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TURKEY FLAT VINEYARDS

TANUNDA — BAROSSA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

- 2020 -

BUTCHERS BLOCK RED

GRENACHE · SHIRAZ · MATARO

(67%)

(26%)

(7%)

Named in honour of our family's original use for the building that now houses our Cellar Door, the Butchers Block Red is a structured, fruit-driven & medium bodied wine. A crowd-pleasing style of wine that offers excellent value for money.

VINTAGE 2020

The 2020 vintage will be one for the ages, with a backdrop of devastating bushfires and ongoing drought in Australia, and the emergence of a global pandemic. Fortunately, our little pocket of the Barossa was spared the destruction of fires and cool ripening conditions offset the impact of drought and earlier hot weather. Yields for 2020 were lowered due to windy conditions during pollination in the previous Spring. February and March were significantly milder in temperature than December and January, ensuring that fruit quality was optimal.

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A medium-bodied palate with red and black berries. Layers of spice, dark plum, cassis and berry fruit adorn the palate - pleasantly held together by fine tannins. Smooth & delicious.

WINEMAKING

Each varietal is vinified & aged individually in French oak barrels before the final blending process. Grenache adds the spice, Mataro the backbone, savoury edge and fragrance and Shiraz adds the generous mouthfeel. Balance is crucial, each varietal's contribution is evident, yet nothing competes for your attention.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Harvested: February-March 2020

Maturity at Harvest: 13°-15° Baumé

Oak Treatment: 100% French

Whole Bunch: 14%

Bottled: July 2021

Cellar: Up to 10 years

MLF: Spontaneous in barrels

Alcohol: 14.4%

