

2010 RIGHTEOUS 'FG' SHIRAZ

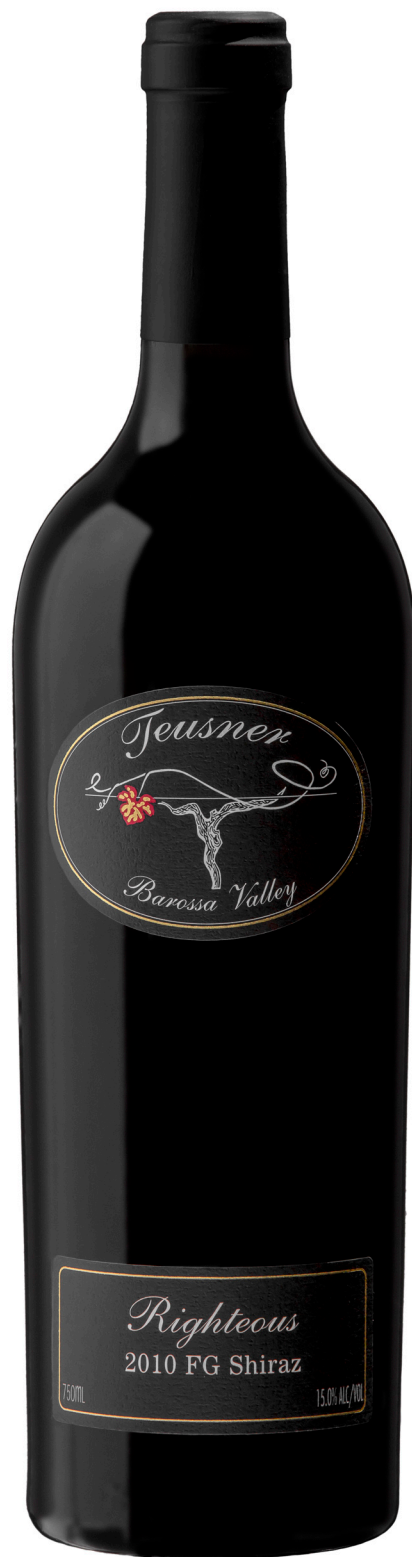
"Depending on your perspective, to be 'Righteous' can imply many things...to be virtuous...awesome, amazing, cool and exciting...the ultimate of anything...bordering on divine. From our perspective, our very best Shiraz is all of these things!

I sat down this morning and read Peter Gago's thoughts on the 2008 Grange...man that guy has a righteous way of describing really good Barossa Shiraz...a vinous lava flow of dark liquorice and malt— 'molten', with a self-saucing chocolate pudding richness' ...WOW! My top Shiraz sells for a fraction of the price of a bottle of Grange so I can probably afford to be a little less effusive...or maybe that's I can't afford to be as effusive?

Through a network of mates who own vineyards across the Barossa, I get to see some of the best Shiraz there is... in this valley that produces some of the best of the stuff you'll see in the world. Weather beaten old buggers enduring year after year in tough soils...producing tiny crops of small berries jumping with flavour...intense black fruits, plums, dark chocolate and warm spices. We treat these old blokes with the respect they deserve...hand picked, 'Rolls Royce' treatment all the way in the winery...fermented in open vats with twice daily pump-overs before heading to spend some time resting up in a mix of new French (50%) and a bit of older, seasoned gear.

From my perspective, this wine comfortably fills the big shoes required to be known as Righteous."

Kym Teusner, Winemaker



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