

EST. 1847

TURKEY FLAT VINEYARDS

TANUNDA — BAROSSA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

- 2021 -

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 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 seaboard 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 beautifully perfumed wine full of violets, fresh black fruits, and spice with a hint of cedar on the nose. Gentle hints of earth and olive add complexity and richness. The palate is alive with ferrous like minerality, fine powdery tannins and savory finish. Flavours of blackberry, dark chocolate and plum add a distinct plush mouthfeel, all encased in a tightly woven 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-April 2021

Maturity at Harvest: 13°-15° Baumé

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

Bottled: December 2022

Cellar: 10+ years

MLF: Spontaneous in barrels

Alcohol: 14.5%

