

TURKEY FLAT, BAROSSA VALLEY,  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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TURKEY  
FLAT  
VINEYARDS  
BAROSSA VALLEY

## SPARKLING SHIRAZ

### DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

Sparkling Shiraz, in some circles, is considered as something of an oddity. In the Barossa however it's formed part of an iconic tradition, with the cult following to match. Every spring winemaker Mark Bulman, meticulously assesses the multitudes of Shiraz barrels and a select few are set aside for sparkling production. Rich in primary fruit and naturally low in tannin this Shiraz is perfect for this bottle-fermented sparkling wine. The Shiraz then goes into our solera system to join other base wines and aged for an average of 3 years in French casks. The base wine is then blended and tiraged in the traditional method. Following the secondary fermentation the wine is left to mature on lees for approximately 24 months before disgorgement and liquoring with our own Pedro Ximenez.

### TASTING NOTES

Beneath a rich shade of crimson lies at its heart a deep, complex structure. Full of dried cranberry, cacao, blueberry and cherry. This wine is bold yet dazzling with a mosaic of flavours and a finish to match. Cellar up to 10 years.

### HOW TO SERVE

A delicious alternative to the classic champagne breakfast, serve with eggs benedict and croissants or posh bacons sandwiches. Or do as they do in the Barossa and pop one open on Christmas lunch with your turkey and cranberry sauce!

*“The flavours are rich and the tannins nicely balanced, and a touch of reduction lends complexity without offending. Pritzker reported. “Cherry choc-top aromas, cedar and nutmeg. Round and deeply fruity, showing generous, bright blackberry intensity and a gentle mousse. Well balanced, showing well-defined black-berry to the finish.” 91 points.*

GOURMET TRAVELLER WINE  
TURKEY FLAT SPARKLING SHIRAZ NV

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#### VINTAGE

NV

#### STYLE

Sparkling Red

#### BLEND OF GRAPES

100% Shiraz

#### WINEMAKER

Mark Bulman

#### ALCOHOL

13.9%

