

HILLSIDE VINEYARD GRENACHE 2021



TORBRECK

BAROSSA VALLEY



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GRAPES GROWN AT OUR HISTORIC HILLSIDE PROPERTY, LOCATED IN THE SOUTHERLY BAROSSA SUB-REGION OF LYNDOCH, ARE TYPIFIED BY LIFTED AROMATICS AND FINE TANNINS, PROVIDING US EACH YEAR WITH EXCEPTIONAL FRAGRANCE, RICHNESS AND TEXTURE

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This exceptional single vineyard Grenache comes from the most southerly owned Torbreck vineyard in the Barossa Valley, The Hillside Vineyard located just north of the township of Lyndoch on the gentle westerly facing high slopes. The soil composition comprises of mostly dark red clay scattered with shale, quartzite and ironstone. These dry grown bush vines are always low yielding and consistently produce outstanding fruit.

VINTAGE

The 2021 summer growing season was mild, with even and cool daily temperatures throughout. Enhanced by good rains provided during the winter and spring of 2020, our vineyards grew wonderful canopies and developed well-formed grape bunches. As a result of this long flavour development cycle in the vineyard, 2021's signature is wines of high aromatic lift with densely coloured tints and exceptional balance.

TASTING

This unique parcel of single vineyard old bush vine Grenache from vines planted in 1949 has all the bright, opulent fruit exhibiting plush red fruits such as red currant, red cherry and white plum, along a seamless tannin profile due to partial whole-bunch fermentation. The rich, luxuriant fruit was further enhanced by barrel maturation in a second fill 2400 litre 'Boutes' French oak foudre barrel, which perfectly balances the expressive fruit profile and the savoury, old world like characters that express complexities appealing to Grenache fans. Serve at 16C and pair with lamb dishes. Drink from release to 2035

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| VARIETY: | 100% Grenache |
| VINEYARD: | Hillside Vineyard Grenache block planted in 1949 |
| SUB-REGION: | Lyndoch |
| HARVEST: | Multiple picks from 13 th – 23 rd March 2021 |
| MATURATION: | 18 months in a 2400L French oak foudre |
| ANALYSIS: | Alc/Vol 15% pH 3.52 Acidity 5.38 g/L |
| COLOUR: | Crimson with plum red hue |
| AROMA: | Lifted red fruit aromas such as red currants, red cherry and white plum. Hints of earth and clove balances the savoury tones. |
| PALATE: | Medium –bodied, textural with long acid spine balanced by tight and long yet refined tannins |
| CELLAR: | 10 to 12 years |
