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TURKEY FLAT VINEYARDS

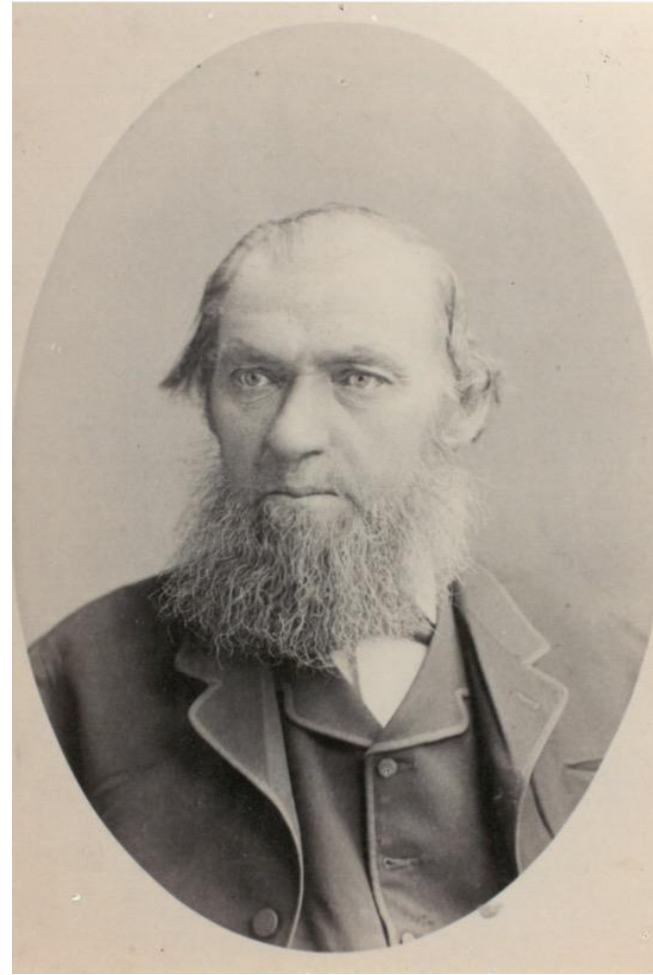
Barossa Valley, South Australia



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TURKEY FLAT VINEYARDS



1847 FIEDLER & VINES

Shiraz vines (amongst 72 varieties) are planted by Johann Frederick August Fiedler on the banks of his property at 'Turkey Flat'.

