



The **2003 ROMULUS** is 100% Shiraz

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' characteristics also describe the distinctive and unique flavours and attributes of Shiraz from the twin valleys – the Barossa Valley and Eden Valley.

#### **Wine Description**

Deep crimson with a bouquet of ripe dark plums, prunes, cedar, rich vanilla and chocolate aromas. A powerful and fleshy palate displaying excellent structure and fine grained velvety tannins.

#### **Winemaking**

Hand harvested, destemmed and crushed, cool fermented and hand plunged 4 times daily. After 10 days on skins the fermentation was pressed to oak for maturation. Matured for 22 months in new American oak hogsheads with minimal rackings, finings and no filtration before bottling.

#### **Vineyard /Region**

Barossa Valley (Light Pass sub region) 85+ year old

#### **Harvest Date**

14<sup>th</sup> March 2003

#### **Yield**

1.5 t/acre (3.7 t/ha)

#### **Wine Details**

Alcohol 14.9%

pH 3.5

TA 6.4 g/l

#### **Cellaring Potential**

Optimum year 2013. Ensure you decant prior to serving.