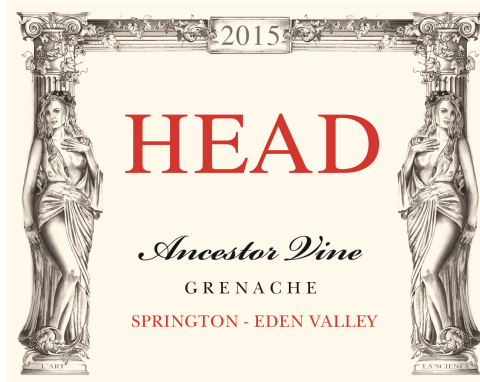


# HEAD WINES of the Barossa Valley

## 2015 HEAD 'Ancestor Vine' Grenache Springton - Eden Valley



Rainfall:	486ml (April 14' to March 15', Ave. 547ml)
Vineyards:	420m elevation, farmed sustainably with organic principles.
Varietals:	95% Grenache, 5% Mataro
Age of Vines:	156 years.
Soil/Rock:	Brown/grey sandy loam over yellow clays.
Ave. Yields:	< 1.0 t/acre
Vinification:	2t open top, indigenous yeast, 20% whole-bunch retention, two week ferment, hand-plunging & pumpover daily.
Maturation:	Older barrels for 17 months.
Bottling:	August 16'
Acidity:	5.5 g/l
Alcohol:	14.5% (8.3 Standard Drinks/750mL)

From a 157 year old vineyard planted near Springton - Eden Valley, on brown and grey sandy loam over yellow clays. 20% 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 with a small addition of old vine mourvedre for balance. Made with complete respect to the fruit and aiming above the great CNDP in terms of quality, balance and longevity.

### **Trophy Barossa Wine Show for Best Grenache.**

*Deep red/purple, youthfully bright colour with a clean, bright, aromatic bouquet with mixed spices to the fore. It's rich and full-bodied, profound and lush in the mouth with a sweet fruit core surrounded by soft, ample tannins. It's complex with some savoury sides and a very long alcohol-warmed aftertaste. Excellent. Drink 2017 to 2032. **95 Points & Ranked #1 Grenache in the Barossa - [www.HuonHooke.com](http://www.HuonHooke.com)***

*Cherry, spearmint, brown spices and brown sugar, dried rose and earth. Medium bodied, concentrated red fruit flavour, cool minty perfume, layers of fine silty tannin, fine fresh raspberry acidity, great shape and length. Still a baby. Impressive from start to finish. Drink 2020-2034+ **94+ Points, Gary Walsh, [www.WineFront.com.au](http://www.WineFront.com.au)***