

**KYLOE
MATARO**
2017



T O R B R E C K

BAROSSA VALLEY



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A KYLOE OR HIGHLAND COW IS A WILD AND HARDY BEAST. THIS SINGLE VARIETAL MATARO IS FITTING OF THE BREED.

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All Torbreck wines rely on great terroir and great viticulture, but the third and equally significant quality factor is the time when the fruit leaves the vineyard – the picking date. This is particularly true for Mataro, where patience is required to ensure physiological and flavour ripeness is achieved, regardless of the sugar levels in the fruit.

This restraint is rewarded with dense, wild and completely rounded wines made from fruit that has reached the optimum stage of flavour development. The climate in the Barossa Valley is perfectly suited to achieving this level of ripeness and is a place where we truly believe some of the best Mataro wines in the world can be made.

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| VARIETY: | 100% Mataro |
| SUB-REGIONS: | Ebenezer, Greenock |
| HARVEST: | 5 to 12 May 2017 |
| MATURATION: | 12 months in older French oak hogsheads |
| ANALYSIS: | AlcVol 14.5% pH 3.51 Acidity 6.05g/L |
| COLOUR: | Bright crimson and red hue |
| AROMA: | Florals, cherries and spice |
| PALATE: | Mid to full weight with round and flowing tannin profile |
| CELLAR: | Drink now or cellar for up to 8 years |

VINTAGE

After a cold and rainy winter in 2016, the Barossa had one of its wettest springs on record, replenishing sub-soil moisture and setting the vineyards up for a healthy summer. Mild conditions during veraison and light rains in January and February 2017, were followed by an extended warm, dry Indian summer, creating perfect ripening conditions through to April 2017. An outstanding vintage producing bright, aromatic whites and intense, well-structured reds.

TASTING

Aromas of dense wild black berries, lavender, black olive and cured meats are enhanced with a complex array of leather, clove and wild game characters. At the heart of this wine is a soft plump cherry fruit core with a freshness and vivacity that gives the wine focus, line and purity. While offering immense pleasure in its youth, Kyloe - Mataro will certainly develop into an impressive wine with a few more years in the cellar.