



TOMICH

**TOMICH WINES**

South Australia

**BRAND  
PRESENTATION**


*Passion, Elegance, Tradition*



# BUSINESS CULTURE

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- Family owned: 3 generations of farming and grape growing
- 322 acres under vine at Woodside, Adelaide Hills: Premium cool climate vineyard similar to the Russian River, 27 individual vineyard blocks matched to terroir for ideal variety growth, associated to true cool climate and sustainable viticulture, respecting the terroir
- Business partnership with John Crossland and partners' vineyard in Paso Robles, California
- Partnerships with growers in key regions in South Australia: McLaren Vale and Barossa Valley
- Winemaking team: Randal Tomich, John Tomich and legend South Australian winemaker Ben Riggs
- Cutting edge winemaking techniques
- Highly environmentally sensitive vineyard management
- Innovative and patented vineyard management techniques

 *'Our winemaking philosophy is traditional, expressing our terroir through pristine fruit. Attention to quality at every level with use of natural winemaking and wild ferments add complexity to our single vineyard wines.'*

*- Randal Tomich*



# THE VIGNERON

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## RANDAL TOMICH

- › Managing director of Tomich Wines and AGSoilworks
- › Passionate vigneron, winemaker and terroir specialist
- › World leader in Vineyard Development holding US patents
- › 20 years of farming: wine grapes, cattle and forestry from Barossa to Napa Valley
- › Vineyard experience in Australia and California
- › 19 wines rated over 90 points including 94, 95, 96 points wines, recognized icon brand locally



With 3 generations of farming and wine country experience I value family and strong relationships that we pride ourselves in building the business for future generations.

I derive some of the greatest joy from our vineyards and fine wine they produce. With a passion for people and strong relationships worldwide, a brand built on integrity and respected by peers and the community. Produced locally, known globally, driven to succeed.

I enjoy building partnerships internationally. My business partners are treasured friends having built relationships over many years. I know wine and vineyards, I am driven to be an Icon wine producer, equally at one on the land as in the boardroom.

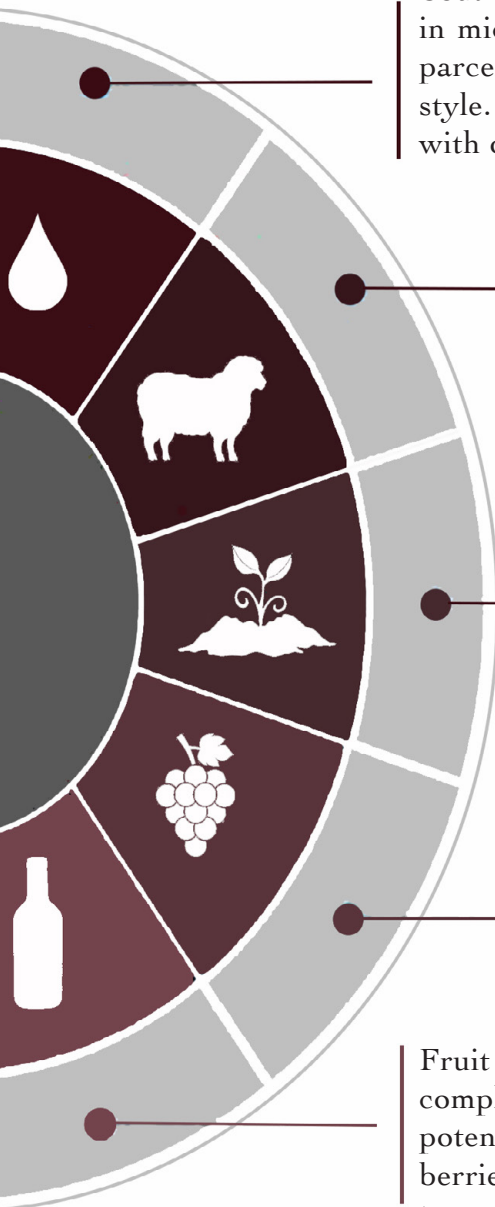
In the vineyards I am regarded as an industry leader and my patented Soilworks systems will revolutionize how permanent crops are planted.

With a great respect for the local community I take great pride and pleasure in sponsorship and support of worthy causes ranging from underprivileged youth and children's charities to politics, sport and the arts. I believe in giving back to and building the community that supports me so well.

"It is with passion, with a love and understanding of the land, that I tread softly and farm sustainably to create balance and harmony in life."



# VITICULTURE PHILOSOPHY



South Australia is home to some of the best wine regions in the country. The diversity in micro-climates, soil profiles and terroirs gives us the flexibility to choose ideal parcels to source our fruit from, to produce wines true to our philosophy and our style. Our Woodside site is a model of sustainability and we promote our practices with our growers and local community.

We farm with sustainable practices: pioneer initiatives and traditionally environmental methods: 700 lambs grazing throughout the year, mowing and fertilizing the land, continued removal of exotic trees and weeds, use of designated areas specifically not grazed to retain our 400 years old gum trees. We apply very limited chemicals to the vineyard to retain spiders and bees as a biological indicator and improve the soil with only natural fertilizer: compost, sea kelp and cow manure.

