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# TURKEY FLAT VINEYARDS

TANUNDA — BAROSSA VALLEY

## TASTING NOTES

- 2018 -

### 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 2018

The 2018 growing season was long, hot and dry leading to a slightly early, low yielding vintage. The wines from the 2018 vintage are fruit rich, well coloured and of substance. The vintage will be remembered for producing wines that reflect the generosity for which has made the Barossa famous.

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A fresh and exciting representation of Mataro. The opening bouquet hints of blueberries and jubes. A touch of savory with sophistication sees this playful and seamless wine coat the palate with joy. Subtle 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 fruit & spice. Careful selection of French oak enhances the fruit characters and structure of this wine.

#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

**Harvested:** March 2018

**Maturity at Harvest:** 14.1° Baumé

**Oak Treatment:** 50% new French oak puncheons

**Bottled:** 11 December, 2018

**Cellar:** Up to 10 years

**MLF:** Spontaneous in barrels

**Alcohol:** 14.3%

