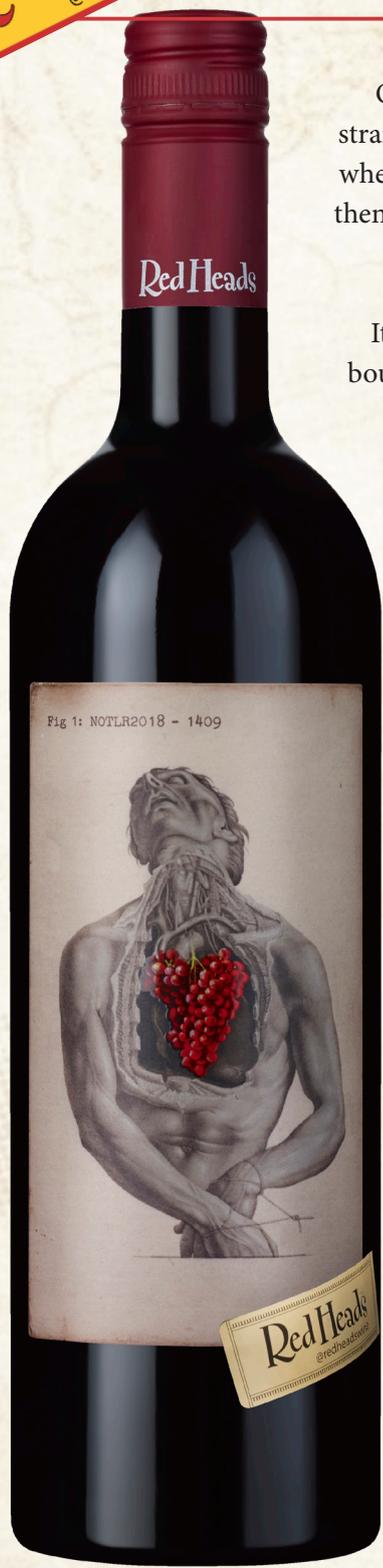




# Night of the Living Red

**Durif • Shiraz • Touriga**



Over the course of three days there have been numerous reports from witnesses hearing strange noises in the local vineyards. There were no definite sightings until Monday 26th April when the creature first came into view. It was first spotted among the Durif and the Shiraz and then later in the Touriga. It is likely that this was the same creature but it is too early to confirm at this stage.

It was finally tracked down to the Studio, where a few hardy souls were able to harness it, bound by oak clasped in metal. A brooding vinous core, beating frenzied passion through its veins, thick and deep as blood. Responsive to pleasure and pain alike.

Our investigations lead us to the prime suspects:

<b>Name &amp; vintage</b>	Night of the Living Red 2019
<b>Grape variety</b>	55% Durif, 30% Shiraz, 15% Touriga
<b>Region</b>	South Australia
<b>Suspect 1</b>	Roccat Vineyard (named locally as Mr. A Catanzariti and Mr J. Rocca) were the source of the Durif. The folks from One Tree Hill - Roccat - have been known to us for a while for their previous works... as can be expected, here's further evidence of dark, brooding grapes.
<b>Suspect 2</b>	Fifth-generation grape growers, a Polish-migrant family, that settled its roots in the Barossa. From here, we believe, the Shiraz has its origins. These prime grounds - Koonunga and Ebenezer - lie at an elevation of 280 metres, where hot days and cool nights and perfect for ripening. Deep red/brown earth over red clays promote superb depth of flavour and intensity.
<b>Suspect 3</b>	It's been harder to trace the Touriga... rumblings were heard from the "Old Mill" as far south as Langhorne Creek. But nothing more can be said for sure.
<b>Tasting notes</b>	Rich and deep, this blood curdling blend is made of Durif, Touriga and Shiraz. The result is dense, dark and moody, rich to its core. Dark blackberry fruit, mulberry and plum with dried rose petals, aniseed and mint spice notes. So big you can pair it with a glass of itself. A complex beast it might just put hairs on your chest.

