



*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.*

## **2005 REMUS Eden Valley Shiraz**

### **Wine Description**

Deep crimson in colour with an alluring bouquet of spice and ripe dark cherry fruits. A very full and richly concentrated palate with great length and refinement

### **Winemaking**

Hand harvested, destemmed and crushed into small 1.5 tonne open topped fermenters. A pre-fermentation cool soak ensured a slow initiation to fermentation. Ferment temperatures were allowed to peak at 32°C before being cooled to 28°C for the remainder of the fermentation. Hand plunged daily allowed for a gentle extraction and helped to prolong the fermentation. A total period of 20 days on skins was obtained before being pressed to a mix of new and seasoned French oak hogsheads. Matured and racked only once through the 22-month maturation period provided for extended mouth-feel and wine texture development. Prior to bottling, natural clarification and stabilisation techniques were employed to ensure minimal finings and no filtration.

### **Vineyard | Region**

Eden Valley 46 year old vineyard

### **Harvest Date**

13<sup>th</sup> April 2005

### **Yield**

1.1 t/acre (2.7 t/ha)

### **Wine Details**

Alcohol: 15.0%	Shiraz 100%
pH: 3.5	Residual Sugar: NIL
Total Acidity: 6.2 g/l	Production: 160 doz

### **Cellaring Potential**

Optimum year 2017

**Gold Medal** – Barossa Wine Show 2008 – Dry red, varietal Shiraz, vintage 2005 & older  
**94pts** - Australian Wine Companion – James Halliday 2010  
**93pts** – The Wine Spectator 31 July 2009