

THE GROWERS' CUT 2021



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.

David and Angela Materne are the recipients of the 2021 Growers' Cut Award with the Creek Block Shiraz from their Northern Greenock Vineyard. This wine demonstrates power and complexity balanced with great texture and structure that is quintessential to the district, an essential part of Torbreck's patchwork of Shiraz vineyards across the Barossa Valley.

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

Dark crimson red and expressing lifted aromas such as mulberry, black plum and dark cocoa The tannins are long and plush with a balanced, firm palate.

VARIETY:	100% Shiraz
VINEYARD:	Materne 'Creek Block'
SUB-REGION:	Greenock
HARVEST:	30 th March 2021
MATURATION:	18 months in French barriques (25% new)
ANALYSIS:	AlcVol 15% pH 3.65 Acidity 5.74g/L
COLOUR:	Dark crimson red
AROMA:	Dark rich cocoa, black plum and mulberry.
PALATE:	Soft and textural with a deep core of dark fruits and enveloping tannins
CELLAR:	10 + years
