

CHARLES MELTON

FINE BAROSSA RED WINES

2010 NINE POPES

Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre
Barossa Valley, SA

First produced in 1988, Nine Popes is regarded as the wine that kick started the Grenache revival in Australia in the late 1980's / 1990's

Inspired by the classic 'GSM' blends of Châteauneuf-Du-Pape, it stands as a beacon of quality amongst other great 'GSM' blends and is a classic example of quality dry grown, old vines in the Barossa Valley.



Langton's Classification: Distinguished

"The perfume of Grenache, the richness of Shiraz, the structure of Mourvedre and the savoury notes of oak bring great complexity and flavour. Nine Popes shows exotic musky, mulberry/ plum gamey aromas, plenty of fruit sweetness and flesh on the palate...."

"Vintage 2010 has always been considered a special vintage and the 2010 reds reflect this.

A reserved but distinct provencal herb nose with just a slight hint of green leaf to add pep to the nose. Will sweeten in perfume given some time in the bottle, although a little of the typical talcum powder perfume is already starting to show through. Some apparent tannin at this youthful stage but well covered by the mid-palate sweetness and these will soften and smoothen given a short time in the cellar. The wine was matured in 80% French and 20% American oak of which a quarter was new".

Charlie Melton, Winemaker

W/Sale \$226.00 (6 Pack)
LUC \$48.59

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"Charlie Melton, one of the Barossa Valley's great characters, with wife Virginia by his side, makes some of the most eagerly sought after à la mode wines' in Australia."

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion

