



TURKEY
FLAT
VINEYARDS
BAROSSA VALLEY

1994 SHIRAZ

Much of the credit for Barossa Shiraz comes from some of the oldest remaining vines in the world. As a result of a far-sighted quarantine scheme South Australia was spared the phylloxera outbreak which devastated the Victorian industry in the late 1800's. This meant that some of the very old vines planted by German settlers in the Barossa managed to survive. Usually grown with their roots deep in the soil, they produce fruit of outstanding colour and flavour.

Turkey Flat Vineyard boasts some of these old vines, planted in 1847, before the American Civil War, the Russian Revolution and not long after Adelaide was settled. We believe they are among the oldest in the world and their fruit is immortalised in our Shiraz.

The wine has increased weight and body during the first four vintages and we believe that the 1994 vintage is our biggest and best yet. A reflection of a relatively dry season, this wine is bursting with intense Shiraz fruit flavours enhanced by two years in French and American oak hogsheads which have contributed subtle vanillin and coconut overtones.

“Dark and dangerous”, this Shiraz has the colour, tannin and acid structure to age for as long as 20 years and we are sure you'll appreciate cellaring it alongside your previous Turkey Flat vintages and enjoying its unfolding pleasures.

The Wine

Harvested	- late April 1994
Bottled	- February 1996
Oak Treatment	- French and American second-use hogsheads
Colour	- dark red-purple
Nose	- rich, concentrated berry fruit
Palate	- dark chocolate, dark cherry with well balanced oak
Cellar	- 10 to 20 years
Alcohol	- 14.7% alc/vol