

EST. 1847

# TURKEY FLAT VINEYARDS

TANUNDA — BAROSSA VALLEY

## TASTING NOTES

- 2017 -

### 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 2017

High spring rainfall and consistent temperatures throughout the growing season saw higher yields coupled with excellent flavour intensity. Overall, an exceptional year.

#### TASTING NOTES

In a word svelte! This luxurious full-bodied wine immediately invites you in with fresh aromatics, then showcases a restrained power of great finesse and elegance, coupled with fine tannins and a lingering finish. Tastes of boysenberry, blackberry, violet, earth, clove, toast and cedarwood. Arguably the greatest Turkey Flat Estate Shiraz we have made!

#### WINEMAKING

This Shiraz is a result of a very intricate blending process. After each parcel of fruit is individually vinified & aged in specially selected French oak barrels, the final blend is created with careful consideration to upholding its reputation for cellaring gracefully, retaining its freshness and balance for many years.

#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

**Harvested:** March-April 2017

**Maturity at Harvest:** 13°-15° Baumé

**Oak Treatment:** 18 Months matured in new & seasoned French oak hogsheads, 42% of which are new.

**Bottled:** December 2018

**Cellar:** 15+ years

**MLF:** Spontaneous in barrels

**Alcohol:** 14.2%

