

Winemaking notes 'El Renegado' 2010

'El Renegado' (The Renegade) combines three Spanish varieties of Grenache 46%, Mataro 33%, and Graciano 21%, and the 2010 vintage delivered excellent conditions for these late ripening varieties.

This is a fruit-driven number and a true expression of the Spanish varieties that thrive in the Barossa's warm climate.

In 2009 we were looking for a vibrant fruit driven wine, after hours of tasting at the blending table we stumbled onto a mix that brought together elegance of Grenache, the power of Mataro and the X-factor of Graciano, a unique blend which stood out from the rest.

To further integrate these varieties in 2010 we Co-fermented the varieties in a single vat, the similarity in ripening time of these varieties offered this rare opportunity to do so.

<u>Variety</u>	<u>component</u>	<u>Block name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sub Region</u>	<u>Clone</u>	<u>Planted</u>
Grenache	550kg (24%)	Atze's	Research Road	Central Valley	Mixture	1975
Grenache	500kg (22%)	Lorna's	Neukirch Road	Ebenezer		1999
Mataro	770kg (33%)	Lorna's	Neukirch Road	Ebenezer	R2V7	1999
Graciano	500kg (21%)	Shannon's	Heintze Road	Koonunga	SAV11 01	2005

Date Harvested: 8th April 2010

Date Pressed: 16th April 2010

Date Bottled: 16th November 2010

Hand Pump overs – Basket pressed – Hand plunged
 Maturation – 7 months in 2nd and 3rd fill French Oak Hogshead and Barrique Barrels.
 Co-Fermented- Based on same component of previous blended wine of 2009.
 Cases Produced - 150
 Alcohol 15%

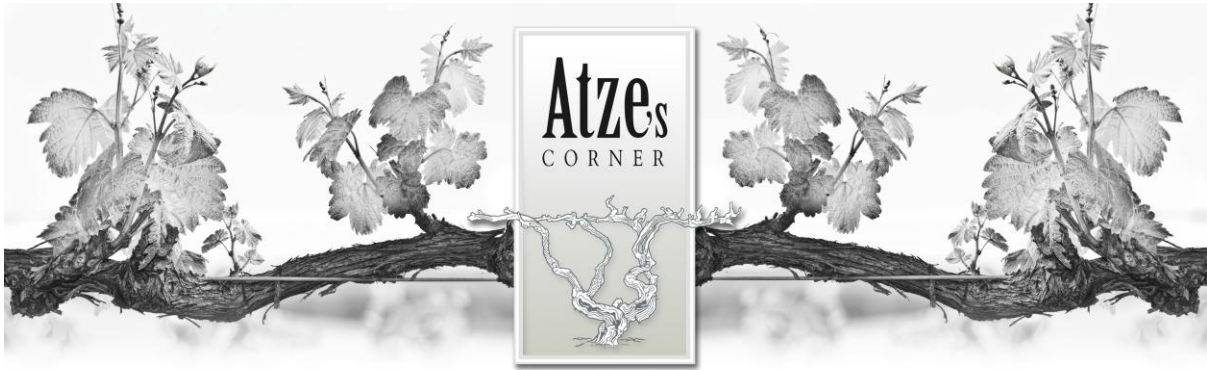
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