

# THE AURUM RELEASE

## 2010 McLAREN VALE SHIRAZ

*The Aurum Release is a combination of texture, rarity and elegance.*

This stunning 2010 Aurum Release Shiraz continues to the same high standards of previous vintages. The selection of high quality fruit and oak, combined with delicate winemaking elements, has resulted in a beautifully textured wine with generous rich fruit complexity.

#### Colour

Deep carmine red with a crimson hue.

#### Bouquet

A complex labyrinth of earth and spice, plums and black olive lead into secondary notes of leather, mint, aniseed and roasted cocoa bean.

#### Palate

This is a rich and superbly elegant full-bodied wine. The palate is fruit driven and earthy, displaying nuances of cigar box and cedar wood that complement the ripe plum and black berry fruits. There is also an intriguing infusion of dried fig, fennel seed and dark chocolate. The intensity of fruit is balanced with fine grained French oak and textural fruit tannins which create a seamless lingering fruit driven finish.

#### Serving and Cellaring

Rich and vibrant in its youth it will continue to develop in complexity for 10 years. Store wine lying down at a constant temperature of 15-18 Degree Celsius. Decanting is recommended to open up the flavours and enhance the full appreciation of the wine.

