



# DALFARRAS

## 2016 Sangiovese



### VINTAGE INFORMATION

Region	Central Victoria
Varietal	100% Sangiovese
Alcohol	15.0%
Acid	7.0 g/L
pH	3.32

Best Consumed 2017 – 2021

### VITICULTURE / WINEMAKING

The Sangiovese is planted on the northern edge of the Pogue vineyard in some of the best Fine Sandy loam soil. The variety is notorious for overcropping but careful vineyard management maintained the crop levels to a sensible level from which the production of high quality table wines are produced. The fruit usually ripens late in vintage and the resultant wines have been quite savoury in character, fairly high in acid (typical of Italian red varieties) and great with food.

### HARVEST NOTES

Vineyards were irrigated at budburst in September of 2015 and irrigation continued through a very dry Spring. The 2015 Summer was one of the warmest and driest on record, testing the vineyard manager's nerves. Some very welcome early January rain saw the vineyards looking vibrantly green with open canopies and evenly distributed bunches. Vintage started early (again!) and fruit ripened quickly, leading to another compressed and busy vintage. However a lull in mid-March saw the last of the whites safely picked and we started taking in reds in perfect autumn conditions and at optimum ripeness. Flavours are bright and concentrated; it looks like being a very good year.

### WINE DESCRIPTION

Generous spice and savoury aromas on a palate of dark plum, cherries, earthy notes and a little pucker-up tannin on the finish.

### FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

Perfectly matched with barbecued meats like grilled fillet steak or chargrilled chicken.

#### About the Label..

*"Coloured Brick Wall" was inspired by the many and varied personalities in the family. Some are bold, strong and loud, while others are gentle or funny and fuzzy. It makes for an interesting and colourful group"*

**Rosa Purbrick – Artist**

#### Dalfarras Wines

Corporate Office: 6 Expo Court Mount Waverley, Victoria 3149  
T 03 9263 0200 . F 03 9263 0250 . E [info@dalfarraswines.com.au](mailto:info@dalfarraswines.com.au)  
[www.dalfarraswines.com.au](http://www.dalfarraswines.com.au)