

# THORN-CLARKE

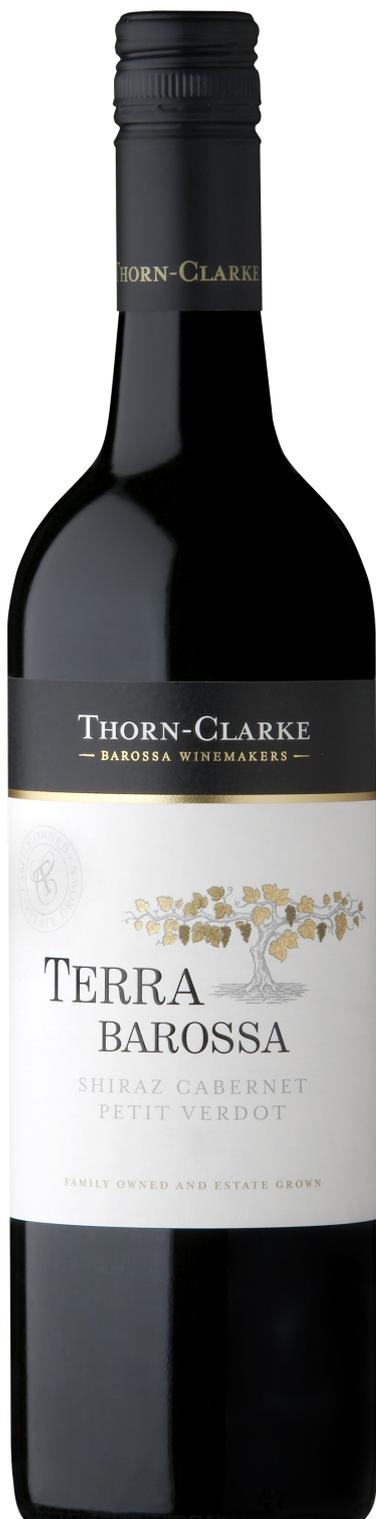
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## TERRA BAROSSA

SHIRAZ, CABERNET, PETIT VERDOT

2016



### THE BRAND

The range is named in honour of the rich soils in the region which are a major factor in the Barossa's reputation as one of the great wine regions of the world.

### WINEMAKERS NOTE

Deep red in colour. Lifted blackberry, satsuma plum and cherry. The palate shows mocha, chocolate and rhubarb with dense black fruits below and smokey, integrated oak. A balanced wine showing the rich fruit of Shiraz, the structure of Cabernet and the perfume of Petit Verdot.

### VINTAGE

A warm dry spring led to into similarly dry conditions in December and January. The warm weather brought harvest on in the first week of February. A couple of good rain events led to milder conditions and a long even ripening period and excellent flavour development. The wine from 2016 show typical Barossa warmth and generosity and should age well.

### WINEMAKING

The fruit was harvested at night when the fruit was deemed to be ripe by our winemakers. Warm fermentation was carried out in a mix of potter and open fermenter. Extended time on skins adds to the texture of the wine. The wine was matured in French oak for ten months prior to blending and bottling.

**ALCOHOL** - 14.5%    **WINEMAKER** - PETER KELLY

**VINEYARDS** - ST KITTS, MILTON PARK, KABINGE

**BLEND** - SHIRAZ (51%), CAB SAUV (33%), PETIT VERDOT (16%)