



**2010 Grave's Gate Shiraz**  
**Shiraz 100%**  
**Adelaide Hills 100%**

**Wine Analysis**  
**Winemaker:** Greg Clack  
**Alcohol:** 14.2%  
**Oak:** 50% French Oak 50% American  
**Acid:** 6.1 g/L  
**pH:** 3.44  
**Residual Sugar:** 4.4g/L  
**Sulphur:** 92 mg/L

**In the Vineyard**

Selected from one vineyard in the Southern Adelaide Hills in the sub region of Kuitpo, the Easterly facing slope produces low yielding balanced vines which produce intensely flavoured and regionally characteristic wines.

**In the Winery**

Fermented in static fermenters for 6 days on skins allowing the rich fruit characters to be fully extracted from the grapes. Pressed off skins and transferred straight to 1, 2 and 3 year old oak to finish ferment. The wine was matured in a combination of French and American Oak for 12 months and is ideal to drink now with a wide range of meat dishes including lamb, duck and game.

**In the Glass**

**Colour**

Deep plum purple with a vibrant deep magenta hue.

**Bouquet**

Aromas of lifted black cherry and blackcurrant with hints of white pepper and black olive. Lifted savoury spice and hints of vanilla and nutmeg.

**Palate**

The palate is rich, displaying dark cherry and rich plum fruits with hints of white pepper and black olive. Firm yet velvety tannins are balanced by a lively linear acid backbone giving ageability to the wine. A persistent lingering finish of subtle fruit flavours and lifted aromatic oak savouriness provide length and a hint of nuttiness required to prove a perfect match for chargrilled/roasted red meat or game dishes.

**CHAIN OF PONDS**



**The Grave's Gate Story**

Named in memory and as a tribute to the families who lived at 'Chain of Ponds' from 1840 - 1970. All that now remains of the hamlet is the cemetery and its recently erected stone entrance which protects the history and stories of days gone by

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