

THORN-CLARKE
— BAROSSA WINEMAKERS —

TERRA BAROSSA SHIRAZ CABERNET PETIT VERDOT



VINTAGE	2015	REGION	Barossa
HARVESTED	March 2015	BOTTLED	January 2016
ALCOHOL	14.5%	BLEND	Shiraz - 51%, Cabernet Sauvignon - 38%, Petit Verdot - 11%

WINEMAKERS NOTE

Medium deep red with purple tints. Lifted mulberry and blackberry on the nose. The Shiraz adds spiced plum and is complimented by some savoury Cabernet characters of blackcurrant and herbs. The Petit Verdot adds juicy red berries to the profile. Integrated oak leads to a long balanced finish.

VINTAGE

2015 Vintage was characterised by a dry period extending from July to April, together with warmer than usual temperatures during Spring until mid January which advanced maturity on lower yielding vines. Mild temperatures from Mid January slowed maturities concentrating flavour and intensifying colour development.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was harvested at night when the fruit was deemed to be ripe by our winemakers. Warm fermentation was carried out in a mix of potter and open fermenter. Extended time on skins adds to the texture of the wine. The wine was matured in French oak for ten months prior to blending and bottling.

