



CLARE VALLEY

SHIRAZ

2013



#### BOUNDLESS CURIOSITY

**What's a starving dog got to do with great wine?** Every dog is eternally curious; hungry for more. From the temperate climes of the Adelaide Hills, the warmer, hardier blocks of Clare Valley, and across the more select vineyards throughout South Australia, Starve Dog Lane's boundless energy for new tastes and fresh experiences breeds curiosity, enticing like-minded wine enthusiasts to join in the adventure. At home in the backyard, or on city streets, Starve Dog Lane is constantly on the trail of a new breed of wine tastes, smells, experiences... for a new breed of wine lovers.

#### THE REALM OF THE SAVVY

**Vintage Conditions:** 2013 began with a productive spring and strong vine growth, this meant a healthy canopy was set and this worked to the advantage of Shiraz during a summer of very low rainfall. Shiraz ripened at the normal time and carried terrific flavour.

**Tasting Note:** Here, Starve Dog Lane changes up a gear for the more inquisitive wine drinker, showcasing quintessential regional varietals. With intense red fruit aromas with hints of dark chocolate and violet, this wine flaunts a palate of bright ripe raspberry fruit flavours intertwined with dark choc minty tannins and subtle cedar notes. This full bodied red displays great balance lengthening to textural finish; the red dog you can't help but love!

**Cellaring:** 5- 10 years

VINTAGE  
2013

ALCOHOL  
14.0%

FOOD SUGGESTIONS  
Maple rosemary rack of  
lamb served on a bed of  
rosemary roasted  
vegetables.

GROWING AREAS  
Clare Valley

PH  
3.52

GRAPE VARIETY  
Shiraz

ACIDITY  
5.84/litre

WINEMAKER  
Nicholas Bowen

FOR A CURIOUS NEW BREED