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BAROSSA VALLEY

## 2015 Kyloe

*“A Kyloe or Highland Cow is a wild and hardy beast.  
This single varietal Mataro is fitting of the breed”*

*All of our wines rely on great terroir and great viticulture, but we also believe that an extremely significant factor affecting the quality of our wine, is 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. However, patience is rewarded with dense, wild and completely rounded wines made from ripe fruit. 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.*

Dense wild berry fruit, lavender, black olive, and savoury, earthy plum characters are all further lifted with a complex array of exotic spice, clove and wild game characters. At the heart of this wine is a soft plump blueberry fruit core with a freshness and vivacity giving the wine a real focus and purity.

**VARIETAL:** 100% Mataro

**SUB-REGION:** Marananga, Kalimna, Dorrien, Moppa, Gomersal

**HARVESTED:** 18<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015

**pH:** 3.53

**ACIDITY:** 6.12g/L

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5 %

**FERMENTATION:** Each of the individual blocks (many were picked in different stages to ensure perfectly ripened fruit) were de-stemmed separately into both wooden & concrete open top fermenters where the juice was gently pumped over the skins twice a day for 7-10 days. After basket pressing the wine was transferred to tank where it naturally settled and was later racked into older French Hogsheads. Following 18 months maturation the wine was assembled and bottled in October 2016 without the use of fining or filtration.