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TURKEY FLAT VINEYARDS

TANUNDA — BAROSSA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

- 2021 -

BUTCHERS BLOCK RED

GRENACHE • SHIRAZ • MATARO

(56%)

(38%)

(6%)

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 2021

Vintage 2021 will be remembered as one of excellent quality and yield. The first dominant La Nina event since the Summer of 2010/11 led to a wet Spring, setting up the best fruit-set seen since the vintage of 2017. While the Eastern and Western seaboards yielded to La Nina with heavy rain over the growing season. South Australia and the Barossa Valley proved to be an anomaly with long, cool and dry conditions that proved ideal for ripening grapes. The resultant wines are intense with fruit and colour.

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A medium-bodied wine that offers classic GSM characters of dark cherry, plush red fruit and plum, all combined with layers of fragrant spice and fine savoury tannins. A wine that is controlled and smooth for perfect drinkability.

WINEMAKING

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

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Harvested: February-April 2021

Maturity at Harvest: 13°-15° Baumé

Oak Treatment: 100% French Hogs Heads and Puncheons

Whole Bunch: 15%

Bottled: September 2022

Cellar: Up to 10 years

MLF: Spontaneous in oak

Alcohol: 14.4%

