



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.

2015 REMUS Eden Valley Old Vine Shiraz

Wine Description

Deep garnet in colour with an alluring complex aroma of spicy red current and blackberry fruits, underpinned by dried thyme and bay leaf. The palate is very concentrated, fleshy and well structured finishing with the hallmark Remus refinement. From an outstanding 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 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 55% new French oak hogsheads. Matured and not racked through the 22-month maturation period provided for extended mouth-feel and textural development. 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

12th March 2015 | Moculta vineyard

26th March 2015 | Keyneton vineyard

26th March 2015 | Central Eden Valley vineyard

Yield

1.7 t/acre Moculta vineyard

1.9 t/acre Keyneton vineyard

2.0 t/acre Central Eden Valley vineyard

Wine Details

Alcohol: 14.5%

Shiraz 100%

pH: 3.65

Residual Sugar: NIL

Total Acidity: 6.4 g/l

Production: 800 doz

Cellaring Potential

Built to last - optimum year 2027+