

THE GROWERS' CUT 2017



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BAROSSA VALLEY



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EACH YEAR TO A SELECTED
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.

Limb Vineyards are recipients of The Growers' Cut 2017 award with a unique single vineyard Shiraz, from their 'Patterson's Hill' property. The vineyard is located high on the western ridge above the hamlet of Seppeltsfield. Planted on shallow red earth over cracking clay, a chalky layer of limestone and stone schist fragments mottle throughout the soil profile. This is a consistently low yielding block that provides immense depth of flavour.

VARIETY:	100% Shiraz
VINEYARD:	Patterson's Hill Vineyard
SUB-REGION:	Seppeltsfield
HARVEST:	29 March 2017
MATURATION:	18 months in well-seasoned French oak barriques
ANALYSIS:	Alc/Vol 15.2% pH 3.58 Acidity 6.10g/L
COLOUR:	Crimson red to deep purple
AROMA:	Rich dark blue and black plum, blackberry, mulberry fruits and dark chocolate
PALATE:	Soft and textural with a deep core of dark fruits and rounded enveloping tannins
CELLAR:	5 to 10 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

Showing a deep saturated colour and expressing notes of savoury plum, mulberry and dark cocoa, this wine will reward those who can hide it away in the cellar.