



T O R B R E C K

BAROSSA VALLEY

2015 The Factor

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Above average rains in 2014 filled the soil profile. This was followed by a helpful deluge for dry grown vineyards in January, 2015. Generally dry for the remainder of vintage, warm days and cool nights created the perfect ripening conditions.

2015 The Factor is predominantly from the Gomersal and Marananga sub-regions of the Barossa, providing dense texture and richness to the palate with subtle notes of olive tapenade, saddle leather and minerals.

Ripe aromas of plum and wild blackberries, olive, pepper and spice are all supported by a dark core of espresso roast, ripe blackberries and saltbush. Brooding and densely packed, this lavish wine has ample generosity to cellar for many years, where it will slowly unravel its beguiling riches.

VARIETAL: 100% Shiraz
SUB-REGIONS: Gomersal, Krondorf, Marananga.
HARVEST: 17 February to 30 March 2015
pH: 3.68
ACIDITY: 6.56g/L
ALCOHOL: 15% Alc/Vol
VINIFICATION: Small parcels of fruit from old dry grown vines are selected for their individual qualities and matured separately in a combination of seasoned, second fill and new (40%) French oak for 24 months. The wine was assembled and bottled without the use of filtration or fining in August 2017.