Our southern blocks are aged red podzolic soils over schist, a type of weathered laterite rock. These gravity soils give minerality to the wines (mostly Sauvignon Blanc & Pinot Noir). Our northern vineyards blocks are brown podzolic clays over quartz subsoil and heavy rock. These soils are home to our Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay and some Sauvignon Blanc, and promote rich fruit characters.

Fruit quality is of the utmost importance to the family. We grow classic cool climate varieties, adapted to the terroir: Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, which thrive during the slow ripening season of the Hills, enhancing delicate flavours and ideal acidity balance.

Fruit quality and intensity of flavours in the berries translates into layers of complexity in the wines, elegant flavours, good acid balance and exceptional ageing potential. With modern winemaking techniques we extract aroma and spice from the berries and use a combination of old French and American barriques and hogsheads to mature our wines best suited to the variety.



# OUR VINEYARDS - AUSTRALIA

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## ADELAIDE HILLS, FAMILY OWNED

Fine wines don't just happen, they are created from passion, dedication and grape quality. Randal Tomich owns 200 acres of grapes in the Onkaparinga Valley in the GI region of Adelaide Hills. It is one of the largest cool climate vineyards in the Adelaide Hills and is immediately adjacent to other established outstanding vineyards owned by leading Australian premium cool climate producers. The Onkaparinga River runs through the vineyard in its eastern aspect.

The vineyard is approximately 365m – 400m above sea level, has an annual rainfall of approximately 800mm and records temperatures that are five degrees centigrade cooler than Adelaide.

The mesoclimate is ideally suited to producing premium fine wine as the cool temperatures promote late bud-burst and long, slow ripening of fruit. These nurtured grapes produce intense, pure fruit flavors for wines of a complex and delicate nature.

## WILDLIFE CORRIDOR AND WATER CATCHMENT

The vineyard lies in the fertile Onkaparinga Valley with the Onkaparinga River traversing its eastern aspect. In association with the Onkaparinga River catchment, the past 8 years have seen the continued removal of exotic trees and weeds.

Re-vegetation undertaken has included native species, particularly the local River Red Gums and sandalwood. The corridor links up with other re-vegetated areas and the community as a whole works to re-vegetate along the river all the way to the headwaters.

## CARBON FOOTPRINT

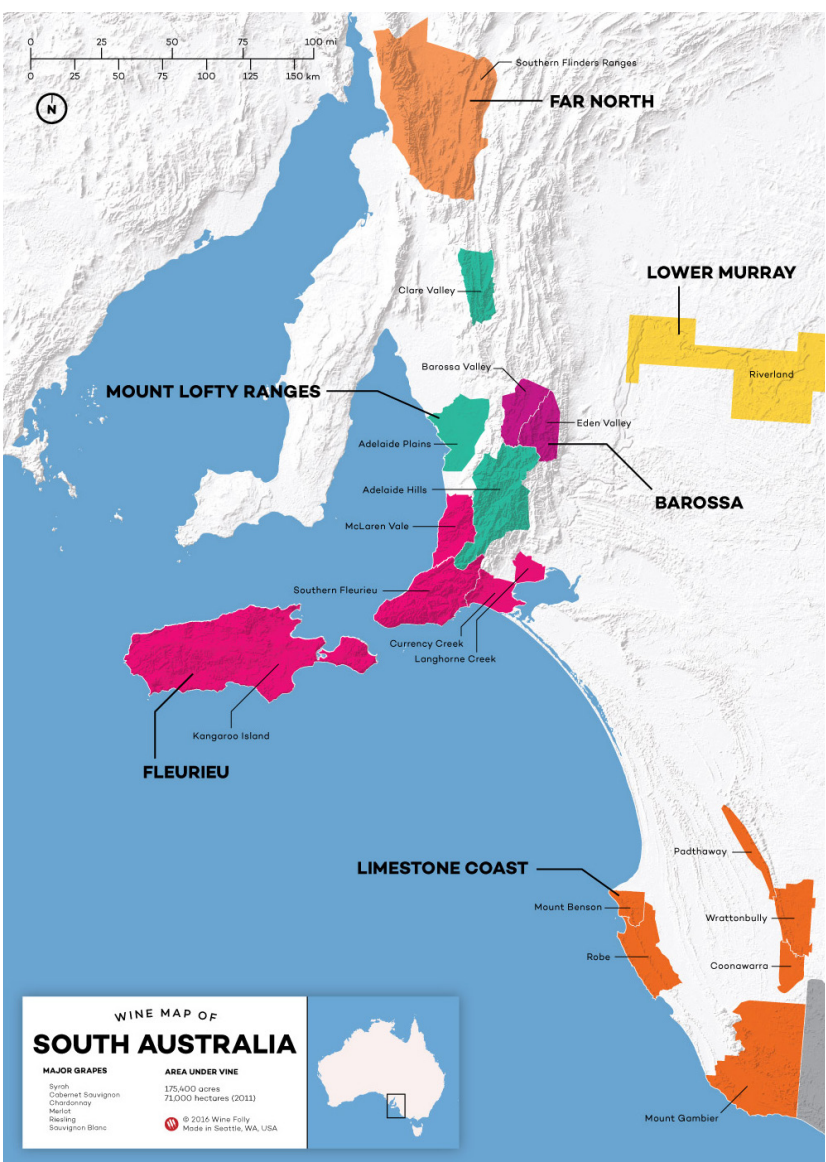
The Tomich Family has been developing and managing Eucalyptus forests near Coonawarra, South Australia since 1998. The carbon credits from 200 acres of mature eucalyptus in the Hundred of Coles, next to Coonawarra are dedicated to offsetting Tomich Wines carbon emissions. With such strong vineyard ethics and passion, Tomich Wines are a true reflection of the great achievements from their farming history, knowledge and respect for the land.

