

# THE LANE

35° 00' 42.3" S 138° 50' 11.7" E Expect sophisticated style, luxury and pleasure.



## SINGLE VINEYARD

## SHIRAZ CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ADELAIDE HILLS

Standing at the old farm gate on Ravenswood Lane in 1992, John and Helen Edwards knew they were facing an extraordinary opportunity. They had found the place to plant their vineyard.

The opportunity was made all the more poignant through their Father's spirit of sacrifice. In 1941 these peace-loving men, JC & RG, went to war to protect their country so their children might fulfil their dreams and live and work in peace.

In 2010 two very special heritage wines were released in memory of these men. The wines promise a unique Australian wine experience, capturing the beauty of The Lane Vineyard, the personality of the Edwards family and the freedom and hope of their founding fathers.

Choosing the grapes and wine that would do justice to the story of JC and RG has taken time, thought and a spirit of discovery.

We selected the noble varieties Shiraz with Cabernet Sauvignon to speak of The Lane Vineyard's Australian sky, ancient soil, place and people.

Vintage: 2009

Winemaker: John Edwards & Michael Schreurs

Alc. / T/A / pH: 13.5% by volume, 6.66 grams/litre, 3.62

Soil Profile: Ancient lithosol over red podzolic clay.

Quantity Produced: 220 dozen.

Colour: Deep Garnett.

**Bouquet:** Complex, brooding, dark forest fruits, tobacco leaf, dark chocolate.

Palate: Seamless, rich brambly fuit, choc mint, five spice, licorice,

packed with layers of luxurious tannins.

### **VITICULTURAL COMMENTS:**

Special prized parcels from our oldest Shiraz and Cabernet vines. The Shiraz parcel faces east and offers complexity and purity of fruit. The deep red clays that lie beneath shallow Lithosol topsoils provide excellent waterholding capacity and drive the mineral aspect to this wine. The Cabernet enjoys a north facing aspect and runs uphill. Deeper soils at the bottom provide richer characters whilst the shallower soils at the top provide elegance and lifted aromatics. In both patches a strict regime of yield control, canopy management and organic solutions, deliver the vitality of the vineyard into each glass.

### **REVIEWS:**

"Good crimson hue, the bouquet has a typical cool-grown melange of black cherry, blackberry and licorice, the medium to full bodied palate building on that foundation, tannins exactly weighted, oak likewise." Rating 95 To 2030 - James Halliday Wine Companion 2011

Blended of 80% Shiraz and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, has a deep garnet color and notes of tar over earthy crushed blackberry and kirsch aromas, warm black currant and tree moss. Medium to full-bodied with a medium-firm level of chewy tannins. eROBERT PARKER.com Perrotti-Brown

