



T O R B R E C K

BAROSSA VALLEY

2014 The Struie

The view from the Struie down across the Dornoch Firth is as inspiring as that of the Valley floor from the Barossa Ranges. This wine is a blend of Shiraz from the Eden and Barossa Valleys, combining the best of both regions.

Sourced from several elevated sites throughout the Barossa & Eden Valleys, the Struie reflects the cooler side of the region and showcases the subtle nuances that are gained from hillside viticulture.

The 2014 vintage benefitted from a cooler period in mid-February, resulting in longer ripening periods and relatively low yields providing fruit with good concentration and depth. The Eden Valley component retained its perfect natural balance and the lifted bouquet enhances this unique wine style.

The harmonious combination of both regions has delivered a wine with plentiful dark fruit characters and aromatic notes. Dense spice, nuances of plum, black olive, lavender and opulent cherry characters all further enhance the natural elegance and persistence of the fruit quality.

The 2014 Struie will certainly age gracefully well into the next decade.

VARIETAL: 100% Shiraz

REGIONS: Eden Valley (23%) & Barossa Valley (77%).

HARVEST: 4th March – 17th April 2014

pH: 3.69

ACID: 6.16 g/L

ALCOHOL: 15 % Alc/Vol

FERMENTATION:

Small parcels of fruit from old dry grown vines were selected for their individual qualities and matured for 20 months in new (15%) and seasoned French oak. The wine was assembled in October 2015 and bottled without filtration or fining in December 2015.