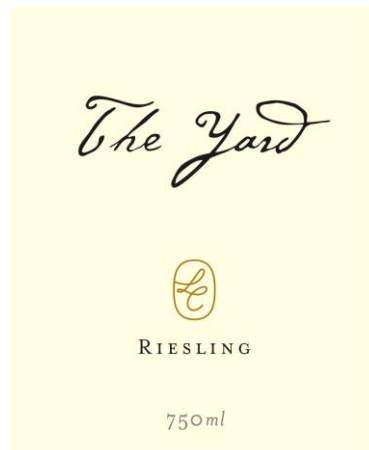




LARRY CHERUBINO

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## 2008 The Yard Pannoo Riesling

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**The Vintage:** Cool and dry conditions leading up to harvest. Low crops and small bunches yielding wines of great intensity and texture.

**The Winemaking:** Fruit was hand harvested and whole bunch pressed. Juice was then settled for a short period. Fermentation was started using natural yeast then small amount of culture yeast was added to help finish the fermentation. Less stirring was carried out to help improve the textural characteristics.

**The Wine:** Classic nose of minerality and citrus blossom. Very steely and linear, this wine is all about purity and a razor sharp focus. Textural and spotlessly clean, with flavours of lime leaf and a flinty mineral character. Very intense, nervy and tightly wound. The finish is extremely long and the gentleness of the palate belies the power and fruit weight. Drink now or cellar with confidence for 10+ yrs.

**Drink with:** The freshest of seafood. Just shucked oysters and a squeeze of lime.

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<b>Winemaker</b>	Larry Cherubino
<b>Vineyard</b>	Whispering Hill
<b>Year Planted</b>	1997
<b>Location</b>	Various
<b>Vines per Hectare</b>	1600
<b>Irrigation</b>	Yes
<b>Clone/s</b>	Various
<b>Rootstock</b>	Own
<b>Aspect</b>	Northern
<b>Soils</b>	Sandy Loam

**Technical Data:**

<b>Geographical Indication</b>	Mt Barker
<b>Variety</b>	Riesling 100%
<b>Picking Date</b>	March 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2010
<b>Sugar at Picking</b>	11.0 Baume'
<b>Alcohol</b>	12.1% v/v
<b>pH</b>	2.98
<b>Total Acidity</b>	9.0g/L
<b>Residual Sugar</b>	< 1g/L
<b>Bottled</b>	May 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2010
<b>Cellaring Potential</b>	20 years

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