2010 Enchanted Path

Shiraz /Cabernet Sauvignon

About This Wine

Dark opaque purple with ruby hue, this is a very powerful blend combining Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon creating a wine with immense fruit weight and uninhibited length. Varietal Cabernet notes dance among the vibrant fruit profile of the Shiraz presenting blackberry fruit, cassis, lifted anise spice with underlying plum jam and tar. The palate offers a rich explosion of fruit, toasty oak, cedar notes, and layers of spice, with fine grain tannins and endless length.

When you join the Enchanted Path and the Carnival of Love together, the two labels form one beautiful continuous love story.

The grapes were grown on the Gateway and Prime vineyards in McLaren Vale.

Barrel fermented and matured in 93% American and 7% French oak using only new barrels.

Alc: 16% Residual sugar: 4g/L pH: 3.52

Marquis Fruit Weight (your guarantee of quality)

90%

Reviews

Wine Advocate

'Blended of 65% Shiraz and 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2010 Enchanted Path was matured for 12 months in 85% new oak (97% American and 3% French). Very deep purple-black colored, it gives notes of ripe cassis and black cherry compote over hints of smoked bacon, dark chocolate, espresso, cedar and cloves. Very full bodied, densely packed and opulent in the mouth, it has a medium level of grainy tannins, very crisp acidity and a long finish with some mintiness coming through. Drink it 2014 to 2022+'. – 94 points, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, www.erobertparker.com

Wine Spectator

'A rich mouthful of compelling blackberry, black coffee, black cherry and black pepper flavors (see a trend here?) balances on a supple, velvety background and persists into a long and expressive finish. Just delish. Drink now through 2018.' – 93 points, Harvey Steiman, www.winespectator.com

Nick's Wine Merchants

'A blend of 65% Shiraz and 35% Cabernet Sauvignon displaying a fantastic super saturated black crimson colour with very deep black crimson hue showing almost paint like cling to the walls of the glass. The nose presents an intense sniff of ripe blackberry, liquorice and blackcurrant followed by some toasty vanilla and spice notes. Dense and packed with voluptuous ripe fruit the palate delivers concentrated flavours of ripe blackberry, liquorice and cassis with a toasty overlay. Velvet smooth tannins. Long aftertaste of blackberry, black cherry, liquorice and spicy toasted oak. Cellar 4-5 years (2015-2016).' – 96 points, Nick's Wine Merchants, www.nicks.com.au

Past Vintages

2009 Enchanted Path - WA 93 pts; WS 91 pts
2007 Enchanted Path - WA 95+ pts; WS 91 pts and 'Editor's Most Exciting New Wines';
2009 Max Crus Trophy winner
2006 Enchanted Path - WA 94 pts; WS 93 pts
2005 Enchanted Path - WA 96 pts; WS 90 pts