

THE GROWERS' CUT 2018



T O R B R E C K

BAROSSA VALLEY



“ THE GROWERS' CUT PAYS HOMAGE EACH YEAR TO A SELECTED TORBRECK GROWER WHOSE PARTICULAR VINEYARD HAS BEST EXEMPLIFIED THE SEASON OR PRODUCED AN EXTRAORDINARY PARCEL OF WINE ”

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

Snowy and Regina Helbig are recipients of The Growers' Cut 2018 award with their Marananga single vineyard Shiraz. Their 'Block 3' vineyard is located on the famous Roennfeldt Road, just a short drive from the Torbreck Cellar Door. Planted on heavy red brown earth over loam littered with ironstone and schist, this is a consistently low yielding block that provides immense depth of flavour and concentration.

VARIETY:	100% Shiraz
VINEYARD:	AJ & RM Block 3 Vineyard
SUB-REGION:	Marananga
HARVEST:	16th March 2018
MATURATION:	18 months in well-seasoned French oak barriques
ANALYSIS:	Alc/Vol 15% pH 3.64 Acidity 6.07g/L
COLOUR:	Crimson red to deep purple
AROMA:	Riper notes of red and black fruits such as plum, mulberry and blackberry and a hint of dark chocolate
PALATE:	Medium to full bodied with a deep core of dark fruits and rounded enveloping fine tannins
CELLAR:	10 + years

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

Showing a deep saturated colour and expressing notes of savoury plum, mulberry and dark cocoa, the tannins are round, plush, and the palate long. This is a wine which will reward hiding away in the cellar.