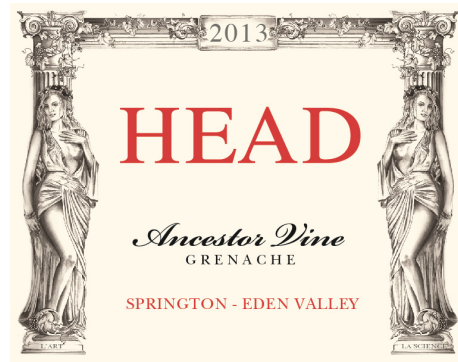


HEAD WINES *of the Barossa Valley*

2013 HEAD 'Ancestor Vine' Grenache Springton - Eden Valley



The best parcel of Eden Valley Grenache in 2013 came from a 155 year old vineyard in Springton on brown and grey sandy loam over yellow clays. 100% whole-bunch fermented, no crushing or temperature control, natural yeasts, hand plunged and foot trodden twice daily for 3 weeks. Racked once during elevage of 12 months in two very old French Hogsheads. Made with complete respect to the fruit and aiming above the great CNDP in terms of quality and longevity. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered under stelvin capsule.

Deep red with a burgundy like appearance. Aromas of rhubarb, raspberry, pink musk, Turkish delight and candied orange peel. Full bodied and supremely textured with layers of sweet red fruit flavours. Dense, long & chewy tannins that coat the mouth endlessly. One for the patient cellar. Drink now or up to 20 years. 14.5% Alcohol.

(100 dozen produced. 155 year-old vines at Springton) Beautiful perfumes: rich spice and violet fruit aromas. Very stylish, elegant and balanced on the palate. Quite abundant tannins, albeit nice and supple. A superb wine. 96 Pts Huon Hooke