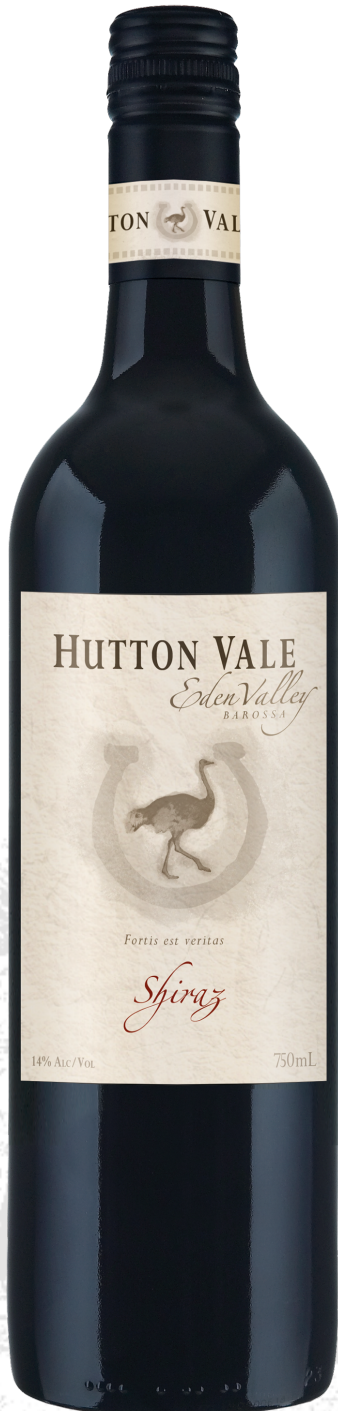


SHIRAZ

VINTAGE 2010



"Our Shiraz vineyard was established in the 1960's with cuttings taken from the Henschke Mount Edelstone vineyard. The now 50-year-old dry grown Shiraz vines look tortured and weather beaten, but continue to survive in a small pocket of lean soils... a perfect foil for the natural vigour of the variety that ensures we get the intense concentrated flavours our wines are renowned for.

The winter of 2009 was very kind to the Farm with plentiful winter rains refilling our dams and improving soil moistures after a very long dry spell. Spring conditions were warm which led to early budburst. However, a frost in November and a heat wave prior to flowering reduced fruit set. A warm, mainly dry summer and cool nights during March allowed the fruit to ripen to perfect maturity.

Whilst the yield was a little below average, we were very happy with the quality of our 2010 Shiraz.

Loaded with brooding dark red fruits, showing some salty-savoury Dutch liquorice notes, the wine finishes with a bright line of acidity and fine, sandy tannins. Given the pedigree of the vineyards, we expect this Shiraz to evolve and be immensely enjoyable over a decade or more."

984 bottles produced

JOHN AND JAN ANGAS - 6TH GENERATION
SUZI, CAITLIN AND STUART - 7TH GENERATION