



# PEPPER TREE

## LIMITED RELEASE - SINGLE VINEYARD 2010 'TALLAVERA' HUNTER VALLEY SHIRAZ

Our Single Vineyard 'Tallavera' Shiraz comes from its namesake vineyard in the Mount View area of the lower Hunter Valley.

A complex mix of spice, earth and ripe mulberry fruit integrated well with savoury oak. The palate is medium bodied and fruit driven displaying sweet berry fruit balanced by fine tannins providing great texture and a classically elegant finish.

Winemaker Jim Chatto

### VINTAGE

Good early season rains followed a very early budburst in late August with even growing conditions continuing until Christmas. Ripening commenced in mid December and with the very low seasonal crop levels the harvest was the earliest for decades. All major varieties were picked before the first rains in late January. Our Shiraz blocks were picked with great colour and structure at over 14Be. Cropping levels for Shiraz were 0.5 to 1.5 tonnes/acre and we expect the wines to be classics.

### VINEYARD

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### APPELLATION/ GI

Hunter Valley (New South Wales) 100%,  
(Tallavera Vineyard)

### WINEMAKING

Fermented on skins at 18 - 20 Degrees for 7 days. Matured in selected French oak for 15 months prior to blending and bottling.

### AWARDS

- GOLD** (Class 36) - Dan Murphy's National Wine Show of Australia 2011
- SILVER** (Class 31) - Clear Image Hunter Valley Wine Show 2011
- SILVER** (Class 1A) - International Wine & Spirits Competition 2012
- SILVER** (Class 3) - Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2012
- SILVER** (Class 38) - Royal Sydney Wine Show 2013

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

BLEND:	Shiraz (100%)
BOTTLING DATE:	07/2011
PH:	3.40
TA:	7.1g/l
ALC/VOL:	14.5%
STANDARD DRINKS:	8.6



### JAMES HALLIDAY

-2013 AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION  
-2011 NSW WINE TOP 100

**95** Crimson-purple; the complex bouquet has plum, mulberry and a hint of sweet earth, the soft, supple medium-bodied palate with great line, length and balance, the tannins silky, oak restrained. Drink to 2030.

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