



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.

2021 REMUS Eden Valley Old Vine Shiraz

Wine Description

Deep garnet in colour this wine has a combination of dark cherry and complex spicy aromas. A richly concentrated, rounded palate with attractive mid-palate flesh, finishes with excellent focus and precision. The 2021 Eden Valley vintage was outstanding with a mild summer and a warm dry period extending deep into Autumn enabling full maturity and site expression.

Winemaking

Hand harvested, destemmed and crushed into small 1.5 tonne open-top fermenters. Selected fermenters had up to 15% whole-bunch clusters added to the destemmed berries. A pre-fermentation cold soak ensured a slow initiation to fermentation, where temperatures were allowed to peak at 27°C before being cooled to 20°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 60% new French oak hogsheads. Matured and not racked throughout the 18-month oak-maturation period provided for palate weight and texture. 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.

Shiraz 80+ year old vineyard | Central Eden Valley sub-region, Eden Valley

Shiraz 60+ year old vineyard | Central Eden Valley sub-region, Eden Valley

Shiraz 80+ year old vineyard | Flaxmans Valley sub-region, Eden Valley

Harvest Date

6th April 2021 | Central Eden Valley 80+ yr old vineyard

7th April 2021 | Central Eden Valley 60+ yr old vineyard

25th March 2021 | Flaxmans Valley 80+ yr old vineyard

Yield

1.25 t/acre Central Eden Valley 80+ yr old vineyard

1.25 t/acre Central Eden Valley 60+ yr old vineyard

1.4 t/acre Flaxmans Valley 80+ yr old vineyard

Wine Details

Alcohol: 14.5%

Shiraz 100%

pH: 3.44

Residual Sugar: NIL

Total Acidity: 5.9 g/l

Production: 540 doz

Cellaring Potential

Built to last - optimum year 2034