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## *Artisan's Blend - Shiraz Cabernet 2010*



**Region:** Murray Darling, Victoria, Australia.

**Harvest:** Early to mid March for both Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon.

**Vinification:** The wines were fermented separately in sweeping arm Potter fermenters with a pump-over program set for desired colour and tannin extraction. Pressing and malolactic fermentation (MLF) were followed by clarification before the best parcels were aged on premium American and French oak. The separate batches were then brought back together to create the lovely resultant blend.

**Wine Specifications:**

**Alcohol:** 13.5%      **pH:** 3.52      **Acidity:** 6.8g/L

**Winemaker's Comments:**

**Colour:** Deep, vibrant red.

**Nose:** Rich cherry and blueberries with light notes of menthol and black pepper, highlighted with spicy, toasty oak.

**Palate:** Rich and juicy with cherries and well-balanced oak. The palate shows good structure with medium tannins and a lingering finish.

**Cellaring potential:** Ready to enjoy now, may be cellared for up to four years to add more aged notes if desired.

**Food matches:** Spaghetti and Tuscan meatballs, rack of lamb, beef and lager pie on a bed of parmesan mash. Think hearty, warming meals by the fire. Yum.



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