



2015 SULKY ROUGE

REGION:	ADELAIDE HILLS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
HARVEST DATE:	FEBRUARY / MARCH 2015
DATE BOTTLED:	3RD OF AUGUST 2015
ALCOHOL:	13% ALC
WINEMAKER:	MICHAEL DOWNER

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING:

50% Syrah, 25% Merlot 25% Pinot Meunier

Syrah from estate vineyard in Oakbank, spontaneous ferment with 100% whole bunches, gentle extraction for a short period before finishing ferment in older French oak. Merlot made in the same technique from a vineyard also in Oakbank giving a lush soft red/blue-fruit spectrum. A selection of Pinot Meunier provides exotic spice and a savory edge.

Overall a vibrant red-fruited wine that opens with air to white pepper and various spices, the juicy fruit flows on the palate to a fine stalky tannin profile. Only a short maturation in natural French oak to retain freshness and purity of fruit, sent to bottle without filtration or fining.

REVIEWS:

92 Points, Mike Bennie, The Wine Front