

**KYLOE
MATARO
2018**



TORBRECK

BAROSSA VALLEY



“

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.

VINTAGE

An above average winter rainfall led into a below average spring and summer rainfall, producing small bunches and small berries, leading to a reduced yield. Quality was certainly high, particular amongst our red varieties of Shiraz, Grenache and Mataro. 2018 wines will be remembered for their impressive colour, structure and longevity.

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.

VARIETY:	100% Mataro
SUB-REGIONS:	Ebenezer, Greenock
HARVEST:	11 th – 20 th April 2018
MATURATION:	12 months 4500L French oak Foudre
ANALYSIS:	AlcVol 14.5% pH 3.59 Acidity 6.03/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
