



LARRY CHERUBINO WINES



2010 Riversdale Vineyard Shiraz

Frankland River, Western Australia

The Vintage: The 2010 season is considered to be one of the standout seasons for Western Australia. Good spring rainfall and moderate temperatures throughout the season allowed the vines to produce fruit with expressive flavours and ripe tannins.

The Winemaking: Fruit was handpicked and sorted. Fermentation was carried out in small lot fermenters. Moderate extraction was aimed for to ensure that the vineyard characters were fully expressed. The wine was then aged in new and one year old oak for 9-10 months. Bottling was carried out early to preserve fruit.

The Wine: A gentle and detailed wine which displays all of the hallmarks of the Great Southern region of WA and in particular the Frankland River region. Aromatic spice and blue fruit notes carry through to this softly textured wine which has ample but soft tannins. The balance and structure of the wine should allow it to age for the next 7-10 years.

Drink With: Traditional or spicy lamb dishes.

Vineyard	Riversdale	Technical Data:	
Year Planted	1997	Geographical Indication	Frankland River, WA
Location	Frankland River, WA	Variety	Shiraz
Vines per Hectare	1600	Picking Date	April 12th, 2010
Irrigation	Yes	Alcohol	13.9% v/v
Clone/s	Unknown	pH	3.85
Aspect	North Facing	Total Acidity	5.56g/L
Soils	Deep gravels over clay	Residual Sugar	0.0g/L
		Bottled	February 2011
		Cellaring Potential	10+ years
