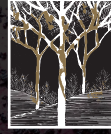


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BAROSSA VALLEY



Torbreck tales



Have you ever wondered what it takes to bring our wines to life?

At Torbreck, we are a team of just over 35 wine loving people who work across our Barossa vineyards, winery, bottling hall, warehouse, cellar door, administration and sales. Together we work to grow, make and bottle, and then deliver our wine to you, where ever you are across the world.

Our new 'Torbreck Tales' is a series of short videos of life behind the scenes – a snapshot of winemaking life here at Torbreck.

Each video showcases areas of Torbreck usually out of view of the public, and is the perfect way to experience the all the colours, action and activity of our winery life.

Working with local Barossa photographer/ videographer Pete Thornton from What Pete Shot, we have aimed to capture the essence of Torbreck, and give you some insight into what we do, and why we do it.

VISIT

torbreck.com/blogs/news/torbreck-tales or scan the QR code to view all the Tales.



2021 HILLSIDE SHIRAZ AND ROUSSANNE BAROSSA VALLEY

The Hillside Vineyard is one of the principal vineyard estates fundamental to the Torbreck collection of Barossa Valley vineyards and wines.

Due to our success in co-fermenting Shiraz and Viognier, we thought it would be interesting to co-ferment the skins from Roussanne with Shiraz. We selected a Shiraz vineyard in Lyndoch that gave us the perfect structure and purity of fruit to balance the aromatics of the Roussanne. Once the juice was gently whole bunch pressed from the Roussanne grapes, the skins were added to the Shiraz and co-fermented. The resulting wine is as unique as it is intense; beautifully lifted and balanced and surprisingly distinctive.

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

Lifted aromas offer a core of black fruits and summer berries such as satsuma plum, blackberry, mulberry and boysenberry interwoven with secondary notes of ironstone, graphite, bergamot and milk chocolate. The palate's round and plush mouthfeel surrounds the core of dark fruits and complements soft and silky tannins that are harmonious and textural. A wine that will benefit from medium term cellaring 2022 to 2035. Serve at 16°C and pair with American bbq or Chinese roast pork char siu.



VARIETY:	95% Shiraz, 5% Roussanne.
VINEYARDS:	Hillside.
SUB REGION:	Lyndoch.
HARVEST:	3rd March, 2021
MATURATION:	14 months in a seasoned 4500L French oak foudre barrel to preserve and maintain the fresh aromatics and fruit vibrancy.
ANALYSIS:	15 Alc/Vol % 3.62 pH 5.90 Acidity g/L
COLOUR:	Deep purple to black core and bright hue.
AROMA:	Blackberry, boysenberry and macerated plum woven into secondary notes of milk chocolate and graphite.
PALATE:	Luxurious depth balanced by soft velvet-like tannins and firm acidity wrapped around generous mouth filling fruit flavours.
CELLAR:	10 to 13 years.

2021 WOODCUTTER'S SHIRAZ

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You'd imagine a high country Scottish Woodcutter might like a fortifying red at the end of the day – something rich, warming, full bodied...and affordable.

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.

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TASTING

Lifted red, black and blue fruits of red cherry, raspberry coulis, blueberry conserve and wild blackberry and blackcurrant. There is a spicy edge showing cardamom, star anise and Chinese five spice.

Soft caressing tannins and voluptuous mouthfeel from plump Shiraz berries gives this wine a posture that belies its pedigree. The poise and piquancy of the fruit sitting on top of the structured mouthfeel provides confidence to cellar for 5-10 years. Serve at 16°C and match with most cuisines.



VARIETY:	100% Shiraz.
SUB REGIONS:	Marananga, Greenock, Seppeltsfield, Gomersal, Moppa, Lyndoch, Ebenezer.
HARVEST:	25th February – 18th April 2021.
MATURATION:	12 months in well-seasoned French oak hogsheads and Foudre.
ANALYSIS:	Alc/Vol 15% pH 3.60 Acidity 5.76 g/L
COLOUR:	Crimson with red plum hues.
AROMA:	Dark plum, blackberries, cassis, dark cherry, spice and star anise.
PALATE:	Medium to full bodied, soft tannins and textural mouthfeel.
CELLAR:	Drink now or cellar for up to 10 years.

2020 THE KYLOE

BAROSSA VALLEY MATARO

All Torbreck wines rely on great terroir and great viticulture, but the third and equally significant quality factor is the time when the fruit leaves the vineyard – the picking date.

This is particularly true for Mataro, where patience is required to ensure physiological and flavour ripeness is achieved, regardless of the sugar levels in the fruit.

This restraint is rewarded with dense, wild and completely rounded wines made from fruit that has reached the optimum stage of flavour development. The climate in the Barossa Valley is perfectly suited to achieving this level of ripeness and is a place where we truly believe some of the best Mataro wines in the world can be made.

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

Dense wild black berries, lavender, black olive, and cured meats characters are all further lifted with a complex array of leather, clove and wild game characters. At the heart of this wine is a soft plump cherry fruit core with a freshness and vivacity giving the wine focus, line and purity. A wine for enjoyment with game meats, lamb or vegetarian eggplant based dishes like Greek moussaka or Provencale ratatouille. 2022-2029



VARIETY:	100% Mataro.
SUB REGIONS:	Marananga, Greenock, Ebenezer.
HARVEST:	20th March – 2nd April 2020
MATURATION:	18 months 4500L French oak Foudre.
ANALYSIS:	Alc/Vol 14.5% pH 3.51 Acidity 6.20g/L
COLOUR:	Deep crimson
AROMA:	Mulberry, blueberry, black olive, charcuterie and beef jerky.
PALATE:	Firm, fleshy and round with long acids and textural mouthfeel balanced by plush tannins and excellent palate length.
CELLAR:	Drink now or cellar for up to 8 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!

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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 DESCENDANT

BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ VIOGNIER

This single vineyard, located next to our winery block on Roennfeldt Road, was planted in 1994 with cuttings taken from our RunRig grower vineyards – some of the oldest genetic vine material in Australia.

Shiraz is crushed straight on top of Viognier, which has been lightly pressed for RunRig, and the blend of fruit is then co-fermented. Maturation over 20 months is in barrels that have previously been used for RunRig.

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

Wonderfully lifted aromatics, perfumed fresh black and blue fruits with an underlying layer of star anise, clove and spice. Dense, dark cherry and blueberry fruit interwoven with subtle nuances of allspice and cinnamon. Full-bodied with great concentration, yet retaining firm yet supple tannin. This suave wine has impeccable balance. Descendant will beguile you with its immediate charm, enjoyed upon release with just a few hours breathing. However, we recommend locking your other bottles away for 5+ years to enjoy its further potential, or better still cellaring for the next 15 years. Serve at 16°C with Beijing Duck, Moussaka, or exotic game meats like Chinese Roast Goose.



VARIETY:	93% Shiraz, 7% Viognier Co-fermented.
VINEYARD:	Descendant vineyard, planted in 1994 with cuttings from the RunRig vineyards.
SUB REGIONS:	Marananga.
HARVEST:	15th March 2019.
MATURATION:	20 months in second fill French oak barriques, previously used for RunRig.
ANALYSIS:	Alc/Vol 15% pH 3.64 Acidity 5.68 g/L
COLOUR:	Dark blood red/garnet.
AROMA:	Lifted floral, and perfumed notes intermingle with aromas of blue and black fruits such as plum, black berry and mulberry.
PALATE:	Charming mouthfeel and harmonious balance strike you immediately. The flavours linger with soft yet firmer structure.
CELLAR:	5-15 years and serve at 16C



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