



*A story that has intrigued us for years is the fable of the legendary founders of Ancient Rome, Romulus and Remus. These twins were abandoned at birth and reared by a she-wolf. Romulus murdered his twin in a fit of rage over the naming of Rome, the city which both had built. Legend presents Romulus as the stronger, more powerful of the brothers, while Remus was more refined, focussed and elegant. We believe the twins' characterise the distinctive and unique flavours and attributes of Shiraz from the twin valleys – the Barossa Valley and Eden Valley.*

## **2016 REMUS Eden Valley Old Vine Shiraz**

### **Wine Description**

Deep garnet in colour with a complex red-cherry and blackcurrant aroma, underpinned by elements of dried spice and bay-leaf. A concentrated, fleshy and well structured palate, indicative of the moderate yielding 2016 vintage. This wine will cellar well for many years to come.

### **Winemaking**

Hand harvested, destemmed and crushed into small 1.5 tonne open topped fermenters. Selected fermenters also had a component of whole bunch clusters added to the destemmed berries. A pre-fermentation cold soak ensured a slow initiation to fermentation. Ferment temperatures were allowed to peak at 27°C before being cooled to 20°C for the remainder of the fermentation. Hand plunged daily allowed for a gentle extraction and helped to prolong the fermentation. After an extended period on skins the ferments were pressed to 50% new French oak hogsheads. Matured and not racked through the 22-month oak-maturation period provided for extended mouth-feel and texture. Prior to bottling, the wine was naturally clarified and bottled without filtration.

### **Vineyard | Region**

To qualify for the Remus blend the vineyards need to be over 50 years of age and managed sustainably.

Eden Valley 50+ year old vineyard | Moculta sub-region

Eden Valley 50+ year old vineyard | Keyneton sub-region

Eden Valley 50+ year old vineyard | Central Eden Valley sub-region

### **Harvest Date**

9<sup>th</sup> March 2016 | Moculta vineyard

26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March 2016 | Keyneton vineyard

21<sup>st</sup> March 2016 | Central Eden Valley vineyard

### **Yield**

1.5 t/acre Moculta vineyard

1.4 t/acre Keyneton vineyard

2.0 t/acre Central Eden Valley vineyard

### **Wine Details**

Alcohol: 14.5%

Shiraz 100%

pH: 3.64

Residual Sugar: NIL

Total Acidity: 6.0 g/l

Production: 750 doz

### **Cellaring Potential**

Built to last - optimum year 2028+