



*Schwarz Wine Company*



## - 2010 THE DUST KICKER GSM -

2010 in the Barossa ticked all the boxes with the extended, cool growing season working wonders on the Grenache, Shiraz and Mataro grapes that make their way into our Dust Kicker GSM.

We source the grapes for this particular blend from many locations in the Barossa, each individual parcel of fruit adding its own particular characters to the finished wine where the result is larger than the sum of its parts.

Grenache for its perfume and spice, Shiraz for power and bass-notes and Mataro for its savoury structure and texture, together they seem to seamlessly mesh together as a complete blend. Perfect with light meat dishes or indeed by itself.

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**Colour:** Opaque, deep red/purple

**Bouquet:** Rich and comforting aromas of red and dark berry fruit. Red cherry, dark plum and blackberry with higher tones of cranberry. There are hints of Asian spice, gingerbread, dark soy sauce, licorice and chocolate along with notes of violets, dried orange peel and gentle, seasoned oak aromas further in the background.

**Palate:** Medium-bodied in the mouth with delicious crunchy redcurrant and red cherry characters along with deeper flavours of blackberry and black plum. Great clarity of flavour with hints of ginger-cake, five spice, red licorice, mocha and subdued oak. Plenty of drive and energy across the palate with a bright line of acidity, excellent balance and a finish that lingers nicely with silky, ripe, fine-grained tannins adding structure. Delicious drinking now and be confident cellaring the wine over the medium-term.



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**Varieties:** Grenache 46% Shiraz 32% and Mataro 22%  
**Vintage:** 2010  
**Region:** Barossa & Eden Valley  
**Soil:** Various vineyards  
**Vine Age:** up to 80 year old Grenache

**Alcohol:** 14.5%  
**pH:** 3.42  
**Production:** 1090 cases

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