



# Old Plains

WINE CO & VINEYARDS

## TASTING NOTE

Name of Winery	Old Plains Wine Co.
Wine	Terreno Grenache
Vintage	2016
Region of Fruit Source	Adelaide Plains
Sub-Regions	Andrews Farm
Specific Vineyard	Gagliardi
Soil	Red clay over limestone,
Trellis System	Single Wire
Varietal Blend	Grenache
Winemakers	Tim Freeland / Domenic Torzi
Alc/vol	14.5 %
Age of Vines	50+ years
Yield per acre	2 tonnes per acre
Total Production	125 cases

### The Craft

Hand picked, whole berry ferment in one 2T open top fermenter. Approx 15% whole bunch. 24 hours cold soak, five day ferment at 28c, eight days on skins with soft pump overs and minimal hand plunging once per day. Gentle basket press extraction with ferment finishing off in barrel. Matured for 15 months in 100% French oak. One racking prior to unfiltered bottling.

### Vintage Comments

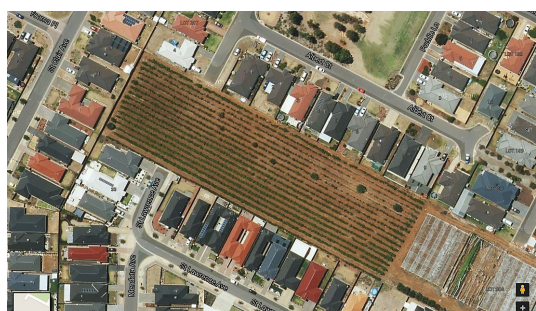
The 2016 vintage proved to be a delight. With the help of the weather gods, good vineyard management and hands on winemaking, it should go down as a vintage of brilliant quality across all varieties. Our old vine Shiraz was first off between Feb 12 and Feb 16 smack on average for our picking time. Yields were up across all varieties and quality acid/ph balance superb. Grenache provided stunning depth of flavour picked on Feb 27 and late picked Cabernet Sauvignon full colouring and fine tannin at Mar 9. Adelaide Hills vineyards were on song, Feb 11 saw the Pinot/Chard sparkling base harvested followed by Pinot Gris Feb 18. All in all 2016 is looking like a beauty.

### Vineyard Notes

A classic selection of an Adelaide Plains old vine vineyard. Bringing its own personality, the Gagliardi vineyard provides iconic Australian grape growing territory, 50 year old vines pocketed in thick-set red clay and loam over broken limestone bases. Now fully surrounded by housing estates this is the last stand of old vines in this region, producing a wine of true provenance, character and individuality.

### Tasting note

Deeply coloured, ripe and concentrated, pure raspberry, multitude of black fruits, loaded with complex spice and layered thick. Lovely balance with silky smooth, very long palate and lingering finish. A class effort from the single vineyard site.



Gagliardi Vineyard - Andrews Farm



Hand picked grenache