

COLLECTORS WINE CLUB

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TORBRECK

BAROSSA VALLEY





WINNER OF THE 2019 THE GROWERS' CUT, DAVID SLADE.

MEMBERS BENEFITS

Just a reminder, that as a Torbreck Collectors Club Member, you are able to enjoy a number of exclusive benefits that are only available to our Torbreck VIPs.

This season we have included a bottle of the 2020 Sporrán Shiraz in your club pack. If you are a long time drinker of Torbreck, The Sporrán may be familiar to you, and we're please we've been able to bring this much loved wine out of retirement for a special one off-bottling for our wine club members. We look forward to bringing you even more club member exclusive wines into the future!

There are limited stocks of the Sporrán Shiraz available for our club members to purchase - just log into your account at [Torbreck.com](https://www.torbreck.com), and when logged in you can purchase the Sporrán, along with a selected range of wines at special member's prices.

As a member, you also receive ongoing benefits, such as complementary walk-in tastings at our cellar door, first notification of new vintages releases and priority invites to wine dinners at cellar door and around the country.

And if you are visiting the cellar door, please get in touch with the cellar door team, and allow them to really roll out the red carpet for you!

With COVID restriction easing in some areas, we are putting our 2022 event plans together, and hope to see you at our famous 'City Cellar Door' tasting and 'RunRig Dinners' around the country again

If you have any feedback or questions about your membership, please feel free to get in touch with us anytime at the cellar door.

2019 THE GROWERS' CUT

SLADE 'FRONT BLOCK' SHIRAZ, GREENOCK

The Growers' Cut is a special release, cellar door only wine, that pays homage each year to a selected grower whose particular vineyard has best exemplified the season or produced an extraordinary parcel of wine. The grapes produced each year for this wine will be one of the traditional Torbreck and Barossa varieties of Grenache, Shiraz or Mataro.

This is a highly sought after prize, and competition between growers is both friendly and fierce. The award is presented at our Annual Growers Dinner, where all Torbreck growers are invited to taste barrel samples of all the individual vineyard wines produced from the most recent vintage.

The 2019 Growers' Cut is a reward of the patience and persistence of David and Heather Slade from western Greenock, and made from Shiraz grown on their front block on mineral laden soil consisting of slate, bluestone and shale. The resultant wine is one of power and restraint with great capacity to age gracefully, much like their vines have done.

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

Lifted and aromatic with purple and red fruits in abundance such as red currant, satsuma plum, mulberry and raspberry confit. The dried floral aromas of potpourri strikingly lift out from the glass. The palate is medium bodied with grippy, tight-grained tannins that frame the wine into a linear structure, which finishes plush and fruity. Drink over the next 5- 10 years or cellar for 15.



VARIETY:	100% Shiraz
VINEYARDS:	Slade Front Block
SUB REGION:	Greenock
HARVEST:	10th March 2019
MATURATION:	18 months in well-seasoned French oak barriques
ANALYSIS:	Alc/Vol 15% pH 3.61 Acidity 5.8g/L
COLOUR:	Deep crimson with purple at the rim.
AROMA:	Lifted and aromatic notes of red and purple fruits such as plum, mulberry and redcurrant, with a hint of aromatic dried florals.
PALATE:	Medium to full bodied showing tight grained tannins and linear structure with a plush silky mouthfeel.
CELLAR:	Up to 15 years

2019 THE STEADING

BAROSSA VALLEY GRENACHE SHIRAZ MATARO

On a highland farm in Scotland the collection of barns, stables and outbuildings is known as a Steading. Here in the Barossa Valley the varieties Grenache, Mataro and Shiraz all stand in their own right, however in blending, their strengths create a complex wine of solid, earthy structure. It is sourced from Grenache, Mataro and Shiraz vines that survived the worldwide phylloxera outbreak of the 1880s, and a century later, the vine-pull scheme in the Barossa in the 1980s.

The protection of this old vine resource of the Barossa Valley is central to the Torbreck story and this wine, more than any other, is an indication of what is possible from these historic cultivars.

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TASTING

The Steading has a fragrant, purity of fruit, mid-palate concentration and savoury tannin profile that makes it a favourite amongst the Torbreck team. Vibrant aromas of red currant, cherry, pomegranate, violet, star anise and spice all unfold to reveal an impressive array of underlying fruit flavours.

Silky, dark red fruits, black olive, savoury earth, liquorice and Asian spices. These complex yet elegant flavours are all neatly interwoven with a perfect balance of acidity and supple, silky tannins. The Steading will continue to develop with time in the cellar, and provide those with patience great enjoyment well into the next decade.