1860s: SCHULZ FAMILY

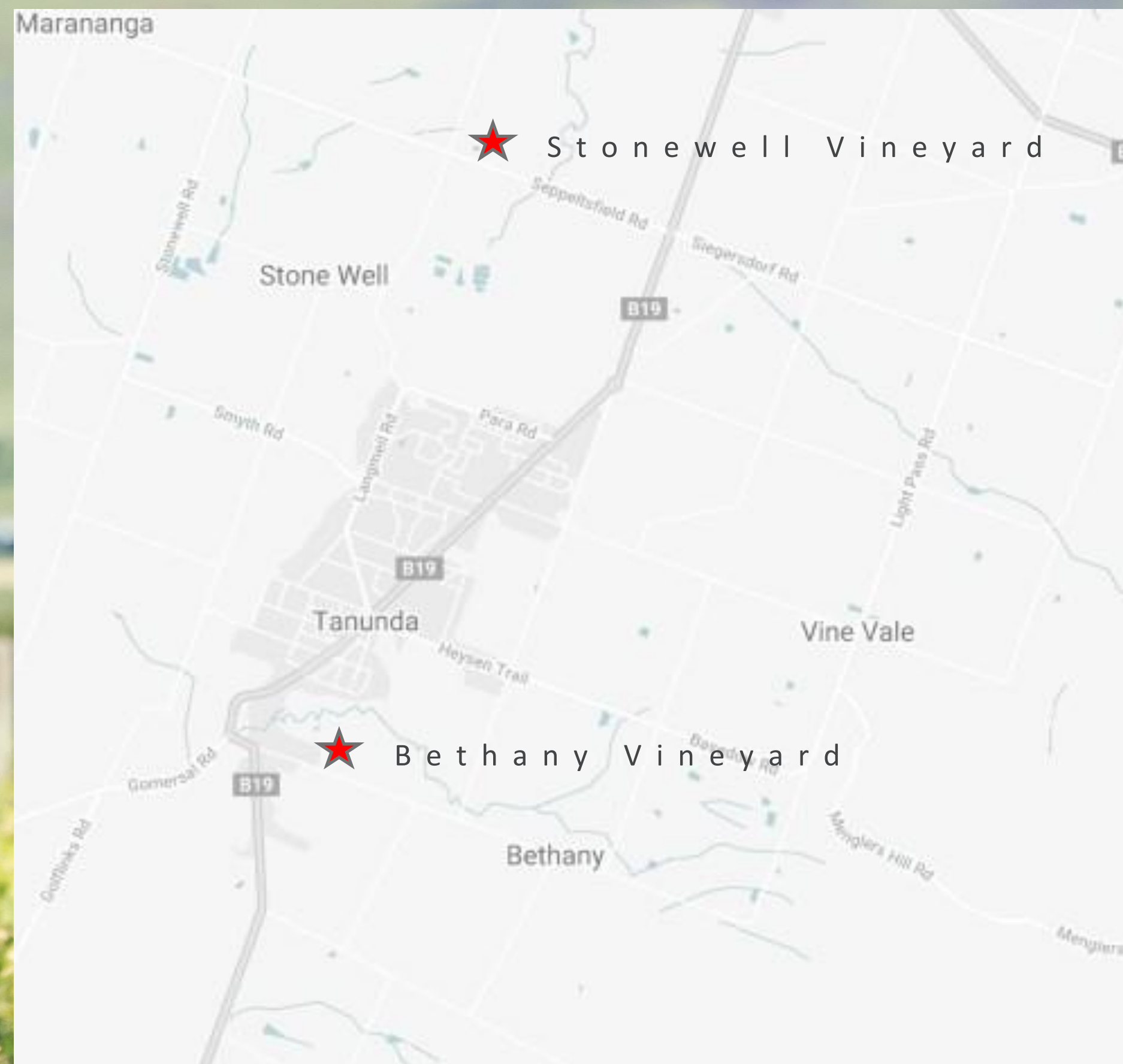
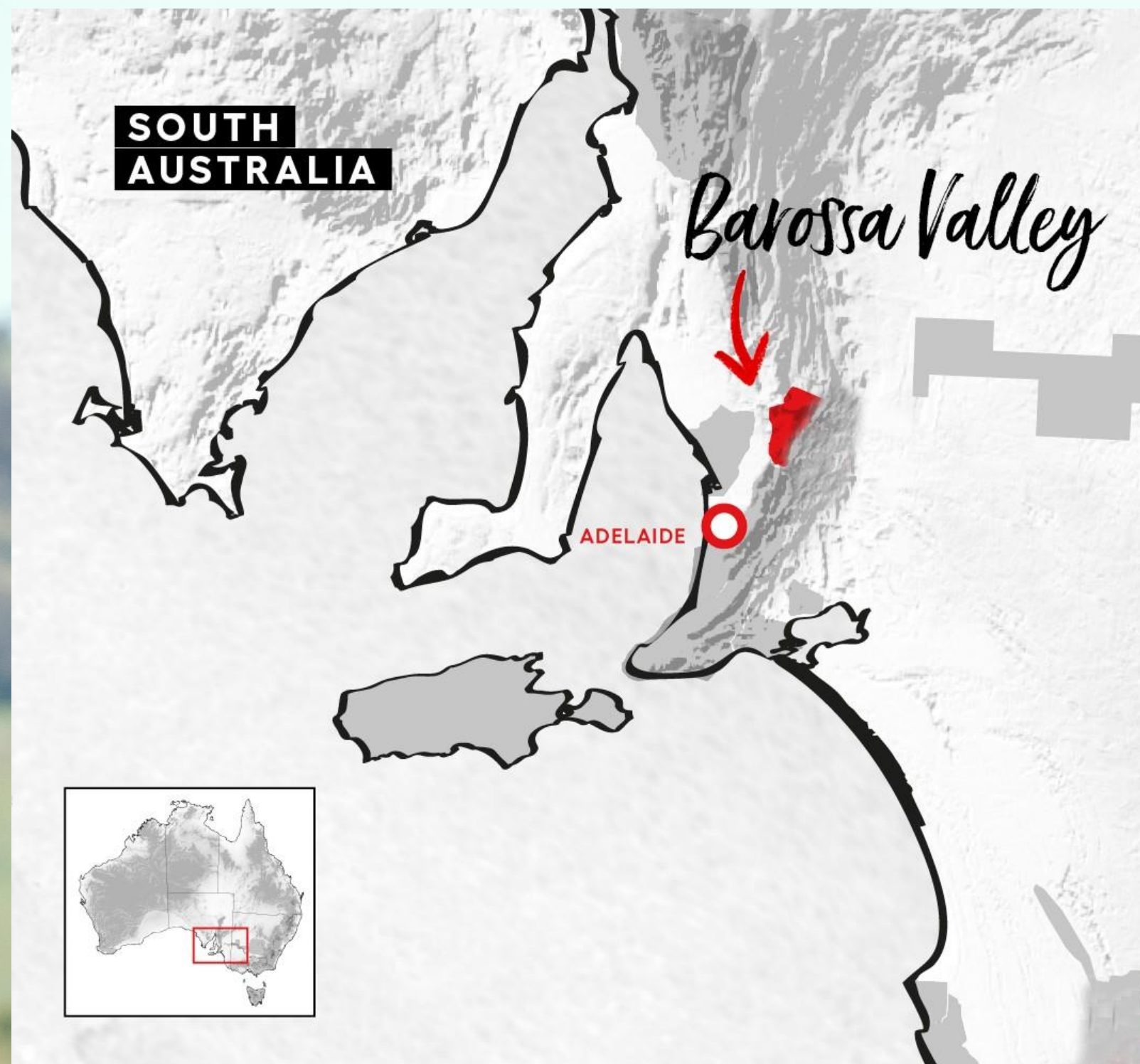
The Schulz family take over Fiedler's land and establish a thriving butchery. A bluestone butchers shop is constructed close to the Tanunda Creek and along the thoroughfare between the villages of Tanunda and Bethanien.

