



T O R B R E C K

BAROSSA VALLEY

2013 The Gask

The Gask is sourced from a single plot of Shiraz nestled into the eastern slope of Mt. McKenzie that is painstakingly nurtured by the Knight family.

Planted in 1960 this elevated site yields small, intense berries that possess great intensity of flavour without sacrificing balance & poise.

2013 was a fairly typical growing season in Eden Valley with slighter lower than normal yields which helped produce a powerful yet elegant wine of purity. Hints of Eucalypt and spice with those beautiful blueberry fruit flavours Eden Valley is renowned for. This was all nicely tied together with seasoned French barriques; a wine to appreciate now but will also benefit from 5-10 years in the Cellar.

The rocky outcrops surrounding Greg and Cynthia Knight's small plot of Shiraz in the Eden Valley is reminiscent of the stone burial grounds on the hills above the Torbreck forest

VARIETAL: 100% Shiraz

VINEYARD: Knight family vineyard planted in 1960.

SUB REGION: Eden Valley (Mt McKenzie)

PICKING DATE: 28th March 2013

pH: 3.75

ACID: 6.6g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.43% Alc/Vol

ÉLEVAGE: After hand harvesting this small batch was destemmed into two cement vats where it spent 9 days before drained and basket pressed. The juice was later racked into old French barriques where it completed a slow malo-lactic fermentation and was aged for a total of 18 months. As with all of our wines, it was bottled without the use of fining or filtration.