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# TURKEY FLAT VINEYARDS

TANUNDA — BAROSSA VALLEY

## TASTING NOTES

- 2023 -

### BUTCHERS BLOCK SHIRAZ

(100% Shiraz)

A modern, fresh and fruit driven wine, showcasing the lighter, brighter style of Shiraz. Designed for drinking young.

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#### VINTAGE 2023

The 2023 Vintage will go down as one of the latest starts at Turkey Flat in over a decade. This thanks to a wet winter, which lead into a cool, wet spring. These conditions pushed budburst out almost four weeks, with progress further slowed by the cooler and wetter weather conditions extending into December. However, what followed was a long, slow ripening period through summer producing wines of higher natural acidity with perfumed aromatics and intense flavours.

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A very bright and energetic nose packed full of fresh black fruits, spice and game with subtle hints of dried herbs due to the 15% whole bunch fermentation. A juicy core of bright blue/black fruits are supported by layers of spice and meaty notes all balanced by a fine tannin frame and long savory finish.

#### WINEMAKING

Sourced from blocks which show the brightest fruit forward characters and natural acidity to help produce a fresher and juicer style of Barossa Shiraz. 15% whole bunch fermentation is used to increase aromatic complexity, offer spice notes and add structure, all whilst matured in seasoned oak to ensure a fruit driven wine.

#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

**Harvested:** March 2023

**Vineyard:** Stonewell, Bethany, Williamstown (grower)

**Varieties:** 100% Shiraz

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Oak Treatment:** 100% seasoned French Oak Hogs Heads and Puncheons.

**Bottled:** 16th April 2025

**Cellar:** Drink now or cellar for 5 to 8 years

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