



## 2010 RIGHTEOUS 'FG' SHIRAZ

Very deep purple black in color the 2010 Righteous FG Shiraz projects a pronounced nose of blackcurrant cordial, dark chocolate and warm blueberries amid underlying nuances of chocolate-covered cherries, licorice, menthol and cloves. Full-bodied and tautly structured in the mouth, it has a muscular, densely packed core of black fruit and baking spice flavors in the mouth and finishes with long, lingering aniseed hints. Drink it now to 2025+.

**96+ POINTS, EROBERTPARKER.COM, #211, FEBRUARY 2014**

Welcome to a new spiritual plane for Righteous. I am the first to grumble when Barossa shiraz loses its verve at 15% alcohol, but occasionally – very occasionally – a wine of such pristine balance arrives that even elevated alcohol disappears in the midst of its dimensions. Kym Teusner has captured definitive Barossa density and deep-set depth of Satsuma plums, black cherries and cherry liqueur, while retaining succulent fruit freshness and wonderfully vibrant definition. Acidity is lively and tannin structure is fine, supple and confidently matched to the proportions of its fruit.

**96 POINTS, TYSON STELZER, JULY 2013**

Very deep red colour with a purple rim, dark and blackish. Spicy aroma with lots of oak, and the palate is very fruit-sweet and lush, with opulence, and almost vintage port-like sweetness which soars high above the masses of tannins, both skin and oak tannins. Some alcohol heat on the after-palate. A blockbuster, which is not overripe or lacking freshness nor vitality. Texture is velvety and decadent."

**95 POINTS, HUON HOOKE, SEPTEMBER 2013**

"Full crimson-purple colour; there is abundant blackberry and satsuma plum fruit supported by ripe tannins, but (so far) the oak is even more abundant. Given the benefit of the doubt, but this will appeal most to oak lovers."

**94 POINTS, JAMES HALLIDAY'S AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION, JULY 26, 2014**

"This is no joke, not for the austere palette, extremely inky fruit, cassis, blackberries, melted licorice and a dense concentrated core, hot and ripe with lots of slender tannins, long and warm, yet youthful and unrelieved with great potential. Again a massive style that holds together and will develop into something more nuanced."

**93 POINTS, ANDREAS LARSSON, LIVETS GODA 2015**

The more 2010 Barossa Shiraz I taste, the less I think of it as a top vintage. Peppermint, cloves, caramel, blackberry nip, raisins, coal – really black, really oaky, and really intense – like muscat. Full bodied, to say the least, a flood of tannin, oak, chocolate orange and Porty black fruit. Has power and length, but almost no charm or drinkability as a young wine. Depending on how you like these things, it could be 95 points or 85 points. What to do? Describe it faithfully and then sit on the fence.

**90+ POINTS, WINE FRONT, 9TH AUGUST 2013**



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