



**cradle of hills**  
McLAREN VALE

~ **EVENT!** OPEN DAY APRIL 14  
~ **NEW RELEASES:**  
2011 Route du Bonheur GMS &  
2010 Cabernet Shiraz



~**Gobsmacked in December**

*It was as if a tsunami had hit us last Christmas, when most of our wines sold out! Pictured here with ripening Cabernet and trusty Spot the slipper-thief, we pondered the coming year...*

~**Vintage 2013 and a Happy Easter to all...**

*...the vats are full and basket-pressing of new wines is the task at hand. No need for gym membership...the smells in the winery are exotic and earthy from open vats, during pressing and daily must-plunging...its our favourite time of the year!*

~**EVENT!** cradle of hills **OPEN DAY** Sunday April 14, 11-4

All welcome/Food available/Picnic area/Tours and tastings all day!!!

At our vineyard/winery: 76 Rogers Road Sellicks Hill (off Main South Rd)

Can't make it? Catch us at Willunga Farmers Market March 23 and April 27

**SPECIAL THIS MONTH: RED+WHITE DINNER PACK : 2 for \$40\*\***

~ **NEW RELEASES** : order now for Easter delivery~

*We are pleased to announce two new releases in our line-up, to tantalise the palate this winter:*



**NEW\* 2011 GMS Route du Bonheur – ‘Road to Happiness’ \$25**

Fragrant rose and musk, delicate oak, balance and length: If you loved our 2010 GMS...you must try this!

*Signifying the cool extended ripening of 2011, his wine delivers a delicacy of style typical of small-batch hand-crafting and terrific length. 143 cases made*

“Hand-sorting and open-vat fermenting followed by aging in seasoned French hogheads for 12 months has captured delicate aromas of musk, rose and fresh raspberry in a tantalising nose!

Carefully blended with a dash of earthy Mourvedre and our signature Shiraz, it offers a complex palate of red and black fruits. A very food-friendly wine.” – Paul Smith

See [www.cradle-of-hills.com.au](http://www.cradle-of-hills.com.au) or call **0438 564 281 to Order.**



**NEW\* 2010 Cabernet Shiraz**

**\$25**

The **2010 Cabernet Shiraz** offers a classic blend of cradle of hills single block, aged Cabernet with 20% Shiraz from our 2010 McLaren Vale Scarce Earth Shiraz batch. - 160 cases made

“Hand-picked and sorted, this Cabernet was open-vat fermented then aged 30 months in seasoned French oak hogsheads. Deep chocolate-rich aromas from the Cabernet with the smooth mouth feel of 20% Shiraz from the 2010 McLaren Vale Scarce Shiraz batch, makes this an alluring and complex wine. Enjoy.” – Paul Smith



**ALSO available:**

**2010 Shiraz Mourvedre**

**\$25**

This wine has had an enthusiastic following since its release last October! 2010 was a great year for Shiraz at cradle of hills. This wine displays all the hallmarks of our shiraz block; packed with black fruits, pepper, mocha/chocolate and complimented by the savoury earth tones of mourvedre, so don't miss out on this, our most popular wine! **-80 cases remaining**

**2010 ROW 23 McLaren Vale Scarce Earth Shiraz**

**\$45**

Now in short supply with a 3 bottle limit per order, this wine is sublime. Smooth and voluptuous, voted the very best example of terroir for the district, this is a wine to cellar or enjoy now. A collector's item!

All available as mixed cases (12) or half cases (6).

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*A blast from 2012! We ended the year with 9 medals and some pretty handy reviews...: REVIEWS of cradle of hills 2010 GMS Route du Bonheur: 94++ Points, Philip White, Drinkster.*

“Baked earth and cherry ripe. Lovely spice. Grenache juiciness yet with drying tannin. For my tastes it has a pitch perfect balance between richness and restraint.” - **Impressive. Red to Brown Wine Review July 2012**

“it stood out for its composure, stylistic confidence and ferrous, savoury appeal. A concentrated but not confectioned bouquet of raspberry, blueberry and violets with a sour cherry and iron dimension adding further complexity on the palate. Integrated acids work with softly textured tannin to give form to the silky texture.” - **Outstanding value. Very Good – Excellent. Jeremy Pringle WWEI Aug/12**

**AWARDS: SILVER MEDAL RASQ 2012/SILVER MEDAL Small Vignerons Awards 2012/ Adelaide Review HOT 100 2012**



*Again, a big thanks to all our friends, old and new. We really value your feedback, especially the odd rave review!*

*~Our winery nestled in these ancient hills, continues to shine in 2013~  
Cheers, Paul and Tracy*

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