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BAROSSA VALLEY

## 2015 The Pict

*The wild, rugged and earthen aromas typically associated with the Chateauneuf Du Pape region of France provide the basis for this powerful single vineyard Mataro.*

*Fresh plum, dark cherry and earthy characters dominate the nose with hints of smoked meats, dense cocoa and thyme.*

*The expansive palate is focused, rich and dense with a rustic core of dark cherry and black olive all perfectly interwoven with ripe plum and rich game characters.*

*Meaty and complex the wines mineral strewn tannins and balanced acidity complete the composed, fragrant fruit profile.*

*Although beautifully balanced in its youth, The Pict has the constitution and structure to continually evolve for many years to come.*

**VARIETAL:** 100% Mataro  
**REGIONS:** Northern Greenock - Materne 'Quarry Block' Vineyard planted 1927  
**HARVEST:** 15th April, 2015  
**pH:** 3.53  
**ACID:** 6.33  
**ALCOHOL:** 14.5 % Alc/Vol  
**ÉLAVAGE:**

After hand harvesting on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April this small batch was destemmed into a single cement vat where it spent 8 days before being 'gravity-drained' and basket pressed. The juice was then racked into new French barriques where it completed a slow natural malo-lactic fermentation and was aged for two years in oak. The best barrels were later assembled and the wine was bottled without filtration or fining on March the 3rd 2017.