

# “YARD DOG”

South Australia • Red Blend and White Blend 2016



The red label may have a snarl and the white label may be infirmed, but the wines themselves are terrifically fruit forward and friendly, with juicy ripeness and depth.

### The Story

Yard dog, there's two types out there, each reflected in the Yard Dog Red and Yard Dog White.

Every street has one of these yapping and howling all day, all night. The once beloved pet has gone feral, a canine prisoner condemned to the confines of the backyard. Adored by winemakers, now overlooked, left outside the back porch of the winery.

The other is the old faithful friend and beloved household pet the whole family adores, occasionally superseded as the last one bites the dust (or the last drop is drunk). It is the quintessential companion, whatever the weather, the mood or the occasion.

### The Wine

We traverse South Australia looking out for the finest parcels of grapes. Each vintage, we aim to maintain a consistent style in Yard Dog – fruity-friendly, yet with plenty of yappy bite. As with any Yard Dog, the heritage of the animal can be up for question. It may not be a pedigree source but that doesn't matter here - it's all about flavour in our red and white.

### Tasting Note

The red is a deep purple-toned crimson with brooding aromas of dark red fruits and the sweet scent of cedary oak. Liquid velvet with spicy blackberry and raspberry power, finishing on notes of smoky liquorice.

The white is a pale gold with aromas of stone fruit and blossom. It's a full mouthful of white peach and apricot with piercing mineral and lemon acidity providing a taut backbone and sunshine ripeness.

### Food Pairing

The red is meant for a night in with friends or a laid back barbecue. Perfect with just about anything because of its easy-drinking nature... but don't worry, it won't bite!

The white is delicious paired with a creamy chicken and mushroom casserole, fish pie or with a hit of spices with chilli noodles, vegetable and seafood stir-fry or Thai fish cakes.

### Cellar Potential

The red still has a couple of years of potential in those bones to develop over time but the white is all about fruit and freshness so it's pretty simple: chill down a bottle and enjoy now. Both are perfect when enjoyed with a group of friends and plenty of food.

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Yard Dog Red  
Alcohol (abv.): 13.5%  
Cellar Potential: 4 years

Yard Dog White  
Alcohol (abv.): 13.0%  
Cellar Potential: 3 years



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