# TASTING NOTES



# CLARENDON HILLS ONKAPARINGA GRENACHE, 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.

## **REVIEWS**

### 94+ POINTS, LISA PERROTTI-BROWN (ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE):

"MEDIUM TO DEEP GARNET-PURPLE IN COLOR, THE 2010 ONKAPARINGA VINEYARD GRENACHE IS INTENSELY SCENTED OF FRESHLY CRUSHED BLACKBERRIES AND RASPBERRIES WITH HINTS OF GREEN PEPPERCORNS, DRIED THYME AND BACON. BIG, FULL AND EXPRESSIVE IN THE MOUTH, IT IS SOLIDLY BUILT WITH FIRM, GRAINY TANNINS AND LIVELY ACID THROUGH THE LONG FINISH. DRINK IT 2014 TO 2023+. "



**VINTAGE: 2010** 

**WINERY:** CLARENDON HILLS (HTTP://WWW. CLARENDONHILLS.COM.AU/)

**REGION:** MCLAREN VALE

**AVAILABILITY: VINTAGES** 

LCBO NUMBER: 64139

**BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML** 

**COMPOSITION:** GRENACHE/GARNACHA (100%)



