HILLSIDE VINEYARD GRENACHE
2024

TORBRECK

BAROSSA VALLEY



> GRAPES GROWN AT OUR HISTORIC HILLSIDE PROPERTY, LOCATED IN THE SOUTHERLY BAROSSA SUB-REGION OF LYNDOCH, ARE TYPIFIED BY LIFTED AROMATICS AND FINE TANNINS, PROVIDING US EACH YEAR WITH EXCEPTIONAL FRAGRANCE, RICHNESS AND TEXTURE

This exceptional single vineyard Grenache comes from the most southerly owned Torbreck vineyard in the Barossa Valley, The Hillside Vineyard located just north of the township of Lyndoch on the gentle westerly facing high slopes. The soil composition comprises of mostly dark red clay scattered with shale, quartzite and ironstone. These dry grown bush vines are always low yielding and consistently produce outstanding fruit.

VARIETY:	100% Grenache
VINEYARD:	Hillside Vineyard Grenache block planted in 1949
SUB-REGION:	Lyndoch
HARVEST:	13th March 2024
MATURATION:	18 months in a 2400L French oak foudre
ANALYSIS:	Alc/Vol 15.5% pH 3.48 Acidity 5.60 g/L
COLOUR:	Crimson with plum red hue
AROMA:	Lifted red fruit aromas such as red currants, red cherry and cranberry. Hints of earth and clove balances the savoury tones.
PALATE:	Medium –bodied, textural with long acid spine balanced by tight and long yet refined elongated tannins
CELLAR:	8 to 10 years

VINTAGE

The lead up to the 2024 harvest saw timely spring rainfall and calm conditions for flowering and fruit set. A mild to warm summer was idyllic, propelling even growth and fruit development.

A warm early summer brought on shiraz showing bright colours and fragrance, persisting for several weeks accelerating to powerful dark fruit and fragrantly spiced characteristics. A cooler break mid-April allowed fruit to develop deep colours and firm tannins

TASTING

This unique parcel of single vineyard old bush vine Grenache from vines planted in1949 from our estate plantings at Lyndoch. From a cooler harvest, lifted aromas of damson plum, red currant, cranberry and red cherry lift from the glass. Intermingling the red fruits is secondary notes of wild shitake mushrooms, clove and garrigue with a whole bunch element exhibiting slightly lifted Mediterranean herbs and black pepper. The palate has an abundance of red fruits and velvety texture complimenting spice notes with soft elongated tannins and cleansing acidity. A wine that will cellar for 8+ years but ready upon release. Pair with roast lamb, Chinese duck pancakes or a vegetable lasagne. Serve at 16C/55F