

TURKEY FLAT, BAROSSA VALLEY,  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

MENTZENDORFF  
*wine shippers since*  
1858

## SHIRAZ



TURKEY  
FLAT  
VINEYARDS  
BAROSSA VALLEY

### DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

The Turkey Flat Vineyard boasts some of the oldest Shiraz vines in the world. Planted in 1847, these hard-working gnarled old vines are still producing fantastic grapes. They are dry grown with their roots extending metres into the soil in search of moisture. The 2018 growing season was long, hot and dry leading to a slightly early, low yielding vintage. The wines from the 2018 vintage are fruit rich, well coloured and of substance. This Shiraz is a result of a very intricate blending process. Each parcel of fruit is individually vilified & aged for 18 months in specially selected French oak barrels, 38% of which are new, the final blend is created with careful consideration to allow the wine to cellar gracefully, retaining its freshness and balance for many years.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Turkey Flat Shiraz is tightly coiled. A wine of great finesse, the power and longevity of this wine will only be revealed with time, be that open for a day on your kitchen bench or a decade in your cellar. With time boysenberry, blackberry, violet, earth, clove toast and cedarwood will all be revealed to expose a wine of tension, restraint and underlying power.

### HOW TO SERVE

Try the classic pairing of Shiraz and steak (cooked rare) or go for something new, like bitter, dark chocolate by itself, or added to a sauce for braised oxtail or venison. Will develop well over the next 15 years.

*“Brilliant Barossa Shiraz that comes off the back of an unnervingly good array of new releases. This sits just above medium weight with great depth of flavour but a levity and freshness born from fine tannin and bright acidity. Red berries, lots of sweet spice, light herbal notes and judicious wood seasoning. This drinks like a charm.”*  
96/100 points

MIKE BENNIE, WINE BUSINESS MAGAZINE  
TURKEY FLAT SHIRAZ 2018

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#### VINTAGE

2018

#### STYLE

Red

#### BLEND OF GRAPES

100% Shiraz

#### WINEMAKER

Mark Bulman

#### ALCOHOL

14.1%

