

VIIGNIER 2020



T O R B R E C K

BAROSSA VALLEY



VARIETY:	100% Viognier
VINEYARDS:	Vaughn & Knight Vineyards
SUB-REGION:	Eden Valley
HARVEST:	2 nd - 4 th March 2020
MATURATION:	10 months new and seasoned French barrique
ANALYSIS:	AlcVol 13% pH 3.32 Acidity 5.04g/L
COLOUR:	Pale straw
AROMA:	Ginger, apricot, guava and green mango with cinnamon and spice.
PALATE:	Medium bodied with lifted aromas and texture balanced by cleansing acidity.
CELLAR:	now - 2025

“ THE HISTORIC APPELLATION OF CONDRIEU MAY BE NO LARGER THAN A POSTAGE STAMP, BUT VARIOUS CUVÉES FROM ANDRÉ PERRET, GEORGES VERNAY AND MARCEL GUIGAL ARE SOME OF THE GREATEST WHITE WINES IN THE WORLD. ”

We have strived to make a wine with similar distinction and purity to those of this famous Appellation, and when exceptional vintages prevail we produce a Viognier that displays a distinctive varietal character.

VINTAGE

Strong winds at flowering at the beginning of the growing season reduced berry and bunch count in many vineyards. The difficult seasonal conditions continued up to harvest- a dry winter and spring were followed by very hot and dry December and January. 2020 was a difficult season to manage for both grower and winemaker with yields much lower than anticipated. Older vineyards with deeper roots remained steadfast under these conditions and produced small volumes of deeply concentrated wines from the lower yields. Semillon and Viognier were the starring whites, with delicate flavours and aromas. While the yields have been small, the overall quality has created deeply coloured and textured wines that resonate their place of origin.

TASTING

The aromas immediately lift from the glass filled with ginger, cinnamon, honeysuckle, apricot and exotic tropical fruits. There is a hint of vanilla bean pod and gentle spice emanating from partial oak maturation in new and seasoned French barrique that is seamlessly integrated.