

WOODCUTTER'S SHIRAZ 2018



T O R B R E C K

BAROSSA VALLEY



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YOU'D IMAGINE A HIGH COUNTRY
SCOTTISH WOODCUTTER MIGHT
LIKE A FORTIFYING RED AT THE END
OF THE DAY – SOMETHING RICH,
WARMING, FULL BODIED...
AND AFFORDABLE

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This wine reflects the up and coming Shiraz vineyards of the Barossa, rather than the battle hardened old vines that make up the core of our other cuvee's. But like all Torbreck wines, Woodcutter's - Shiraz receives the very best viticultural and winemaking treatment. Although this wine is constantly praised for its succulence and richness, there is also a complexity and texture which is rarely found at this price.

VINTAGE

An above average winter rainfall led into a below average spring and summer rainfall, producing small bunches and small berries, leading to a reduced yield. Quality was certainly high, particular amongst our red varieties of Shiraz, Grenache and Mataro. 2018 wines will be remembered for their impressive colour, structure and longevity.

TASTING

Full of freshness and bright youthful fruits, the 2018 vintage brings an opulence and class to the wines. Aromatic plum and raspberries with freshness and balance, the wine has a round central core of red fruit that gives way to a complex mid-palate full of cassis, dark cherry, spice and vanilla. While offering immense pleasure in its youth, the 2018 Woodcutter's - Shiraz will certainly develop into an impressive wine with a few more years in the cellar. A fantastic introduction to the Torbreck range.

VARIETY:	100% Shiraz
SUB-REGIONS:	Marananga, Greenock, Seppeltsfield, Gomersal, Moppa, Lyndoch, Eden Valley, Ebenezer
HARVEST:	6 th March -18 th April
MATURATION:	12 months in well-seasoned French oak hogsheads and Foudre
ANALYSIS:	AlcVol 15% pH 3.60 Acidity 5.88g/L
COLOUR:	Deep Garnet, hues of purple
AROMA:	Dark plum, raspberries, cassis, dark cherry, spice and vanilla
PALATE:	Medium to full bodied, soft tannins and textural mouthfeel
CELLAR:	Drink now or cellar for up to 10 years
