


Old Vine
2009 Grenache
NORMANS
ESTABLISHED 1853

Variety: Grenache
Region: South Australia
Alc/Vol: 14.0%
Winemaker: John Harris

Colour: Bright ruby and cherry red with youthful purple hues.
Bouquet: Mint and spicy wild cherry. A very vibrant Grenache with sweet mulberry fruit as well.
Palate: Full bodies with intense flavours of cassis and plums, which are well complimented by traces of pepper and spice. This Grenache has a strong concentration of fruit flavour highlighted by a sweetness which goes perfectly with the firm yet subtle tannins.

Winemaking: Fruit was picked at optimum ripeness from a single vineyard located in McLaren Vale then fermented at arm temperatures. Following fermentation, the wine was put into older, French barrels to add a very slight oak smoothness but to retain its fresh varietal fruit flavours.

Cellaring Potential: Fresh Grenache fruit and palate sweetness make this wine beautiful to drink now, however cellaring over the next 7-10 years will produce a more savoury and complex wine for those patient enough to wait.

