



T O R B R E C K

BAROSSA VALLEY

2008 The Pict

The wild, rugged and earthen aromas typically associated with the Bandol region of France provide the basis for this powerful single vineyard Mataro.

Fresh soil, tree bark, cassis and leather dominate the nose with hints of spice, chocolate and drying meats evolving with time in the glass.

The expansive palate is rich and dense with a rustic core of earth, tar and black olive all tightly framed by the wines mineral strewn tannins.

Although beautifully balanced in its youth, The Pict has the constitution and structure to continually evolve for many years to come.

VARIETAL: 100% Mataro
REGIONS: Northern Greenock - Materne 'Quarry Block' Vineyard planted 1927
HARVEST: 17th March 2008
pH: 3.67
ACID: 6.97
ALCOHOL: 14.98% Alc/Vol
ÉLAVAGE:

After hand harvesting in mid March this small batch was destemmed into a single cement vat where it spent 7 days before being 'gravity-drained' and basket pressed. The juice was then racked into new French barriques where it completed a slow malo-lactic fermentation and was aged for two years. The best barrels were later assembled and the wine was bottled without filtration or fining on November 23rd 2010.