

# BASEDOW'S

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## BAROSSA TEMPRANILLO 2015



### VINTAGE REPORT

The 2015 vintage will be remembered as short, swift and sensational!

The season started with good early and mid-winter rains, however August to November saw virtually no rain. Budburst started in early to mid-September with a rapid onset of fruit set. The near perfect, mild ripening conditions continued through December and early January. Mid-January saw rainfalls of 50mm replenishing soil moisture and setting the vines for perfect ripening conditions. The warmer weather in February accelerated ripening with vintage starting in the last week of January. The whites and reds show wonderful aromas and good natural acidity, with the reds showing very strong colour.

### TASTING NOTE

Deep purple in colour. This wine exhibits strong fruit flavours and aromas of plum, vanilla and herbs. The palate is full and luscious and is layered with flavours of strawberries, plum and chocolate. This wine has a firm fruit backbone with rich gentle mouth filling tannins. A medium bodied wine with smooth acidity, good length and fruit flavours that persist and glide across the mouth. Great with roast Lamb.

### VINEYARDS

The fruit comes from the Tanunda Hill Vineyard located in the Barossa Valley. The vines are 15 years old and yield on average 8t/ha.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol % / Volume 14%

### GRAPES

Tempranillo 90%

Cabernet Sauvignon 5%

Shiraz 5%