



*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.*

## **2008 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. After an extended period on skins the ferments were pressed to new 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 50 year old vineyard

### **Harvest Date**

18<sup>th</sup> March 2008 & 29<sup>th</sup> March 2008

### **Yield**

1.5 t/acre (3.7 t/ha)

### **Wine Details**

Alcohol: 14.5%	Shiraz 100%
pH: 3.44	Residual Sugar: NIL
Total Acidity: 6.7 g/l	Production: 330 doz

### **Cellaring Potential**

Built to last - optimum year 2022

**Trophy & Top Gold Medal** – Australian Boutique Wine Show 2011, Class Shiraz

**Top Gold Medal** – Winewise Small Vigneron Award 2011, Class 45

**94pts** – The Wine Spectator – 31 July 2011

**94pts** – James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion 2012