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TURKEY FLAT VINEYARDS

TANUNDA — BAROSSA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

- 2023 -

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 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.

TASTING NOTES

A beautifully expressive and youthful wine, full of rich layers and inherited spice thanks to the cooler vintage conditions. The nose is fresh and alive with bramble fruits of boysenberry and blackberry, intertwined seamlessly with choc mocha, dried herbs and leather spice. More medium bodied on the palate, the rich depth of flavour and oak toastiness is supported by fine framed tannins, a fresh acid backbone and savory finish. Drinking wonderfully now, the wine will also continue to evolve for many years to come.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was picked slightly earlier off our Stonewell vineyard to enhance freshness and vitality. A seven day ferment proceeded, with pump overs occurring twice daily to extract the optimal amount of colour, flavour and tannin. Post ferment, the wine was gently pressed to large format oak, where it sat maturing peacefully for 8 months to enhance fruit characters, before racking and final blending

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Harvested: 14th April 2023

Vineyard: Stonewell, planted in 1999

Oak Treatment: 8 months maturation in 500L puncheons, 50% of which were new.

Bottled: 22nd of February 2024

Cellar: Up to 10 years

Alcohol: 14.1%

