



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.

2014 REMUS Eden Valley Old Vine Shiraz

Wine Description

Deep inky purple in colour with crimson hues this wine displays alluring aromas of red current and blackberry together with complex spicy undertones. The palate is concentrated and very focused with silky refinement and excellent length.

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 30°C before being cooled to 24°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 45% 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, the wine was naturally clarified and bottled with minimal filtration.

Vineyard | Region

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

Eden Valley 50+ year old vineyard #2 | Moculta sub-region

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

Harvest Date

24th March 2014 – Moculta vineyard

26th March 2014 – #2 Moculta vineyard

15th April 2014 – Central Eden Valley vineyard

Yield

1.8 t/acre Moculta vineyard

1.9 t/acre #2 Moculta vineyard

1.8 t/acre Central Eden Valley vineyard

Wine Details

Alcohol: 14.5%

Shiraz 100%

pH: 3.70

Residual Sugar: NIL

Total Acidity: 6.1 g/l

Production: 500 doz

Cellaring Potential

Built to last - optimum year 2026 +