



T O R B R E C K

BAROSSA VALLEY

2013 The Struie

The view from the Struie down across the Dornoch Firth is as inspiring as that of the Valley floor from the Barossa Ranges. This wine is a blend of Shiraz from the Eden and Barossa Valleys, combining the best of both regions.

Sourced from several elevated sites throughout the Barossa & Eden Valleys, the Struie reflects the cooler side of the region and showcases the subtle nuances that are gained from hillside viticulture.

2013 yields were very low resulting in dense, concentrated fruit levels in the Barossa Valley whilst the Eden Valley component retained its perfect balance and lifted bouquet. The harmonious combination of both regions has resulted in a profuse marriage of bountiful black fruits and near perfect floral aromatics. Savoury spice, nuances of pepper, earth, black olive and opulent cherry characters all further enhance the natural elegance and persistence of the fruit quality.

The 2013 Struie will age gracefully well into the next decade.

VARIETAL: 100% Shiraz

REGIONS: Eden Valley (28%) & Barossa Valley (72%).

HARVEST: 22nd February – 12th April 2013

pH: 3.74

ACID: 6.13 g/L

ALCOHOL: 15 % Alc/Vol

FERMENTATION:

Small parcels of fruit from old dry grown vines were selected for their individual qualities and matured for 22 months in new (12%) and seasoned French oak. The wine was assembled in January 2015 and bottled without filtration or fining in March 2015.