



TURKEY
FLAT
VINEYARDS
BAROSSA VALLEY

2001 'the turk'

'the turk' is a blended wine made from 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Grenache and 18% Shiraz. The selected parcels are made from grapes grown on our Stonewell Road, Menge Road and Bethany estates.

The separate components of this wine were chosen for their finesse and elegance, to make a traditional easy drinking Barossa style. After open fermenter vinification, each wine was matured for 12 months in a combination of 300 litre and 2200 litre oak casks to soften the natural grape tannins.

The primary fruit characteristics of the Cabernet Sauvignon are enhanced by the Grenache and Shiraz, to give the wine the complexity typical of all the Turkey Flat red wine styles.

The Wine

Harvested	- March & April 2001
Maturity at Harvest	- 13.5° to 14.5° Baumé
Yeast Type	- Bordeaux Red
Skin Contact	- Various from 5 to 10 days
Oak Treatment	- Seasoned small and large oak casks
Bottled	- September 2002
Colour	- Bright ruby red
Nose	- Lifted red currant, cherry, plumb and spice
Palate	- Medium to full bodied, soft round tannins, fresh fruits
Cellar	- 3 years
Alcohol	- 14.5%