

LES AMIS
2018



T O R B R E C K

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:	21 st April 2018
MATURATION:	24 months French barrique (40% new)
ANALYSIS:	AlcVol 15% pH 3.53 Acidity 5.54/L
COLOUR:	Crimson
AROMA:	Abundant red fruits of sour cherry raspberry and red currant with sarsaparilla and star anise aromas from complex barrel maturation
PALATE:	Line and length with taut acids and balanced tannins. Plush mouthfeel with full-bodied depth and richness balanced by drying tannins.
CELLAR:	8-15 years

VINTAGE

An above average winter rainfall led into a below average spring and summer rainfall, producing small bunches and small berries, leading to a reduced yield. Quality was certainly high, particular amongst our red varieties of Shiraz, Grenache and Mataro. 2018 wines will be remembered for their impressive colour, structure and longevity.

TASTING

Alluring and seductive aromatic red fruits such as sour cherry mulberry, red currant and wild raspberry. Secondary notes of Chinese five spice, sarsaparilla, star anise are balanced by wet earth and cinnamon spice. Cleansing acidity drives the finish fresh with plenty of mid palate texture. Old vine Grenache complexities and full-bodied depth with firm but balanced drying tannins give the wine plenty of time to mature in the cellar for 8-15 years