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TORBRECK

BAROSSA VALLEY





2020 THE FACTOR

The Factor is our most quintessential Barossa Shiraz- dark, brooding, concentrated and rich.

The Barossa Valley in South Australia is renowned for its exceptional red wine, particularly Shiraz. The Factor pays homage to the Barossa's unique point of difference - the great old Shiraz vineyards and the growers who have painstakingly tended and nurtured them for more than a century.

The Barossa Valley has a rich history, with many of its vineyards planted in the 19th century. Thanks to South Australia's far-sighted quarantine policy, these vineyards were not affected by the phylloxera outbreak that devastated vineyards across the world in the 1880s. As a result, these old Shiraz vineyards remain on their own roots, acting as clonal time capsules.

Factor is a true representation of the Barossa Valley's winemaking legacy, showcasing the

unique flavors and aromas of the region's old vine Shiraz. The wine's rich and complex character is a testament to the dedication of the region's growers and the unique terroir of the Barossa Valley.

19.5+ / 20

It is the epitome of measured fruit, lock-step organisation and thrilling symmetry.

MATTHEW JUKEŠ

96 / 100

This is a sybaritic, superstar wine that reflects the warm, concentrated, dry, low-yielding vintage from whence it came. This is classic, polished, midnight Torbreck here.

THE WINE ADVOCATE

2020 THE FACTOR BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ

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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

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. 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

Wonderfully lifted aromatics, perfumed fresh black and red fruits complemented by spice and florals wafting from the glass. Blackcurrants, mulberry, cassis, and satsuma plum intertwine with pot-pourri, dried apricots, cloves and star anise. The palate shows the integration of dark Barossa fruits and second use RunRig French oak barriques balanced by trademark viscosity. A firm mouthfeel of fine grained tannins balanced by dense yet creamy like texture extolling the vineyard pedigree. Pair with forest game, mushrooms or truffles. Serve at 16°C. Ready from 2024-2040. Store in a cool cellar or wine fridge.



VARIETY:	100% Shiraz
SUB REGIONS:	Gomersal, Krondorf, Marananga, Ebenezer
HARVEST:	16th March – 3rd April 2020.
MATURATION:	24 months in a combination of new (40%), second fill and seasoned French oak barriques.
ANALYSIS:	Alc/Vol 15% pH 3.55 Acidity 6.08g/L
COLOUR:	Deep Purple, almost black.
AROMA:	Intense black fruits such as satsuma plum, blackberry and boysenberry. Dark cocoa, vanilla bean and maraschino liqueur.
PALATE:	Plush, soft and textural with a deep core of fruits supported by gentle yet concentrated tannins and long refined acidity.
CELLAR:	20+ years - serve at 16°C

2019 WOODCUTTER'S SHIRAZ

BAROSSA VALLEY

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.

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

Full of freshness and bright youthful fruits, the 2019 vintage brings an opulence and class to the wines. Aromatic plum and raspberries with freshness and balance, the wine has a round central core of red fruit that gives way to a complex mid-palate full of cassis, dark cherry, spice and vanilla. While offering immense pleasure in its youth, the 2019 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.



VARIETY:	100% Shiraz.
SUB REGIONS:	Marananga, Greenock, Seppeltsfield, Gomersal, Moppa, Lyndoch, Ebenezer.
HARVEST:	4th March – 9th April 2019
MATURATION:	12 months in well-seasoned French oak hogsheads and Foudre.
ANALYSIS:	Alc/Vol 14.5% pH 3.56 Acidity 5.88g/L
COLOUR:	Deep Garnet, hues of purple.
AROMA:	Dark plum, raspberries, cassis, dark cherry, spice and vanilla.
PALATE:	Medium to full bodied, soft tannins and textural mouthfeel.
CELLAR:	Drink now or cellar for up to 10 years.

2021 WOODCUTTER'S SHIRAZ

BAROSSA VALLEY

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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 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 16C 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 5.76g/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.

2019 THE STEADING BAROSSA VALLEY GSM

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.

TASTING

The Steading has a fragrancy, 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.



2021 THE SPORRAN BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ

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!

TASTING

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



2020 CUVÉE JUVENILES BAROSSA VALLEY GMCCS

As its name describes, Cuvée Juveniles is a wine best drunk in its youth, poured by the glass at your favourite restaurant.

Cuvée Juveniles was created as a 'Cotes Du Rhone' inspired bistro wine from the classic Barossa varieties of Grenache, Mataro (Mourvedre) and Shiraz from mostly unirrigated old vine vineyards. Alongside these three Barossa cornerstones, Torbreck has planted two other traditional Rhone varieties: Counoise and Carignan. These give savoury and spicy notes to the blend, and add a level of complexity, depth and bottle ageing potential. A wine that will enthuse the Francophile yet still win over Barossa fans.

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

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.



VARIETY:	44% Grenache, 36% Mataro, 8% Counoise, 6% Carignan, 6% Shiraz.
VINEYARDS:	Multiple vineyards ranging up to 150 year old vines.
SUB REGION:	Lyndoch, Gomersal, Seppeltsfield, Marananga, Greenock.
HARVEST:	6th March – 3rd April 2020
MATURATION:	Matured in a combination of stainless steel and large format French oak foudre.
ANALYSIS:	Alc/Vol 14.5% pH 3.51 Acidity 5.51g/L
COLOUR:	Crimson and bright cherry hues.
AROMA:	Red cherry and pomegranate aromas balanced by Chinese five spice and meaty notes.
PALATE:	Medium bodied with a lithe and plush mouthfeel.
CELLAR:	Drink now or cellar for up to 8 years.



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