

THE GASK 2021



TORBRECK

BAROSSA VALLEY



“THE GASK IS SOURCED FROM ELEVATED EDEN VALLEY SITES OF OLD VINE SHIRAZ AND TAKES ITS NAME FROM THE GASK RIDGE, A SERIES OF ROMAN FORTIFICATIONS CLOSE TO THE HIGHLAND LINE NEAR THE TORBRECK FOREST”

The elevated sites in Eden Valley yield small, intense berries that possess great intensity of flavour without sacrificing balance and poise. Heroic in style, it still retains the cooler edge and tighter structure that make the great wines from Eden Valley famous.

The name Gask references to the stone burial grounds on the hills above the Torbreck forest - rocky outcrops that are scattered throughout Scotland - eerily similar to the landscape of the Eden Valley.

VINTAGE

The 2021 summer growing season was mild, with even and cool daily temperatures throughout. Enhanced by good rains provided during the winter and spring of 2020, our vineyards grew wonderful canopies and developed well-formed grape bunches. As a result of this long flavour development cycle in the vineyard, 2021's signature is wines of high aromatic lift with densely coloured tints and exceptional balance.

TASTING

Violet and aubergines with a garnet rim. Very fragrant lifted aromatic of blue and red fruits such as mulberry, cassis, blueberry and cranberry. The secondary aromas intertwine the fruit freshness with earthy like complexity such as granite, eucalypt, camphor and sandalwood.

The palates fine-grained tannins and primary fruit are well balanced with an elongated tension and taut posture that gives a confidence to cellar for added complexity and harmony. Drink or hold for 15 years. Ready from 2024. Serve at 16C with spicy Mexican or Texas BBQ.

VARIETY:	100% Shiraz
VINEYARD:	Blend of superior Eden Valley vineyards
SUB-REGION:	Eden Valley
HARVEST:	17 th March – 27 th March 2021
MATURATION:	18 months in second fill French oak barriques, completing a slow malolactic fermentation in barrel
ANALYSIS:	Alc/Vol 15% pH 3.64 Acidity 5.71 g/L
COLOUR:	Deep crimson
AROMA:	Blue and red fruits are immediate such as wild blueberry, cranberry and mulberry balance by mineral strewn notes of graphite, sandalwood and wet earth.
PALATE:	Firm, taught, medium bodied with a long finish balanced by tannins, acid and plush mid palate.
CELLAR:	12 to 15 years
