



THE LANE
VINEYARD

35°00'42.3"S 138°50'11.7"E

On a grey morning in July 1941, Reginald William Germein and John Crighton Edwards joined the Royal Australian Airforce. These men, Helen and John Edwards' ancestors are the true founding fathers of The Lane Vineyard. 2010 heralded the first release of two very special wines in memory of each of these men. Understandably, we selected noble varieties from our oldest vines; vines that speak of The Lane Vineyard's Australian sky, ancient soils, place and people. Very few bottles of these wines are released each year, they capture the beauty of our vineyards, the personality of the Edwards family and the freedom and hope of their forefathers.

2012 John Crighton Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon



1.5 kg Grapes per vine



220 Cases of wine

JC is a tribute wine to John's father Jack and is the premium red wine of our estate. It is also The Lane's take on Australia's premier red wine blend Shiraz Cabernet and the much revered Penfolds Grange which is also a blend of both varieties. Like all Grand Cru wine JC is a single vineyard wine with every berry grown and made at The Lane, this wine has a real sense of place. JC is a selection of the very best barrels of Shiraz and Cabernet grown in that vintage from our oldest vines, fermented naturally with no additions and aged in the finest new French oak for 18 to 20 months before the blend is put together. The wine has enormous power, beautiful fruit, structure and mouthfeel while maintaining an elegance that is the hallmark of The Lane Vineyard. Enjoy now or age for up to twenty years.

WINEMAKER: Michael Schreurs

ALCOHOL: 14.0%

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.73 grams/litre

pH: 3.60

COLOUR: Inky black, claret hue.

BOUQUET: Complex, brooding, dark brambly fruit, pipe tobacco, dark chocolate.

PALATE: Seamless dark fruit, peppermint lift, aged leather, five spice, liquorice, rich Valrhona chocolate.
Complex, layered, fine and long.

ALTITUDE: 450m above sea level.

SOIL: Ancient soils, mostly gravel with limestone / calcium silicates and ferrous pebbles spread throughout.

