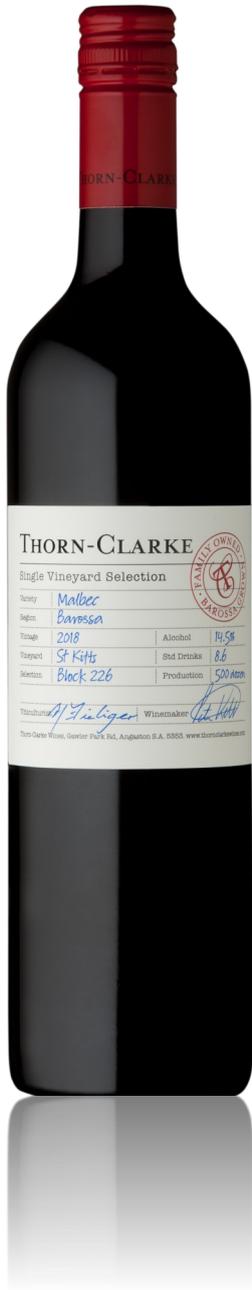


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— BAROSSA WINEMAKERS —

BAROSSA SINGLE VINEYARD SELECTION MALBEC

2018



THE BRAND

The Single Vineyard Selection range focuses on single site, small batch wines, highlighting the true characteristics of each individual variety. Each block is hand selected by our winemaker and viticulturist each year, choosing the wines that best reflect the strengths of each individual vintage.

WINEMAKERS NOTE

Sourced from the most Northern area of the Barossa and featuring a vibrant purple hue. The nose is lifted with perfumed blueberry and satsuma plum evident. The palate is full bodied and rich with layers of blue fruits, Christmas spices and subtle complex French oak.

VINTAGE

The 2018 growing season had all the hallmarks of a classic vintage. Consistent warm temperatures produced perfect conditions for our red varieties to ripen. This along with good winter rains and a dry harvest period resulted in wines with great depth of varietal flavours, excellent tannin structure and colour along with a long balanced finish. Reds from 2018 will age well due to their intense concentration and power.

WINEMAKING

Harvested from our St Kitts vineyard at night, the fruit was then destemmed into 4 & 6 tonne fermenters where primary fermentation occurred for a period of 7 days on skins. The wine was then pressed off and filled to a combination of old French and American oak. The wine was racked prior to bottling with no filtration or fining.

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

VINEYARD - BLOCK 226, ST KITTS