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TURKEY FLAT VINEYARDS

TANUNDA — BAROSSA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

- 2018 -

TURKEY FLAT SHIRAZ

(100% Shiraz)

Shiraz is a variety that carries great significance in the Barossa Valley and as caretakers for some of the oldest surviving Shiraz vines in the world (dating back to 1847), we take immense pride in crafting this wine. Our highly acclaimed Shiraz has received numerous awards since its first vintage in 1990. However it's the versatility of this wine, in the way it embraces both power and elegance that we are most proud of. Approachable in its youth or cellar for many years.

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VINTAGE 2018

The 2018 growing season was long, hot and dry leading to a slightly early, low yielding vintage. The wines from the 2018 vintage are fruit rich, well coloured and of substance. The vintage will be remembered for producing wines that reflect the generosity for which has made the Barossa famous.

TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Turkey Flat Shiraz is tightly coiled. A wine of great finesse, the power and longevity of this wine will only be revealed with time, be that open for a day on your kitchen bench or a decade in your cellar. With time boysenberry, blackberry, violet, earth, clove toast and cedarwood will all be revealed to expose a wine of tension, restraint and underlying power.

WINEMAKING

This Shiraz is a result of a very intricate blending process. After each parcel of fruit is individually vinified & aged in specially selected French oak barrels, the final blend is created with careful consideration to upholding its reputation for cellaring gracefully, retaining its freshness and balance for many years.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Harvested: February-March 2018

Maturity at Harvest: 13°-15° Baumé

Oak Treatment: 18 Months matured in new & seasoned French oak hogsheads, 38% of which are new.

Bottled: December 2019

Cellar: 15+ years

MLF: Spontaneous in barrels

Alcohol: 14.1%

