

LES AMIS
2017



TORBRECK

BAROSSA VALLEY



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SOURCED FROM THE DEVIGORATED SOILS OF WESTERN GREENOCK, LES AMIS IS A TESTAMENT TO WHAT ONLY THE MOST FASTIDIOUS FARMING CAN ACHIEVE - PURITY, INTENSITY AND FINESSE.

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A multi layered perfume of violets, kirsch and concentrated red berry aromas with a succulent, dense and vibrant fruit intensity. The concentration, poise and elegance is perfectly balanced and typical of this unique terroir.

Revealing a savoury elegance in its youth, the Les Amis will continue to build in complexity for many years to come.

VARIETY:	100% Grenache
VINEYARDS:	Slade Vineyard- easterly aspect, dry grown
SUB-REGIONS:	Greenock
HARVEST:	8 th May 2017
MATURATION:	24 months French barrique (50% new)
ANALYSIS:	Alc/Vol 15% pH 3.35 Acidity 5.69g/L
COLOUR:	crimson
AROMA:	florals, spice, raspberry and wild red fruits and cedar aromas from complexing barrel maturation
PALATE:	line and length with taut acids and balanced tannins. Plush mouthfeel for Grenache with crunchy red pomegranate like acidity
CELLAR:	12-15 years

VINTAGE

After a cold and rainy winter in 2016, the Barossa had one of its wettest springs on record, replenishing sub-soil moisture and setting the vineyards up for a healthy summer. Mild conditions during veraison and light rains in January and February 2017, were followed by an extended warm, dry Indian summer, creating perfect ripening conditions through to April 2017. An outstanding vintage producing bright, aromatic whites and intense, well-structured reds.

TASTING

A wine of immense pleasure on the nose of violets, red currant, wild raspberry, Chinese five spice and pomegranate aromas. Cleansing acidity drives the wine to finish fresh and alive with plenty of mid palate texture and old vine Grenache complexities to give this wine plenty of promised maturity in the cellar.