

THE GROWERS' CUT 2016



TORBRECK

BAROSSA VALLEY



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TORBRECK GROWER WHOSE
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PARCEL OF WINE

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This special release, cellar door only wine is produced from one of the traditional Torbreck and Barossa varieties of Grenache, Shiraz or Mataro.

The Hoffmann family are the winners of The Growers' Cut 2016 award with a unique single vineyard Shiraz, known as the 'Track Block', located at the northern end of the western range in the Barossa sub-region of Ebenezer.

Planted on dark red earth over deep clay with a chalky layer of limestone, this is a consistently low yielding block that provides immense depth of flavour.

VINTAGE

Despite a dry winter during 2015, rains in January and March 2016, freshened the older vines and provided long, slow ripening periods in between, which led to a stand-out vintage with high quality fruit.

TASTING

Showing a deep saturated dark red colour and expressing notes of bay leaf, mulberry and cracked pepper this wine will reward those who can hide it away in the cellar.

VARIETY:	100% Shiraz
VINEYARD:	Track Block
SUB-REGION:	Ebenezer
HARVEST:	9 March 2016
MATURATION:	18 months in well-seasoned French oak barriques
ANALYSIS:	AlcVol 15% pH 3.70 Acidity 5.93g/L
COLOUR:	Dark purple
AROMA:	Intense lifted Mulberry, blackcurrant and dark cocoa
PALATE:	Plush, round mouthfeel and soft tannins
CELLAR:	5 to 10 years
