

EST. 1847

# TURKEY FLAT VINEYARDS

BAROSSA VALLEY

## ESTATE SHIRAZ

~ 2023 ~

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.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2023 vintage was a cooler one, producing wines deep in flavour and intensity thanks to the longer ripening period. The wine offers aromas full of red ripe fruits from plum to mulberry, along with hints of dusty oak, dried herbs, dark chocolate and eucalypt. It's plush in the mouth, with lovely red fruit flavours all encased in a fine tannin frame leading into long lingering finish. A wine that shows restraint and finesse, but with underlying power for which the Barossa is famous for.

### VINTAGE 2023

The 2023 Vintage will go down as one of the latest starts at Turkey Flat in over a decade. This thanks to a wet winter, which lead into a cool, wet spring. These conditions pushed budburst out almost four weeks, with progress further slowed by the cooler and wetter weather conditions extending into December. However, what followed was a long, slow ripening period through summer producing wines of higher natural acidity with perfumed aromatics and intense flavours.

### 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.

**WINEMAKER:** James Adams

**HARVESTED:**  
March / April 2023

**VINEYARD:**  
Bethany and Stonewell

**VARIETIES:**  
100% Shiraz

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5%

**OAK TREATMENT:** 18 months in French oak. 30% of which were new.

**BOTTLED:** December 2025

**CELLAR:** 10+ years

