



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.

2006 REMUS Eden Valley Shiraz

Wine Description

Deep inky purple in colour with bright crimson hues this wine has a brooding dark cherry and cassis spice about its bouquet. The palate is soft and refined but with a core strength and rigidity running the entire length.

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

13th April 2006 & 26th April 2006

Yield

0.8 t/acre (2.0 t/ha)

Wine Details

Alcohol: 14.5%	Shiraz 100%
pH: 3.65	Residual Sugar: NIL
Total Acidity: 6.4 g/l	Production: 160 doz

Cellaring Potential

Optimum year 2020

Trophy & Top Gold – Barossa Wine Show 2008, Best Mature Dry Red, Shiraz 2006 Vintage & Older

Nominated George Mackie Trophy - Australia's Best Export Wine, Australian Wine & Brandy Corporation

96 points – James Halliday Wine Companion 2010-2011

Best Shiraz List – James Halliday Wine Companion 2010-2011

Top 100 - Adelaide Review Hot 100 South Australian Wines 09/10

93 points – Wine Spectator 2010 – 31 July 2010