



2010 Carnival of Love Shiraz



About This Wine

Dark opaque violet with deep crimson hue, this wine bursts from the glass a dense melange of berry fruits, dark plum, licorice, and fragrant spice. The palate displays layers of sweet fruit with creamy mocha oak, black pepper hints and superbly balanced tannins, seeming to last for an eternity.

Our whole family is involved in making our wines, and all the wonderful people who drink them become our friends, so we named this wine Carnival of Love, because the wines bring us together. If you look closely you will notice that the Lefty characters are all included in the label and when you join the Carnival of Love and the Enchanted Path together, the two labels form one beautiful continuous love story.

The grapes were grown on the Gateway vineyard in McLaren Vale.

Barrel fermented and matured in 100% new American oak.

Alc: 15.5% Residual sugar: 3.8g/L pH: 3.5

Marquis Fruit Weight (your guarantee of quality)
90%

Reviews

Wine Advocate

'Produced of 100% Shiraz from a single vineyard, the 2010 Carnival of Love was aged in American oak, 97% new. Very deep purple-black in color, it is intensely scented of blueberry preserves, creme de cassis and warm black cherries with an undercurrent of baking spices, licorice, mocha, vanilla, toast and eucalypt. Very full and densely packed with warm blackberry and spice flavors on the palate, it has a solid structure of medium to firm velvety tannins and very crisp acid, giving way to a very long finish. Still quite tight and primary, it should drink best 2014 to 2023+'. – 95 points, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, www.erobertparker.com

Wine Spectator

'Dense, rich and distinctive, this is superplush and complex, yet also approachable, wrapping its black cherry, cassis, licorice and roasted meat flavors on a supple, velvety frame. Finishes long and creamy in texture. Drink now through 2020...' – 94 points, Harvey Steiman, www.winespectator.com

Nick's Wine Merchants

'Super saturated inky black purple colour with very deep black purple hue. The nose displays intense aromas of liquorice, blackberry and dark plum followed by some confectionary and spice end notes. Possessing a big, rich and luscious fruit profile the palate delivers super concentrated flavours of liquorice and blackberry in opulent fashion followed by some confectionary, toast and spicy blackpepper characters. Voluptuous texture and velvet smooth tannin structure. Exceptionally long aftertaste of liquorice, blackberry, blackpepper and toast. Cellar 4-5 years (2015-2016).' – 97 points, Nick's Wine Merchants, www.nicks.com.au

Past vintages

2009 Carnival of Love - WS 94 pts and 'Hot Wine'; WA 93 pts

2007 Carnival of Love - WA 96 pts; WS 95 pts and '9th Top Wine in the World'

WS 'Highly recommended' and 'Editor's Most Exciting New Wines'

2006 Carnival of Love - WA 97 pts; WS 95 pts and '8th Top Wine in the World'

2005 Carnival of Love - WA 99 pts; WS 94 pts