

# Greenock Creek

VINEYARD & CELLARS

## Roennfeldt Road Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

Harvested from our approximately 120yr old vineyard at Marananga. Soil profile is red clay mixed with alluvial loam.

### COLOUR

Dark cherry red, with ruby hues

### AROMA

Ginger and toast French oak supports red capsicum, morello cherry and graphite lift.

### TASTE

Dense and brooding. Ripe tomatoes, black currant and liquorice intertwine with the dark roasted spices from the oak maturation. The tannins are firm and minerally, driving the fruit and providing a freshness to the finish.

### REGION

Barossa Valley, Marananga sub-region.

### GRAPE VARIETIES

Cabernet Sauvignon

### VINEYARDS

Roennfeldt Road vineyard

### WINEMAKING

Hand harvested and de-stemmed without being crushed. Fermented in concrete open fermenters for 7-10 days with 4 pump overs to maintain a fermentation temperature of 20-22°C. Drained and pressed through our wooden basket press before being transferred into New French oak for 3 years of maturation. A further 2 years of maturation in bottle before being released at 5 years of age.

### VINTAGE CONDITION

The 2013 vintage was preceded by good winter rains that allowed strong canopy development. The summer leading into harvest was warm and dry. This resulted in smaller than normal bunch sizing and intense natural tannin and colour development. The resultant wines are very structured with full flavour development

### ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

14%.

### ENJOY WITH

Hearty stews and Risotto

### IDEAL DRINKING WINDOW

5-10 years from release but drinking well for 20+ years.

### ● ROBERT PARKER'S

100 points in 1998

100 points in 2002

95 points in 2003

