



T O R B R E C K

BAROSSA VALLEY

2015 The Gask

The Gask is sourced from a single plot of Shiraz nestled into the eastern slope of Mount McKenzie that is painstakingly nurtured by the Knight family.

Planted in 1960 this elevated site yields small, intense berries that possess great intensity of flavour without sacrificing balance and poise.

2015 had traditional winter rains followed by a dry spring and a very cool start to summer. This enabled long hang time as the berries were able to ripen at their leisure and develop extra flavor.

A wine to appreciate now but will also benefit from 5-10 years in the Cellar.

The rocky outcrops surrounding Greg and Cynthia Knight's small plot of Shiraz in the Eden Valley is reminiscent of the stone burial grounds on the hills above the Torbreck forest

VARIETAL:	100% Shiraz
VINEYARD:	Knight family vineyard planted in 1960.
SUB REGION:	Eden Valley (Mt McKenzie)
PICKING DATE:	4 th April 2015
pH:	3.61
ACID:	6.05g/L
ALCOHOL:	15% Alc/Vol

VINIFICATION: After hand harvesting this small batch was destemmed into two cement vats where it spent 7 days before drained and basket pressed. The juice was later racked into old French barriques where it completed a slow malo-lactic fermentation and was aged for a total of 18 months. As with all of our wines, it was bottled without the use of fining or filtration.