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Torbreck Vintners continues the tradition of producing world class wine from small quantities of dry grown, un-irrigated, old vines from the North Western fringe of the Barossa Valley. Our vines are hand-tended with care and all wines are made using manual methods and bottled with minimal fining or filtration in order to provide you with a lasting, authentic expression of our work.

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EVERY NOW AND THEN, IN LIFE AND IN WINE, WE ARE PRESENTED WITH UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPRESS OURSELVES AND CREATE SOMETHING TRULY REMARKABLE. DAVE POWELL

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2006 THE LAIRD

RATING: 99
FROM: Barossa Valley, South Australia
VARIETY: Syrah
DRINK: 2014 - 2026

Deep garnet colored, the 2006 The Laird offers a multi-faceted nose of ripe black berries, blueberry preserves and kirsch aromas with an underlying perfume of baking spices, lavender, cinnamon stick and cloves plus some savory / earthy nuances, including bacon, black tea, tobacco and forest floor. The palate is full bodied and densely packed with fruit, savory and earth flavors while supported by a firm level of very fine-grained tannins and refreshing acidity. It finishes very long and while already incredibly complex, promises a lot more to come. Consider drinking it 2014 to 2026+.



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2009 LES AMIS

RATING: 98+
FROM: Barossa Valley, South Australia
VARIETY: Grenache
DRINK: 2013 - 2023+

Deep garnet colored with a hint of purple, the 2009 Les Amis displays wonderfully fragrant aromas of raspberry preserves, warm red currants and mulberries with nuances of potpourri, mandarin peel and oolong tea. Opulently fruited, rich, full and seductive in the mouth, the voluptuous fruit is well structured with crisp acid and a medium to firm level of velvety tannins, finishing long with layer after layer of berry and spice flavors. Deliciously tempting now, it should drink best 2013 to 2023+.

2008 DESCENDANT

RATING: 93
FROM: Barossa Valley, South Australia
VARIETY: A Proprietary Blend
DRINK: 2012 - 2018

Deep garnet colored with a touch of purple, the 2008 The Descendent (Shiraz blended with a little Viognier) offers aromas of warm blackberry preserves, stewed plums, prunes, mulberries and coffee underlying hints of black olives and soy. Big, powerful and opulently fruited in the full bodied mouth, it's packed with dried fruit and savory flavors and well supported by a medium level of velvety tannins and crisp acid. It finishes long and spicy. Drinking nicely now, it should cellar to 2018+.

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2008 THE PICT

RATING: 94

FROM: Barossa Valley, South Australia

VARIETY: Mourvedre

DRINK: 2012 - 2020

Very deep garnet colored with a hint of purple, 2008 The Pict offers expressive notes of ripe mulberries, kirsch, dried plums, Ceylon tea, tobacco, spice cake and fertile earth. Full bodied, concentrated and firmly structured, it has a firm level of chewy tannins and racy acid supporting the generous fruit, finishing long. This vineyard clearly coped extraordinarily well with the heat-wave and produced a superb wine! Drink it now to 2020+.

2008 THE FACTOR

RATING: 91

FROM: Barossa Valley, South Australia

VARIETY: Syrah

DRINK: 2012 - 2018

Very deep garnet colored with a faint rim of purple, the 2008 The Factor has pronounced notes of raisins, Christmas cake, chocolate box, dried mulberries, sandalwood and baking spices. Very full and buxom in the mouth, the generous, fleshy fruit has a good line of crisp acid to lend freshness and a medium to firm level of chewy tannins, finishing long and a little warm. Drinking now, it should keep to 2018+.



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2009 THE STRUIE

RATING: 93

FROM: Barossa Valley, South Australia

VARIETY: Syrah

DRINK: 2012 - 2020

Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2009 The Struie is intensely scented of creme de cassis, blackberry preserves and blueberry pie with hints of cloves, aniseed and tree bark. Full bodied, rich, and very well balanced, it has a medium to firm level of finely grained tannins, a refreshing acid line and a good long finish. Approachable now, it should continue to drink to 2020+.

2008 THE STRUIE

RATING: 90

FROM: Barossa Valley, South Australia

VARIETY: Syrah

DRINK: 2012 - 2018

Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2008 The Struie offers notes of stewed plums and creme de cassis with hints of raisins, loam and chocolate box. Very big, concentrated and full in the mouth, it has a medium to firm level of chewy tannins, lively acid and a long spicy finish. Drink it now to 2018+.

2008 THE STEADING

RATING: 90

FROM: Barossa Valley, South Australia

VARIETY: A Proprietary Blend

DRINK: 2012 - 2016

Blended of Grenache, Shiraz and Mataro, the 2008 The Steading gives a deep garnet color and aromas of warm mulberries and dried plums with an undercurrent of spice box, sandalwood and kirsch. Very full and generous in the mouth with a good amount of enlivening acidity, it is displaying mature, dried berry and spice flavors textured with a medium level of velvety tannins and finishing long. Drinking now, it should remain good to 2016+.



