# Nockie's Palette Shiraz 2010 BAROSSA VALLEY

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

Fermentation with submerged cap in small stainless-steel fermenters. Some batches had up to 2 weeks on skins. 100% barrel matured for 20 months in 50% new fine grain French oak hogsheads (300 litre) and the balance 2 and 3 year-old barrels.

# COLOUR

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Intense purple-red.

### NOSE

Very varietal, with aromas of black and blue fruit combined with savoury spice.

## PALATE

Elegantly structured with a core of black berry fruit. Still youthful and tight, the palate has very good intensity and length. Will reward cellaring for 15+ years.

#### FOOD PAIRING

Cranberry beef bourguignon, grilled vegetables.

#### **FRUIT SOURCING**

A special vineyard selection from vineyards in the Eden Valley and Krondorf regions of the Barossa Valley, Australia.



Michael Nock 'Nockie's Palette' 2004

## LABEL PAINTING

An early painting from Michael Nock depicting long shadows of the late evening passing over his painters' palette. Nock, a plein-air painter, often devotes his time to hosting artists, friends and family for a day of contemplative painting in the breathtaking landscape of Australia and New Zealand. Afterwards, sitting down together to enjoy a glass of Nockies Palette Shiraz as the sun sets on their drying canvases.

#### AWARDS

2010 Decanter World Wide Award - Platinum Medal 2017 Decanter Asia Wine Award - Gold Medal

WINEMAKER John Duval GRAPE VARIETY 100% Shiraz REGION Barossa Valley, Australia VEGAN FRIENDLY ALCOHOL 14.5% PH 3.50 TOTAL ACIDITY 6.53g/I RESIDUAL SUGAR <3g/I BOTTLE SIZE 750ml / 1.5L / 3L

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