

**WOODCUTTER'S
ROSÉ
2019**



T O R B R E C K

BAROSSA VALLEY



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SELECTED FROM BAROSSA OLD VINE VINEYARDS, THE BONE DRY PALATE LENDS AN INSIGHT INTO THE PERSONALITY AND INTENSITY OF DRY GROWN BAROSSA MATARO; WHERE STRUCTURE, TEXTURE AND PURITY REIGN SUPREME.

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Woodcutter's - Rosé is unashamedly modelled after the gloriously scented and bone dry rosés of Provence. Adopting this traditional French method, the juice from freshly de-stemmed old vine Mataro is 'bled off' after limited contact with the grape skins, and fermented in barrel, aging for 3 months in well-seasoned French oak Hogsheads.

VINTAGE

The growing season was defined by a continuously warm to hot summer with no effective rainfall, wind and hail at flowering, and followed with three major frosts - resulting in an earlier and much smaller harvest than average. These tough conditions produced smaller clusters of intensely dark berries with thick fleshy skins contrasted against brown mature stalks. Whilst yields were down, once these vineyards were fermenting in our cellar the concentration of colour, tannin and aroma of the 2019 vintage was revealed.

TASTING

Fresh and aromatic with spicy cranberry and strawberry like lifted notes balanced by a more solid core of savoury charcuterie and dried herbs. The palate is fresh, dry and zingy with medium body mouthfeel and cleansing acidity. Enjoy young and fresh with a multitude of varying cuisines from Mediterranean to spicy Asian.

VARIETY:	100% Mataro
SUB-REGIONS:	Lyndoch, Vine Vale
HARVEST:	16 th – 18 th March 2019
MATURATION:	60% stainless steel tank, 6 months 40% seasoned French hogsheads
ANALYSIS:	Alc/Vol 13.5% pH 3.25 Acidity 4.57/L
COLOUR:	pale orange
AROMA:	lifted strawberry and cranberry with dried herbal and charcuterie notes
PALATE:	fresh, clean with good cleansing acidity and medium body. Enjoy in the summer months at 10-12 degrees celsius
CELLAR:	Up to 2 years
