



## 2016 Incyignes Green's Vineyard Shiraz Grenache Mataro

**Barossa Valley, South Australia**

**Winemaker** – Matt O'Leary

**Winemaking** – Shiraz Grenache Mataro, more commonly called SGM, is a wine style that marries the berry and chocolate Shiraz characters with floral Grenache and smoky spice Mataro notes. All the batches have been individually fermented and matured to allow for the final blending to maximise the characters and quality.

The Shiraz and Grenache fruit are picked separately and in a number of batches depending on the vintage yield. This allows variation in ripening and different ferments to offer complexity and character in each parcel. The Shiraz and Grenache fruit is fermented in small 8 tonne fermenters for 7 days before being pressed off to barrels. Only French oak hogsheads are used of which approximately 30% are new barrels. The decision to use only French oak has been made to allow the wine to build depth, palate weight and layers of spice driven characters and the low percentage of new oak is to ensure the finished wine is not overrun with overt oak characters on new barrels. The wine was aged for approximately 18 months before being blended and bottled.

**Vineyard Background** – The source for these wines is our Green's Vineyard located in the heart of the iconic Barossa Valley. Sitting east of Tanunda, at the foot of the Barossa ranges, the eclectic mix of soils provides the personality for our wines. Planted to Shiraz and Grenache, the Green's Vineyard pays homage to the traditions of the Barossa Valley albeit in a modern way.

**Winemaker's Tasting Notes** – A bright aromatic wine, the key to its success lies in the combination of the flavours and textures of this wine. Generally blended early to capture the freshness of the Grenache, this SGM blend is a bright, fleshy and sumptuous wine. Ready to drink now, careful cellaring will continue to reward with the evolution of more savoury flavours and aromas.



Alcohol 14.5%  
Total Acidity 5.41g/L  
Residual Sugar 1.7g/L  
pH 3.43