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BAROSSA VALLEY

## 2008 The Gask

*The Gask is sourced from a single plot of Shiraz nestled into the eastern slope of Mt. McKenzie that is painstakingly nurtured by the Knight family.*

*Planted in 1960 this elevated site yields small, intense berries that possess great intensity of flavour without sacrificing balance & poise.*

*These berries give the wine an 'ink-like' hue whilst the nose serves up notes of smoke, graphite, crushed rocks and blackberry liqueur.*

*It's quite a heroic wine in style yet retains the cooler edge and tighter structure that the great wines made from this region are famed.*

*The rocky outcrops surrounding Greg and Cynthia Knight's small plot of Shiraz in the Eden Valley is reminiscent of the stone burial grounds on the hills above the Torbreck forest*

VARIETAL: 100% Shiraz

VINEYARD: Knight family vineyard planted in 1960.

SUB REGION: Eden Valley (Mt McKenzie)

ÉLEVAGE: After hand harvesting in early April this small batch was destemmed into two cement vats where it spent 7 days before being 'gravity-drained' and basket pressed. The juice was later racked into old French barriques where it completed a slow malo-lactic fermentation and was aged for a total of 18 months. As with all of our wines, it was bottled without the use of fining or filtration.