# OUR VINEYARDS - AUSTRALIA

## McLAREN VALE AND BAROSSA VALLEY, WHERE SHIRAZ IS KING

We are strict on how our partners grow their fruit: we only pick pristine bunches from parcels we believe respect the same fundamental viticulture principles that we apply to our vineyard. Our McLaren Vale fruit is sourced from the best blocks from a variety the region's best sites. A tried and tested area for growing full-flavoured Shiraz, McLaren Vale has almost the perfect climate for grape growing; warm summers, low humidity, good winter rain and long Autumns to ensure that grapes achieve ripeness, flavour, acid and balance. Small yields guarantee great quality grapes that produced elegant, pretty, feminine Shiraz.

Our Barossa Valley vineyard is situated in the southern grounds of the Barossa Valley on the outskirts of Lyndoch on the valley floor. It was planted in the 70's on deep sandy soil. With a slight elevation, this vineyard produces a rare, low yielding crop of Shiraz. The wonderful diversity of soil profiles makes our Lyndoch vineyard an ideal property for the planting of a range of varieties, especially Shiraz and creates powerful and complex wines with excellent aging potential. The parcel has been farmed by the same family over the span of multiple generations, making their vine growing expertise unquestionable, and guarantees fruit quality year after year.



# TOMICH RED LABEL

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Our Red Label Collection wines are serious and well crafted, but also easy drinking and approachable. South Australian fruit and our winemaking experience guarantee the quality and consumer satisfaction.

## **TOMICH SAUVIGNON BLANC – CLASSIC WHITE (ADELAIDE HILLS)**



A Classic Adelaide Hills lifted white wine. The nose has lovely aromas of lifted citrus and rose petal. On the palate you will find citrus and rosewater notes. We enjoy crafting wines with pristine fresh fruit from our Adelaide Hills vineyard. The fruit was harvested and gently pressed before undergoing a cool fermentation. Specific yeast strains were used to enhance the pretty varietal flavors.

## **TOMICH SHIRAZ – WINEMAKERS RESERVE (SOUTH AUSTRALIA)**



Our Barrel Reserve Shiraz come from selected parcels throughout South Australia. The diversity of blocks we source the grapes from make for a smooth, easy drinking and layers wine. Vibrant on the nose, with intense dark cherry aromas leading to floral and dark berry aromas of blackberry.

The mid palate sweetness with brilliant fruit is enhanced by firm tannins with excellent balance and a smooth finish. The bunches are picked in the cool of the morning and open top fermented. Hand plunged regularly to capture the rich color and complex mid-palate. Matured for 12 months in a combination of French and American oak barriques.

# TOMICH REGIONAL SERIES

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Our Tomich Regional Series wines are handcrafted from pristine fruit from the best South Australian vineyards. They are the pure expression of the regions, their micro-climates, terroir, unique vine growing methods and passion for winemaking.

## SPARKLING M - Adelaide Hills



Fresh and clean wine, it smells like strawberries and cream. With a refined palate displaying beautiful mineral notes, great acidity, finishing with a good round mouth feel this is a quite popular wine, and the perfect aperitif.

## SAUVIGNON BLANC - Adelaide Hills



Fresh, clean benchmark, made carefully from six parcels at their prime. Intensely concentrated flavor of fresh citrus lime, subtle passion-fruit, and remarkable fruit purity. This wine is un-oaked and displays a delicate minerality with a crisp acid finish.

## PINOT GRIGIO - Adelaide Hills



Quality Pinot Grigio, this is what we do best. Good round mouth-feel with clean and crunchy flavors from pure stone fruits. A crisp and fresh yet rich Grigio.

## PINOT NOIR - Adelaide Hills



Intense nose with berry and red cherry aromas. Vibrant palate of dark berry and cherry with subtle hints of dry herbs and silky graceful tannins.

## SHIRAZ - McLaren Vale



Vibrant nose of blackberry, blackcurrant and plum. The flavorsome palate displays juicy mulberry and plum with hints of pepper, spice and chocolate.

## SHIRAZ - Barossa Valley



Vibrant dark fruits of blackberry, blackcurrant and plum on the nose. The flavoursome palate displays juicy mulberry and plum with hints of pepper, spice and chocolate. Fine tannins.



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