



2010 The Maitre D Cabernet Sauvignon



About This Wine

Dark cherry red, with a deep violet hue, this is an incredibly aromatic varietal Cabernet. Showing great intensity with bright berry fruits and mashed raspberry, together with licorice spice and espresso coffee. The palate is vibrant and fresh, building with layers of fruit, toasty oak and fine Cabernet tannins. It finishes with hints of anise spice, dark cocoa and cassis fruit.

This wine is named after Sparky, who earned money to put himself through winemaking college as a left-handed Maitre D'.

The grapes were grown on the Longbottom vineyard in Padthaway, the Mollydooker vineyards in McLaren Vale and the Joppich vineyard in Langhorne Creek.

Barrel fermented and matured in 80% American and 20% French oak using 55% new and 45% one year old barrels.

Alc: 15.5% Residual sugar: 2.8g/L pH: 3.65

Marquis Fruit Weight (your guarantee of quality)
70%

Reviews

Wine Advocate

‘Very deep garnet-purple colored, the 2010 The Maitre d' Cabernet Sauvignon has notes of creme de cassis and black cherry preserves with a hint of mocha and a touch of hung meat. Full-bodied, the palate fills the mouth with warm berry and savory flavors supported by crisp acid and a medium level of fine grained tannins, finishing long. Drink it now 2017.’ - 90 pts, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, www.erobertparker.com

Wine Spectator

‘A very ripe red, exhibiting a plush mouthful of creamy, coffee-accented cherry and currant fruit that lingers on the expressive, almost explosive finish. This offers depth and richness, if a bit syrupy. Drink now through 2018.’ – 90 pts, Harvey Steiman, www.winespectator.com

Past vintages

2008 The Maitre D - WA 90 pts

2007 The Maitre D - WA 92 pts

2006 The Maitre D - WA 91 pts and ‘Excellent Value under \$25’

2005 The Maitre D - WA 92 pts and ‘Best Buy under \$20’; WS 90 pts