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BAROSSA VALLEY

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TORBRECK SECURES A FINE WINE FUTURE

Torbreck Vintners Ltd has purchased the renowned Gnadefrei vineyard in Marananga, source of the brand's single-vineyard, ultra-fine wine release, The Laird.

Gnadefrei Vineyard has been the source of The Laird since its first release in 2005, and remained under contract to Torbreck until this purchase.

The acquisition now sees Torbreck Vintners owning many high profile vineyard sources supplying The Laird, RunRig and Descendant, while the balance of the winery's sourcing will continue to come from other owned, share farmed and leased sites and its unique grower-based network of contracts.

The vineyard is perfect in every way: a south east-facing five acre site established in 1958; completely dry grown; meticulously hand-tended; grown on typical Western Barossa soil - brown loam over red clay over limestone - and planted with one of the original Barossa Shiraz clones.

Craig Isbel, Torbreck Vintner's chief winemaker explained: "The purchase is significant not just as a highly-prized asset, but equally as a strategic move that helps us secure our long-term ambitions – the consistent production of international fine wines grown from Barossa's greatest terroirs."

Peter Perrin, Torbreck Vintner's recently appointed General Manager, commented: "This is a great opportunity for both Torbreck and the Barossa to continue its fine wine story, and to further explore the detailed journey from regional wines to site-specific wines. It is all possible thanks to patient capital allied to an informed, long-term vision."

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