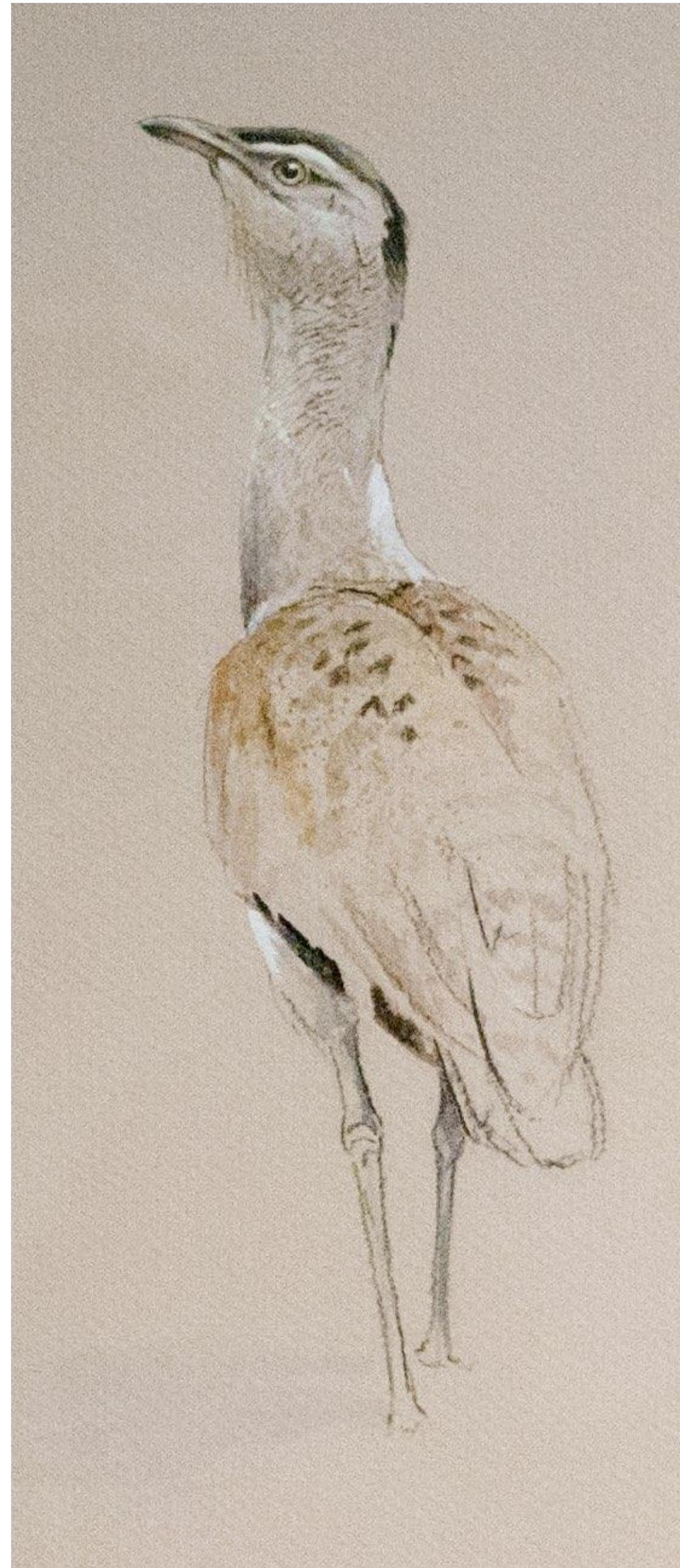
1987: VINE PULL SCHEME

In response to the 'wine glut' of the late 1980s the South Australian Government introduced the 'vine-pull scheme' in 1987. This scheme rewarded growers who pulled their vines and exited the industry, unfortunately resulting in the destruction of much of the priceless living history of the Barossa Valley. The historical importance of the Turkey Flat property was recognised by Christie Schulz and saved the only way possible, by buying in and starting a new, boutique winery.

1990: TURKEY FLAT VINEYARDS IS BORN

For the first time in 100 years fruit from the Ancestor vines planted in 1847 on the Bethany Road 'Turkey Flat' property was used to make a dry table red. - and what is to become an icon - Turkey Flat Shiraz.





Why Turkey Flat?

Turkey Flat is the local name for the vineyard property and is believed to be so named by the original settlers in the late 1840's after the large flocks of native bush turkeys (Australian Bustard) in the area.

Local artist Rod Schubert was commissioned for the design of the label. It is his depiction of the native bush turkey that gives bottles of Turkey Flat wine their distinctive elegance.

Vineyard Philosophy.

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As current custodians of our land we will only deliver an acceptable return with sustainably grown quality produce. We want our vineyards to be in balance with their surrounds, only requiring the most minimum of inputs as each season dictates

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THE ANCESTOR 1847 SHIRAZ VINEYARD

Bethany Road Estate

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1847 planted Shiraz. 1920s Bush vine Grenache.

Roussanne. Viognier. Pedro Ximénez.

Soil: Black cracking clay, red clay, alluvial silt & sand

Hectares: 17

River flat | Site of Cellar Door & the winery

Plantings: 1847, 1920, 1990-2004, 2017

Medium to full-bodied and vibrant with aromas of red cherry, spices, mint and chocolate.

Stonewell Vineyard

M a t a r o . S h i r a z . G r e n a c h e . M a r s a n n e .

Soil: Shallow red loam over red clay with shattered iron ore throughout

Hectares: 15

Plantings: 1998-2003, 2019

A sloping site in the heart of the Barossa Valley.

Full-bodied, rich and concentrated with a deep purple red colour.

The texture is round, velvety and firm with strong expressive tannins and aromas of blueberry, chocolate and cocoa powder.



The Turkey Flat Portfolio

our wines



Turkey Flat ROSÉ

Grenache.

The Turkey Flat Rosé is the result of nearly thirty years of refinement in technique.

Our style has become archetypal of Australian Rosé, with fresh, aromatic fruit, florals and spice on the nose, satisfying body and texture on the palate, and a clean, savoury-shift on the finish.

Grenache is the star of this wine and is picked in multiple parcels across the vintage to provide the components for a wine that is a masterclass in blending.

