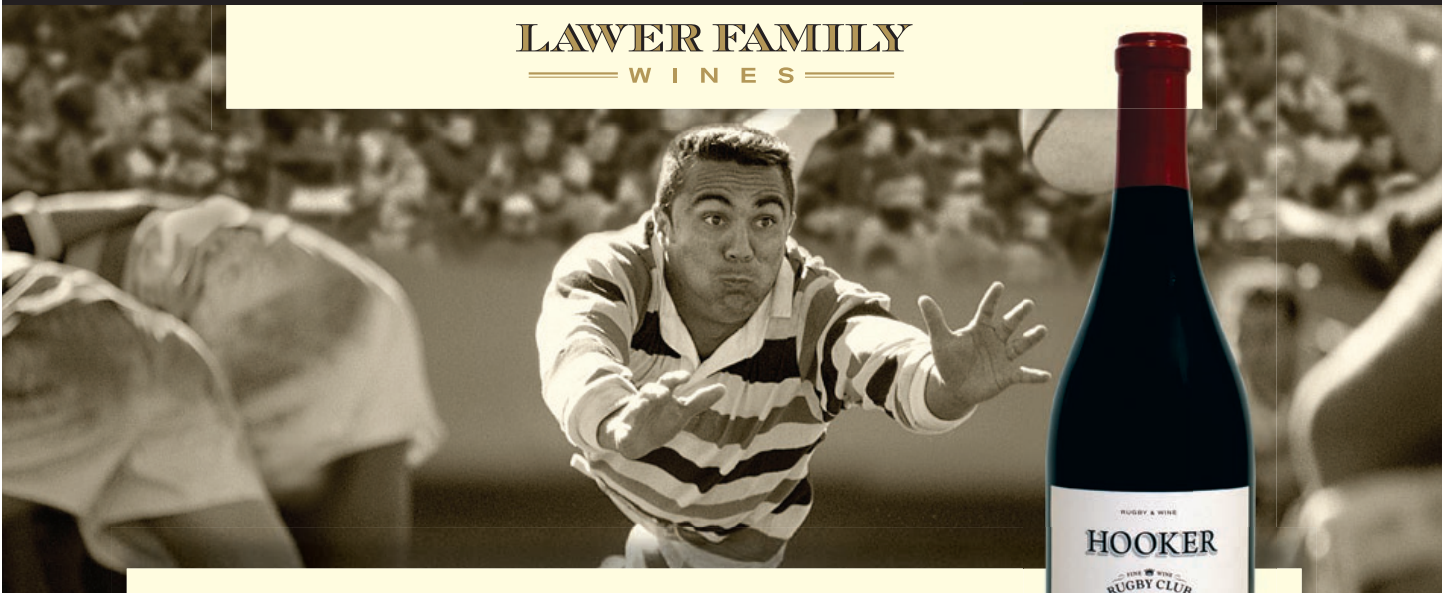


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## 2010 Hooker Home Pitch Syrah



**92**Points Aromas of baked berries, chocolate nuts, olive wood, and spice with a supple, fruity-yet-dry medium body and a tangy, well balanced nut and earth accented finish. A really nicely poised syrah for sipping or the table.



**90**Points. In addition to sweet raspberry and red plum fruit, this wine shows serious Old World

aromas like peppered steak, loam and graphite. Very interesting nose right out of the bottle, but more black olive came out over the course of fifteen minutes or so. Full-bodied with grippy tannins and medium acid. The raspberry and red plum fruit tastes sweet, but not too much because it's combined with savory mushroom and black olive flavors. Hints of oak shine through but in a restrained fashion. Long and plush on the finish. Everything's in the right place with this wine. I'd like to see how this syrah shows three years from now.

Isaac Baker



**89**Points Very well put together, with quality aromas and flavors of black cherries, new leather, vanilla, spice, the 2010 Hooker "Home Pitch" Syrah (100% Syrah aged 18 months in

75% new French oak) is medium-bodied, beautifully textured, and balanced, with clean, integrated acidity, and classy finish. Upfront, supple, and seriously delicious, it should shine for 4-5 years.

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This very small production wine has smoky bacon, spice and soft tobacco notes. A nice dark finish of cranberry and black currant.

Katie Kelly Bell