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TURKEY FLAT VINEYARDS

TANUNDA — BAROSSA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

- 2021 -

TURKEY FLAT MATARO (100%)

Mataro was brought to Australia by James Busby in 1832 from Perpignan in the Roussillon in southern France and has shown its suitability to the Barossa Valley climate exceptionally well ever since. The broad appeal to Mataro lies in its earthy ruggedness and ability to show finesse and structure. While often used as a blending component, at Turkey Flat we feel Mataro deserves to star in its own right as a single varietal.

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 ideal for ripening grapes. The resultant wines are intense with fruit and colour.

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A fresh and exciting representation of Mataro. The opening bouquet hints of forest fruit flavours. A touch of savory with sophistication sees this playful and seamless wine coat the palate with joy and subtle fruit sweetness. Subtle toasty oak integration over a brief eight months adds fine tannins to the finish.

WINEMAKING

Ripeness levels are critical to producing Mataro with this rich level of dark fruit & spice. Careful selection of French oak enhances the fruit characters and structure of this wine.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Harvested: March 2021

Maturity at Harvest: 13.8° Baumé

Oak Treatment: 50% new French oak puncheons

Bottled: 15th December 2021

Cellar: Up to 10 years

MLF: Spontaneous in barrels

Alcohol: 13.8%

