

The Yard

2010 ACACIA VINEYARD SHIRAZ

The Vintage: The 2010 season is considered to be one of the standout seasons for Western Australia. Good spring rainfall and moderate temperatures thoughout the season allowed the vines to produce fruit with expressive flavours and ripe tannins.

The Winemaking: The fruit was hand harvested and sorted; only the best berries were used for the wine.

The Wine: A combination of earth, spice and black fruits make this a very complex and interesting Shiraz. Blueberry, black cherry and moist red earth are carried across to the palate. The tannins are soft with good persistence and length.

Drink With: Roasted rack of lamb with chickpea and feta salad.

Vinevard Acacia Year Planted 1997

Geographical Indication Frankland River Location

Frankland River Variety Shiraz

1350 Vines per Hectare Picking Date March 12th, 2010

Irrigation Yes Alcohol 14% v/v Clone/s Unknown pН 3.9 Aspect Northern **Total Acidity** 5.7g/L Soils Lateritic Residual Sugar 0.0g/L

> Bottled February 27th 2011

Cellaring Potential 10 years

Technical Data: