



Some Young Punks

2020

'THE SQUID'S FIST'

Red Blend | Clare Valley - Australia



VEGAN

Stats

Grapes: 50% Sangiovese - 50% Shiraz

Vineyard: Hill River Estate

Vine Age: 20-years-old

Soil Type: Grey sandy loam

Viticulture: Conventional

Fermentation: Inoculated — co-fermented in concrete tanks

Skin Contact: 10 days

Aging: 10 months in a mix of stainless and neutral barrique

Alcohol: 13.8%

pH: 3.5

Total Acidity: 5.9 g/L

Total SO₂: 71 ppm

Total Production: 594 cases

UPC: 9340928000210

About

The eclectic (yet very on-brand) name came from a blending session in the mid 2000s. Conversation digressed from the Simpsons episode with the sea-faring captain on to a giant squid being washed up on a beach in Japan. That morphed into the Trixi and Tessa trilogy and they commissioned Asaf Hanuka, a well-known Israeli illustrator, to sketch their ramblings. The wine is meant to be fun, made simply to retain freshness and appeal with obvious characters shown from both varieties.

The grapes were harvested from 20-year-old vineyards and brought into the cellar to co-ferment after yeast inoculation in concrete vessels for 10 days. The wine then moved to a mix of stainless-steel tanks and neutral oak barrels for 10 months of aging. The wine was bottled without fining or filtering and just a small dosage of sulfur.

Tasting Notes

Brick in color with ripe red stone fruit flavors like cherry and plum. Sangiovese gives it herbaceousness, while Shiraz lends violet, cumin, and black pepper. It's a big wine but the acidity keeps it in balance.