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TURKEY FLAT VINEYARDS

TANUNDA — BAROSSA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

- 2020 -

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.

VINTAGE 2020

The 2020 vintage will be one for the ages, with a backdrop of devastating bushfires and ongoing drought in Australia, and the emergence of a global pandemic. Fortunately, our little pocket of the Barossa was spared the destruction of fires and cool ripening conditions offset the impact of drought and earlier hot weather. Yields for 2020 were lowered due to windy conditions during pollination in the previous Spring. February and March were significantly milder in temperature than December and January, ensuring that fruit quality was optimal.

TASTING NOTES

The 2020 Turkey Flat Shiraz is full of finesse and elegance with underlying power. On the nose, it offers inviting notes of blackberry and spice, combined with seamless layers of olive tapenade, choc mocha and with just a hint of lavender. In the mouth, black fruit flavours are supported by coffee bean and cedarwood all encapsulated in a tight, graphite like tannin frame.

WINEMAKING

This Shiraz is a result of blending individual parcels across our Bethany and Stonewell vineyards, which show the greatest potential for cellaring. Each parcel is individually vinified in open top fermenters and aged in French oak for up to 18 months, to create a wine which is perfect in its youth but will also reward patience for many years to come.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Harvested: February-March 2020

Maturity at Harvest: 13°-15° Baumé

Oak Treatment: 18 months in new and seasoned French oak hogsheads. 30% new.

Bottled: December 2021

Cellar: 10+ years

MLF: Spontaneous in barrels

Alcohol: 14.1%

