

# TASTING NOTES



B & W Wines

## CLARENDON HILLS LIANDRA SYRAH, 2010

### BACKGROUND

ROMAN BRATASIUK, WITH A BACKGROUND IN BIO-CHEMISTRY PRODUCED HIS FIRST VINTAGE IN 1990 - HE IS NOW CONSIDERED BY EXPERTS AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S TOP WINEMAKERS. THE WINERY IS LOCATED JUST 40 KILOMETRES OUTSIDE ADELAIDE, WHERE VINES HAVE BEEN PLANTED SINCE 1845 - ROMAN PRODUCES 19 SINGLE VINEYARD WINES AND THEY ARE ALL 100% VARIETAL. THE GRAPES ARE ALL HAND-PICKED AND PRUNED - WINES ARE MATURED IN BURGUNDIAN BARRIQUES AND BOTTLED WITHOUT FINING OR FILTRATION TO CAPTURE THE INDIVIDUAL CHARACTER OF EACH VINEYARD. ROMAN SET OUT TO MAKE WORLD CLASS WINES...HE HAS ACCOMPLISHED THAT GOAL.

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MAGNIFICENT TOTALLY OPAQUE BLACK DARK PURPLE COLOUR WITH DEEP DARK PURPLE RED HUE. INTENSE AROMAS OF RIPE BLACKBERRY AND RIPE BLACK CHERRY ARE INTERTWINED WITH SOME LIQUORICE AND MEATY CHARACTERS FINISHING WITH SOME BLACKPEPPER END NOTES. THE PALATE POSSESSES PLENTY OF RICHNESS BUT IS A LITTLE MORE RESTRAINED AND TIGHT FISTED THAN MORE FORWARD VINTAGES SUCH AS 2006. MOUTHFILLING FLAVOURS OF RIPE BLACKBERRY, BLACK CHERRY AND LIQUORICE ARE FOLLOWED BY SOME CEDAR, DRIED MEATY CHARACTERS AND BLACKPEPPER. SOLID ASSERTIVE TANNINS BUT VERY WELL INTEGRATED. LONG BLACK CHERRY, LIQUORICE, SPICY DRIED MEATS AND BLACKPEPPER AFTERTASTE.



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINERY:** CLARENDON HILLS ([HTTP://WWW.CLARENDONHILLS.COM.AU/](http://www.clarendonhills.com.au/))

**REGION:** MCLAREN VALE

**AVAILABILITY:** COMING SOON TO CLASSICS

**LCBO NUMBER:** 702332

**BOTTLE SIZE:** 750 ML

**COMPOSITION:** SHIRAZ / SYRAH (100%)



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