

# HEWITSON

BAROSSA VALLEY

## OLD GARDEN VINEYARD

*Planted in 1853 The Old Garden is believed to be the oldest Mourvèdre vines on Earth. Original vines. Pre-Phylloxera. 8 rows remain.*

*Colour* Medium red with a crimson hue.

*Aroma* Lifted forest berry, black cherry and orange peel.

*Palate* Black cherry, chocolate, mocha, orange and spice; fully integrated tannins.



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## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

VINTAGE	2016
VARIETAL BLEND	100% Mourvedre
REGION	Barossa Valley, South Australia
APPELLATION	Barossa Valley- Rowland Flat
VINEYARD	The Old Garden Vineyard planted 1853, the oldest Mourvedre vines on Earth
ALTITUDE	210m
SOIL	2 metres of sand over limestone; an ancient lake bed
VINE AGE	Every vine is the original 1853 planting; 165 years
PLANTING SYSTEM	Old low trellis system
VINE DENSITY	2,000 per Ha
FARMING	Dry-land, unirrigated, rye grass between rows, hand pruned
YIELD	6.9 tonnes/Ha. 5.0HL/Ha
HARVEST DATE	30th March
VINIFICATION	40% whole bunch. In vat for 28 days
AGEING	20 months new French oak barriques (Remond: Alliers, Troancais and Betranches forests)
ANALYSES	pH: 3.56 Alc: 14.0% Acid: 5.4g/L Sugar: 0.2g/L

### Winery, Cellar Door, Private Dining & Accommodation

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