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2009 THE CELTS

RATING: 95+

FROM: Barossa Valley, South Australia

VARIETY: Syrah

DRINK: 2013 - 2023+

Very deep purple-black colored, the 2009 The Celts displays aromas of mulberries, warm blueberries and kirsch over coffee grounds, bacon fat, chocolate box, black truffles and a whiff of prunes. Very full bodied, densely packed and layered, it has a good line of crisp acid lending lift and medium to firm fine-grained tannins supporting the rich flesh. The finish is long and berry laced. Still a little primary and tight-knit at this stage, it should drink best 2013 to 2023+.

2009 THE GASK

RATING: 93+

FROM: Barossa Valley, South Australia

VARIETY: Syrah

DRINK: 2014 - 2022

Very deep purple black colored, the 2009 The Gask reveals aromas of warm blackberries, cassis and earth with hints of licorice, dried Provence herbs, black truffles and toast. The palate is very full bodied and densely packed with taut, muscular, complex flavors that are well balanced by crisp acid and a medium to firm level of finely grained tannins. The finish is long, layering dark berry, earth and spices notes. Though approachable now, it should drink best 2014 to 2022+.

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2010 THE STEADING BLANC

RATING: 91
FROM: Barossa Valley, South Australia
VARIETY: A Proprietary Blend
DRINK: 2012 - 2015

Blended of Roussanne Marsanne Viognier, 2010 The Steading Blanc presents aromas of nectarines, spiced apple slices, warm pears and allspice with a hint of orange blossom. Medium to full bodied with very good concentration, it is wonderfully silky in the mouth with just enough freshness from the crisp acidity and a long finish with some chalkiness coming through. It's drinking well now and should continue to do so through 2015.

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2010 HIGHLAND FLING

RATING: 93
FROM: Barossa Valley, South Australia
VARIETY: Syrah
DRINK: 2012 - 2019

Very deep purple-black colored, the 2010 Highland Fling gives intense blueberry pie, blackberry preserve and plum pudding aromas with hints of mince meat, dark chocolate, potpourri and allspice. Powerfully fruited and very concentrated in the mouth, this fully sweet fortified style is both complex and very well balanced with refreshing acidity and a very long spicy finish. It's delicious to drink now though it should greatly reward cellaring and drink to 2019+



2010 WOODCUTTERS RED

RATING: 91
FROM: Barossa Valley, South Australia
VARIETY: A Proprietary Blend
DRINK: 2012 - 2016

Very deep purple-black colored, the 2010 Woodcutters Shiraz is a little reduced to begin, giving way to youthful aromas of black fruits, blueberry and blackberry preserves with underlying cassis, chocolate, nut and licorice hints. Full and rich, this mouth-filling wine is well supported by medium to firm velvety tannins and lively acid, lending texture and freshness through the long finish. Drinking nicely now, it should keep to 2016.

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2010 VIOGNIER

RATING: 90
FROM: Barossa Valley, South Australia
VARIETY: Viognier
DRINK: 2012 - 2014

The 2010 Viognier displays notes of ripe apricots, mango and guava with hints of acacia honey, orange peel and jasmine. Full bodied, rich and generous in the mouth, it has a pleasant touch of oiliness to the texture and a good long finish. Delicious now, it should keep to 2014.

2011 THE BOTHIE

RATING: 88
FROM: Barossa Valley, South Australia
VARIETY: Muscat
DRINK: 2012 - 2012

The 2011 The Bothie has an intensely aromatic /grapey nose with notes of honeysuckle, poached pears and nutmeg. Very sweet, crisp, silken textured and full bodied, it is nicely balanced with a long pure finish. Drink it now while it's this fresh and vibrant.

2011 WOODCUTTERS RVM

RATING: 88
FROM: Barossa Valley, South Australia
VARIETY: A Proprietary Blend
DRINK: 2012 - 2013

The 2011 Woodcutters Roussanne Viognier is scented of apricots, melons, honeysuckle and poached pears. Light to medium bodied, crisp and clean, it gives a good amount stone fruit and ripe pear flavors, a suggestion of creaminess to the texture and a long finish. Drink it now through 2013.

2011 WOODCUTTERS WHITE

RATING: 88
FROM: Barossa Valley, South Australia
VARIETY: Semillon
DRINK: 2012 - 2014

The 2011 Woodcutters Semillon offers aromas of fresh apples, lemon curd and pear slices with a hint of coriander seed. Medium bodied, dry and with a good line of refreshing acidity, it has a nice suggestion of texture in the mouth and nice purity, finishing medium-long. Drink it now to 2014.

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