

# THE GROWERS' CUT 2020



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BAROSSA VALLEY



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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

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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.

Tim and Kelly Neldner are recipients of The Growers' Cut 2020 award with their Gomersal single vineyard Grenache. Their west Grenache block planted in 1965 on heavy red clay is a reflection of a site showing great character and complexity with powerful fruit and a restrained structure - quintessential to the district and an essential part of for Torbreck's patchwork of Grenache vineyards across the Barossa Valley.

## VINTAGE

Strong winds at flowering at the beginning of the growing season reduced berry and bunch count in many vineyards. The difficult seasonal conditions continued up to harvest- a dry winter and spring were followed by very hot and dry December and January.

2020 was a difficult season to manage for both grower and winemaker with yields much lower than anticipated. Older vineyards with deeper roots remained steadfast under these conditions and produced small volumes of deeply concentrated wines from the lower yields. While the yields have been small, the overall quality has created deeply coloured and textured wines that resonate their place of origin.

## TASTING

Bright crimson red and expressing lifted aromas such as lifted florals, star anise and abundant red fruit characters such as mulberry, red currant and red cherry. The tannins are firm but balanced leading to a long palate cleansed by refreshing acidity and long aftertaste.

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<b>VARIETY:</b>	100% Grenache
<b>VINEYARD:</b>	Neldner
<b>SUB-REGION:</b>	Gomersal
<b>HARVEST:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020
<b>MATURATION:</b>	18 months in 2400L French oak Foudre
<b>ANALYSIS:</b>	Alc/Vol 14.5% pH 3.75 Acidity 5.34g/L
<b>COLOUR:</b>	Crimson red
<b>AROMA:</b>	Lifted florals, mulberry, red currant and savoury, earthy notes.
<b>PALATE:</b>	Medium bodied with rounded enveloping tannins and long aftertaste. Abundant fruit concentration and balance.
<b>CELLAR:</b>	10 + years

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