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# TURKEY FLAT VINEYARDS

TANUNDA — BAROSSA VALLEY

## TASTING NOTES

- 2023 -

### BAROSSA VALLEY WHITE

MARSANNE · VIOGNIER · ROUSSANNE

(45%)

(30%)

(25%)

Johann Fiedler moved to Bethany in 1843. It was here on the banks of Tanunda Creek where he planted an experimental garden, orchard & 72 varieties of grapes to see what would thrive best. Fiedler, a muse to generations of Barossa viticulturists and winemakers, inspired the planting of these white varietals.

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#### 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 led 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.

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Rich and alive on the nose with precise stone fruit, fresh citrus and white florals all combining with deft traces of nougat, ginger spice, oatmeal and flint. The palate is full of tension with lemon curd, honeysuckle and vanilla pod flavours all encapsulated in a tight acid frame, and long textured finish.

#### WINEMAKING

Sourced from both our Bethany and Stonewell vineyards, the three varieties were hand picked and all vinified separately until final blending. Picked early to preserve freshness and acidity, the fruit was whole bunch pressed directly to large format oak, of which 20% was new. The separate wines remained in oak for 5 months, all undergoing a partial malolactic fermentation and receiving weekly battonage to build texture and flavour.

#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

**Harvested:** February/March 2023

**Maturity at Harvest:** 11.0°-12.0° Baumé

**Oak Treatment:** 100% French oak treatment for 5 months. All puncheons, 20% of which were new.

**Bottled:** February 2024

**Cellar:** 5+ years

**MLF:** Partial

**Alcohol:** 11.7%

