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TURKEY FLAT VINEYARDS

TANUNDA — BAROSSA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

- 2018 -

BUTCHERS BLOCK RED

GRENACHE • SHIRAZ • MATARO

(49%)

(35%)

(16%)

Named in honour of our family's original use for the building that now houses our Cellar Door, the Butchers Block Red is a structured, fruit-driven & medium bodied wine. A crowd-pleasing style of wine that offers excellent value for money.

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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.

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A medium-bodied palate with red and black berries. Layers of spice, dark plum, cassis and berry fruit adorn the palate - pleasantly held together by fine tannins. Smooth & delicious.

WINEMAKING

Each varietal is vinified & aged individually in French oak barrels before the final blending process. Grenache the spice and cherry-like sweetness, Shiraz adds the generous mouthfeel and Mataro the backbone, savoury edge and fragrance. Balance is crucial, each varietal's contribution is evident, yet nothing competes for your attention.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Harvested: January-March 2018

Maturity at Harvest: 13°-15° Baumé

Oak Treatment: 100% French, 1% new

Whole Bunch: 12%

Bottled: August 2019

Cellar: Up to 10 years

MLF: Spontaneous in barrels

Alcohol: 14.5%

