaren Vale!

Vintage

Above average rainfall in the winter set the vines up with healthy canopies. In December some rain helped brighten up the vines and from then on the grapes ripened perfectly. The crops were balanced with winemakers being able to pick their fruit at hearts desire. The wines emerging from 2010 red varieties were of particularly high standard.

Nose

The nose is overlaid with dark fruits, blackcurrant and mulberry with well-rounded integrated smokey oak aromas and lovely herbaceous tones.

Palate

Rich and balanced with concentrated fruit and black ink on the palate. The tannins form a perfect straight line in the mouth and accentuates the fact that the wine will age with character and depth.

Pairing

Slow cooked lamb shanks with truffle-infused polenta.

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Drink now to 2022

Winemaker - Shane Harris

Alc - 14% TA - 7.10g/L pH - 3.44 RS - 2.0g/L