



NAGAMBIE LAKES

**TAHBILK**

EST-1860



2010 'MUSEUM RELEASE' MARSANNE

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| WINE REGION:   | Nagambie Lakes  |
| FRUIT SOURCE:  | Tahbilk Estate  |
| GRAPE VARIETY: | Marsanne        |
| MATURATION:    | Stainless Steel |
| ACID:          | 6.4 g/l         |
| pH:            | 3.10            |
| ALCOHOL:       | 12.5% v/v       |

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| 2010 MARSANNE AWARDS    | 1  |  | 7  |  | 10  |  | 18  |  |
| TAHBILK MARSANNE AWARDS | 20 |  | 88 |  | 144 |  | 350 |  |

VINTAGE 2010

A lack of solid rain through the winter and spring of 2009 meant that the subsoils remained dry. Good falls in the catchment areas however meant that water allocations were higher than normal allowing frequent irrigation, ensuring the vines were not water stressed during flowering and fruit set. Frequent but light rain at the start of summer allowed good vine growth despite the lack of subsoil moisture reserves. Picking started in late February and continued at a steady pace notwithstanding storms, hail and flash flooding in early March with 100ml of rain in two days. Strong winds and cool weather followed ensuring the fruit remained disease free. The whites from 2010 show good flavours and the reds are very promising indeed.

ABOUT THE WINE

Established in 1860, and purchased by the Purbrick family in 1925, Tahbilk is located in the premium central Victorian viticultural region of Nagambie Lakes. One of the world's rarest grape varieties, with its origins in the Northern Rhone and Hermitage regions of France, Tahbilk's history with Marsanne can be traced back to the 1860's when White Hermitage cuttings were sourced from 'St Huberts' Vineyard in Victoria's Yarra Valley. The grape in fact was Marsanne and although none of these original plantings have survived, the Estate still has the world's largest single holding of the varietal and some of the oldest Marsanne vines in the world established in 1927. Given the rich complexity that comes with time in the bottle, small quantities of Marsanne from each vintage are set aside and carefully cellared at Tahbilk prior to their re-release.

TASTING NOTES

"Remarkably fresh and youthful even with five plus years bottle age, this latest in the line is beginning to realise its ageing promise showing honeyed pear, honeysuckle and citrus marmalade notes all framed by a mineral acidity that will support further development. Drink Now to 2020/2023"

Alister Purbrick ~ Fourth Generation  
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