Awards:
2020 Turkey Flat Rosé - 95 points – James Halliday, 2020

2019 Turkey Flat Rosé – 95 points | GOLD – James Halliday, 2019



Turkey Flat BUTCHERS BLOCK RED

Shiraz. Grenache. Mataro

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.

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

Awards:

2016 Butchers Block Red - GOLD – 2017 Royal Adelaide Wine Show

2019 Butchers Block Red – 93 points – Gary Walsh, The WINE FRONT, May 2021



A modern, fresh and fruit driven wine, showcasing the lighter, brighter style of Shiraz. Designed for drinking young.

Source blocks were selected for spice and lift, representing a fresher and more layered version of 'Barossa Valley shiraz'.

Medium-bodied palate with juicy dark berry fruits, blueberries, violets, graphite and flint, held together with fine, supple tannins.

Awards:

2018 Butchers Block Shiraz - 94 Points | SPECIAL VALUE
James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion 2021

2017 Butchers Block Shiraz – 94 Points, James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion 2020





Planted in 1920

Turkey Flat has more than 25 years experience in making Grenache. This older variety for South Australia has a natural home in the Barossa, although respect for the variety as a maker of fine wine has only recently been achieved. It has been an important part of the Turkey Flat range since 1992.

Beautiful floral and spiced aromatics, bright fruit that fills out into more complex spiced and savoury characteristics, and strong tannins that will ensure longevity.

Awards:

2019 Turkey Flat Grenache - Gold Medal
Halliday Top 100 Wines of 2020 - 2020

**2016 Turkey Flat Grenache - Jimmy Watson Trophy
- Royal Melbourne Wine Show, 2017.**

**- 96 points James
Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion, 2017**



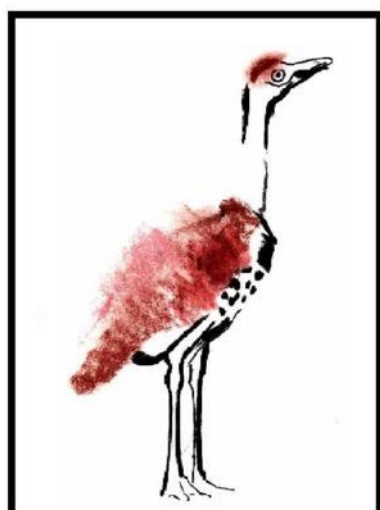
Shiraz is a variety that carries great significance in the Barossa Valley and as caretakers for some of the oldest surviving Shiraz vines in the world (dating back to 1847), we take immense pride in crafting this wine. Our highly acclaimed Shiraz has received numerous awards since its first vintage in 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 15+ years.

Awards:

2018 Turkey Flat Shiraz – 95 points | Gold – Halliday Wine Companion, 2021

2017 Turkey Flat Shiraz – 95 Points | Gold – Huon Hooke, 2018

2016 Turkey Flat Shiraz – 98 Points – James Halliday, 2017 | Australian Red Wine of the Year, Langton's Fine Wine, 2018



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Ancestor Shiraz

The Ancestor Shiraz is only made in the best years and produced in extremely minimal quantities from our 1847 Ancestor Shiraz vineyard.

Turkey Flat Shiraz | Turkey Flat Grenache

The versatility of these wines, in the way they embrace both power and elegance are what we are most proud of.

Turkey Flat Rosé

The result of nearly thirty years of refinement in technique. Grenache is the star of this wine and our style has become archetypal of Australian Rosé.

Butchers Block & Barossa Valley White

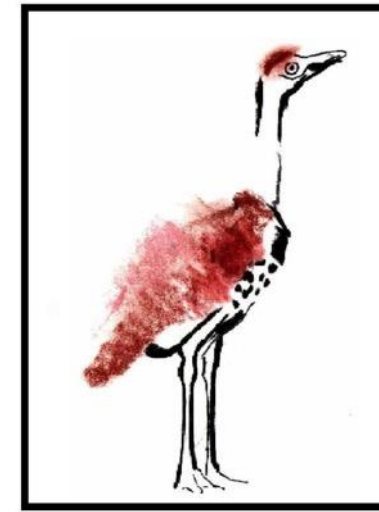
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Christie Schulz - Proprietor

Mark Bulman - Winemaker (14th vintage)



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