



2014 MATARO

TURKEY FLAT VINEYARDS BAROSSA VALLEY

100% MATARO

OUR STYLE

A savoury, rustic wine that speaks about the warmth of the Barossa Valley's earth. Rich in spice and full of fruit with a backbone of dusty tannin. This variety is known by many names, including Mourvèdre (as previous vintages of this wine were called).

THE 2014 VINTAGE

An excellent winter in 2013 helped to replenish the dry parched soils leaving the vineyard in good strength for the arrival of a hot summer. 2014 was marked by some early rains creating a lower yield but extending the ripening period for the Mataro.

TASTING NOTES

The resultant wine is a fresh and exciting representation of Mataro. The opening bouquet is full of blueberries and jubes. Gently savory though classy. A playful and seamless wine that coats the palate in joy. Subtle oak integration over a brief eight months add fine tannins to the finish.

ENJOY WITH

Rustic, honest foods of the earth; a fine accompaniment to duck or quail.

OUR WINEMAKING

Ripeness levels are critical to producing Mataro with this rich level of fruit & spice. Careful selection of French oak enhances the fruit characters and structure of this wine.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Harvested:	April 2014
Maturity at Harvest:	14° Baumé
Oak Treatment:	8 months in new & seasoned French oak hogsheads & puncheons
Bottled:	December 2012
Cellar:	Up to 5 years
MLF:	Spontaneous in barrels
Alcohol:	14.5%