

WOODCUTTER'S ROSÉ 2020



TORBRECK

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, with a small portion aged in well-seasoned French oak Hogsheads.

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 a 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. Semillon and Viognier were the starring whites, with delicate flavours and aromas. While the yields have been small, the overall quality has created deeply coloured and textured wines that resonate their place of origin.

TASTING

Lifted aromatics with attractive floral notes, fresh cranberry and strawberry fruits balanced by a more solid core of savoury charcuterie and dried herbs. The palate is fresh, dry and zingy with medium-bodied 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:	18 th – 21 st March 2020
MATURATION:	70% stainless steel tank, 6 months 30% seasoned French hogsheads
ANALYSIS:	Alc/Vol 13.5% pH 3.24 Acidity 5.14/L
COLOUR:	Pale salmon
AROMA:	Lifted strawberry and cranberry with dried herbs and savoury 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
