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2015 Ancestor Vine GRENACHE MATARO

SPRINGTON, BAROSSA

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From a 160 year old vineyard planted near Springton, Eden Valley, on brown and grey sandy loam over yellow clays. 10% whole-bunch fermented in stainless steel, no crushing or temperature control, natural yeasts, hand plunged and foot trodden twice daily for 2 weeks. Matured for 17 months in large, old oak barrels.

Made with complete respect to the fruit and aiming above the great CNDP in terms of quality, balance and longevity. *Alex Head*



RAINFALL: 486ml
(April '14-March '15 avg. 547ml)

VINEYARD: Springton at 420m elevation
Farmed sustainably with organic principles

VARIETAL: 60% Grenache, 40% Mataro

VINE AGE: 160 years

SOIL/ROCK: Brown/grey sandy loam over yellow clays

AVG. YIELD: <1.0t/a

PRODUCTION: 1,000 bottles

VINIFICATION: Small open top, indigenous yeast,
10% whole-bunch retention, two week ferment,
hand-plunging & pumpover daily

MATURATION: Specially designed oak barrels for 17 months

BOTTLING: September '16, Minimal So2

ACIDITY: 5.5g/l

ALCOHOL SUGAR: 14.5%