

WOODCUTTER'S SHIRAZ 2021



T O R B R E C K

BAROSSA VALLEY



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YOU'D IMAGINE A HIGH COUNTRY
SCOTTISH WOODCUTTER MIGHT LIKE
A FORTIFYING RED AT THE END OF
THE DAY – SOMETHING RICH,
WARMING, FULL BODIED...
AND AFFORDABLE

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This wine reflects the up and coming Shiraz vineyards of the Barossa, rather than the battle hardened old vines that make up the core of our other cuvee's. But like all Torbreck wines, Woodcutter's - Shiraz receives the very best viticultural and winemaking treatment. Although this wine is constantly praised for its succulence and richness, there is also a complexity and texture which is rarely found at this price.

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

Lifted red, black and blue fruits of red cherry, raspberry coulis, blueberry conserve and wild blackberry and blackcurrant. There is a spicy edge showing cardamom, star anise and Chinese five spice.

Soft caressing tannins and voluptuous mouthfeel from plump Shiraz berries gives this wine a posture that belies its pedigree. The poise and piquancy of the fruit sitting on top of the structured mouthfeel provides confidence to cellar for 5-10 years. Serve at 16C and match with most cuisines.

VARIETY:	100% Shiraz
SUB-REGIONS:	Marananga, Greenock, Seppeltsfield, Gomersal, Moppa, Lyndoch, Ebenezer
HARVEST:	25th February – 18 th April 2021
MATURATION:	12 months in well-seasoned French oak hogsheads and Foudre
ANALYSIS:	Alc/Vol 15% pH 3.60 Acidity 5.76 g/L
COLOUR:	Crimson with red plum hues
AROMA:	Dark plum, blackberries, cassis, dark cherry, spice and star anise.
PALATE:	Medium to full bodied, soft tannins and textural mouthfeel
CELLAR:	Drink now or cellar for up to 10 years