VARIETY:	60% Grenache, 21% Shiraz 19% Mataro
VINEYARDS:	Multiple vineyards ranging from 40 to 150 year old vines.
SUB REGIONS:	Gomersal, Lyndoch, Greenock, Moppa, Marananga, Seppeltsfield, Ebenezer
HARVEST:	14th March – 17th April 2019
MATURATION:	20 months maturation on fine yeast lees in large 4500L French oak foudre vats. Natural malolactic conversion occurred during time in barrel.
ANALYSIS:	Alc/Vol 15%, pH 3.54 Acidity 5.50 g/L
COLOUR:	Crimson red
AROMA:	Red fruits dominate the aromas such as cranberry, pomegranate, and wild raspberry with mineral and earthy savoury notes coming from the Mourvèdre and mineral soils.
PALATE:	Medium bodies with complexity and length across the palate. The tannins and acidity intertwine nicely against the lashings of red fruits
CELLAR:	10+ years.

2018 HILLSIDE VINEYARD

BAROSSA VALLEY GRENACHE

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

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

An above average winter rainfall led into a below average spring and summer rainfall, producing small bunches and small berries, leading to a reduced yield. Quality was certainly high, particular amongst our red varieties of Shiraz, Grenache and Mataro. 2018 wines will be remembered for their impressive colour, structure and longevity.

TASTING

This unique parcel has all the bright, opulent fruit characteristics that we look for in dry grown Grenache combined with plush red fruits, and seamless tannin profile due to a 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 from this vineyard.



VARIETY:	100% Grenache
VINEYARD:	Hillside Vineyard Grenache block planted in 1949.
SUB REGION:	Lyndoch
HARVEST:	4th April 2018
MATURATION:	18 months in a 2400L French oak foudre.
ANALYSIS:	Alc/Vol 15% pH 3.56 Acidity 5.40 g/L
COLOUR:	Crimson
AROMA:	Lifted red fruit aromas such as red currants, pomegranate and aniseed. 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:	7 to 10 years.

2020 THE SPORRAN

BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ

WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

The Sporran is a bold expression of Barossa shiraz, rich and highly concentrated, with a supple and silky tannin profile; a wine that will age gracefully well into the future.

In days past, the Highland Celts of Scotland would keep a host of personal items – knives, flints, wicks etc – in their sporrans: the small leather pouch that hangs around the waist on the outside of the kilt. Today, in the frosty winter mornings of the Barossa when pruning and vineyard maintenance is the order of the day, we have often remarked how useful a sporran would be to house a pair of secateurs, or just to ensure that hands and fingers remain warm and nimble!

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

Dark red in colour. This wine has a complex nose of dark fruits, blueberry, herbs, spice & pepper. The palate is diverse and fine with dark plum & black fruits all to the fore in this rich & succulent wine that will age well into the future.



VARIETY:	Shiraz
SUB REGIONS:	Lyndoch
HARVEST:	17th March – 23rd March 2020
MATURATION:	20 months maturation on fine yeast lees in large 4500L French oak foudre vats. Natural malolactic conversion occurred during time in barrel
ANALYSIS:	Alc/Vol 15% pH 3.56 Acidity 6.21g/L
COLOUR:	Deep crimson
AROMA:	Plum, blackberries, dark chocolate and spice.
PALATE:	Medium to full bodied with plush, silky tannins and persistent mouthfeel and depth.
CELLAR:	5+ years

2019 CUVÉE JUVENILES

BAROSSA VALLEY GSM

Cuvée Juveniles was created as a 'Cote Du Rhone' inspired bistro wine from the classic Barossa varieties of Grenache, Mataro (Mourvedre) and Shiraz from mostly old, unirrigated vineyards. These varieties are the cornerstone of the Barossa Valley and are intrinsic in the wines that are so easily appreciated around the world and often referred to as GSM blends by sommeliers and consumers alike.

TASTING

A perennial favourite, Grenache from old vines shows its ability to exhibit lifted florals, red juicy fruit characters such as wild cherry, raspberry and pomegranate.

The palate has delicious texture and long acidity balancing a freshness from savoury Mataro and bolder Shiraz components.

Serve with an array of cuisines including spicy dishes at or below 16 degrees Celsius.



2020 WOODCUTTERS' SHIRAZ

BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ

This wine reflects the up and coming Shiraz vineyards of the Barossa, rather than the battle hardened old vines that make up the core of our other cuvee's. But like all Torbreck wines, Woodcutter's - Shiraz receives the very best viticultural and winemaking treatment. Although this wine is constantly praised for its succulence and richness, there is also a complexity and texture which is rarely found at this price.

TASTING

Full of freshness and bright youthful fruits, the 2020 vintage of Woodcutter's Shiraz possesses no small amount of exuberance and personality. Aromatic plum and black cherry with dark chocolate and intensity, yet refined.

The balanced palate has a round central core of black and blue fruit that gives way to a complex mid-palate.

While offering immense pleasure in its youth, the 2020 Woodcutter's Shiraz will certainly develop into an impressive wine with a few more years in the cellar. A fantastic introduction to the Torbreck range.





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