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TURKEY FLAT VINEYARDS

TANUNDA — BAROSSA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

- 2017 -

BUTCHERS BLOCK RED

SHIRAZ · GRENACHE · MATARO

(46%)

(38%)

(16%)

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 2017

High spring rainfall and consistent temperatures throughout the growing season saw higher yields coupled with excellent flavour intensity. Overall, an exceptional year.

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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. Shiraz adds the generous mouthfeel, Grenache the spice and cherry-like sweetness and Mataro the backbone, savoury edge and fragrance. Balance is crucial, each varietal's contribution is evident, yet nothing competes for your attention.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Harvested: January-March 2017

Maturity at Harvest: 13°-15° Baumé

Oak Treatment: 100% French, 2% new

Whole Bunch: 9%

Bottled: August 2018

Cellar: Up to 10 years

MLF: Spontaneous in barrels

Alcohol: 14.1%

