

## 2010 Boer Vineyard Grenache

Harvest date: 10-7-10

T.A.: 5.0 g/L

pH: 3.85

Barrel aging: 14 months in 4 year old French oak

Fermentation: 100% whole cluster

Bottling date: 12-16-11

Alcohol: 14.3%

The 2010 Boer Vineyard Grenache is the inaugural Sandler release from Richard and Carrie Boer's site in the middle of the famous Chalone appellation. They have half an acre of Grenache, and in 2010 it yielded 2 barrels worth of gorgeous fruit. In spite of the very cold summer, the Grenache was harvested fully ripe on October 7. It was fermented using 100% whole clusters, stems and all, and aged for 14 months in neutral French oak. This is a wine that can be consumed young or old, but it should be at its best from 2015 to 2023.

