



T O R B R E C K

BAROSSA VALLEY

2014 The Growers' Cut

The Growers' cut is a special release, cellar door only wine, that pays homage each year to a selected grower whose particular vineyard has best exemplified the season or produced an extraordinary parcel of wine. The grapes produced each year for this wine will be one of the traditional Torbreck and Barossa varieties of Grenache, Shiraz or Mataro.

Marcus Schulz is the winner of the 2014 The Growers' Cut award with his Primrose block Grenache, located in the Barossa sub-region of Kalimna.

Marcus is a 5th generation Barossa grower, a great stalwart of the region and one of the first growers that Torbreck sourced fruit from. His parcels of fruit are always among the best each vintage, and Schulz grapes have a distinctive purity combined with a velvety opulence.

The Primrose block Grenache was planted in 1974 on sandy loam over heavy clay. This unique block produces fruit that is full of elegance and finesse, with purity and structure that will reward those with patience.

VARIETAL:	100% Grenache
REGION:	Kalimna; Single Vineyard "Primrose Block"
VINES:	Planted in 1974
HARVEST:	7th April 2014
pH:	3.51
TA:	5.51g/L
ALCOHOL:	14.5%
VINIFICATION:	The Primrose Block Grenache was hand-harvested and immediately transferred to the winery where it is de-stemmed into open top concrete fermenters. After 24 hours it was inoculated with EC1118 yeast and spent 7 days fermenting on skins before being basket pressed. The wine was then transferred to well-seasoned French oak Hogsheads to complete 20 months maturation. 2014 The Growers' Cut was bottled without the use of either fining or filtration on the 12th November 2015.