



19 Crimes.

2015 Red Wine

Nineteen crimes turned criminal into colonists. Upon conviction, British rogues, guilty of at least one of the 19 crimes, were sentenced to live in Australia, rather than death. This punishment by 'transportation' began in 1788, and many of the lawless died at sea. For the rough-hewn prisoners who made it to shore, a new world awaited. As pioneers in a frontier penal colony, they forged a new country and new lives, brick by brick.

This wine is borne of the rules they broke and the culture they built. And like our legendary rogues, it's a taste that'll live forever in infamy.

Tasting Notes

Defiant by nature, bold in character. Always uncompromising. Witness bright hues of dark berry fruits; heed the strong vanilla aroma that rises in defiance from the glass. Chocolate and cedar are accomplices in a finish that is so smooth and so fresh, it should be a crime.

Vintage Conditions

A warm, dry start to the season brought on rapid and rebellious early flowering. After a most-needed rain in January, summer beat on with warm, sun-scorched days and cool, frigid nights, perfect ripening conditions for red grape varieties – and a little mischief. A burst of heat in late January brought on an early, condensed harvest which produced wines full of flavor, with good natural balance of acidity, tannin, and malice.

Technical Analysis

Winemaker: Tony Robinson
Vineyard Region: South Eastern Australia
Harvest Date: March 2015
pH: 3.59
Acidity: 6.0g/L
Alcohol: 13.5% w/v
Maturation: 100% American oak chips
Residual Sugar: 12.0 g/L
Bottling Date: August 2014
Peak Drinking: now - 2019
Grape Variety: Non-Varietal

