

TORBRECK

BAROSSA VALLEY

2013 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 plum, dark cherry and earthy characters dominate the nose with hints of lavender, dense cocoa and thyme.

The expansive palate is focused, rich and dense with a rustic core of dark cherry and black olive all perfectly interwoven with ripe plum and rich game characters.

Meaty and complex the wines mineral strewn tannins and balanced acidity complete the composed, fragrant fruit profile.

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: 28th March, 2013

pH: 3.73 **ACID:** 5.87

ALCOHOL: 15 % Alc/Vol

ÉLAVAGE:

After hand harvesting on the 28th of March this small batch was destemmed into a single cement vat where it spent 8 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 August the 5th 2015.