

HILLSIDE VINEYARD GRENACHE 2018



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BAROSSA VALLEY



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GRAPES GROWN AT OUR HISTORIC HILLSIDE PROPERTY, LOCATED IN THE SOUTHERLY BAROSSA SUB-REGION OF LYNDOCH, ARE TYPIFIED BY LIFTED AROMATICS AND FINE TANNINS, PROVIDING US EACH YEAR WITH EXCEPTIONAL FRAGRANCE, RICHNESS AND TEXTURE

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This exceptional single vineyard Grenache comes from the most southerly owned Torbreck vineyard in the Barossa Valley, The Hillside Vineyard located just north of the township of Lyndoch on the gentle westerly facing high slopes. The soil composition comprises of mostly dark red clay scattered with shale, quartzite and ironstone. These dry grown bush vines are always low yielding and consistently produce outstanding fruit.

VARIETY:	100% Grenache
VINEYARD:	Hillside Vineyard Grenache block planted in 1949
SUB-REGION:	Lyndoch
HARVEST:	4 th April 2018
MATURATION:	18 months in a 2400L French oak foudre
ANALYSIS:	AlcVol 15% pH 3.56 Acidity 5.40 g/L
COLOUR:	Crimson
AROMA:	Lifted red fruit aromas such as red currants, pomegranate and aniseed. Hints of earth and clove balances the savoury tones.
PALATE:	Medium –bodied, textural with long acid spine balanced by tight and long yet refined tannins
CELLAR:	7 to 10 years

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

This unique parcel has all the bright, opulent fruit characteristics that we look for in dry grown Grenache combined with plush red fruits, and seamless tannin profile due to a partial whole-bunch fermentation. The rich, luxuriant fruit was further enhanced by barrel maturation in a second fill 2400 litre 'Boutes' French oak foudre barrel, which perfectly balances the expressive fruit profile and the savoury, old world like characters from this vineyard.