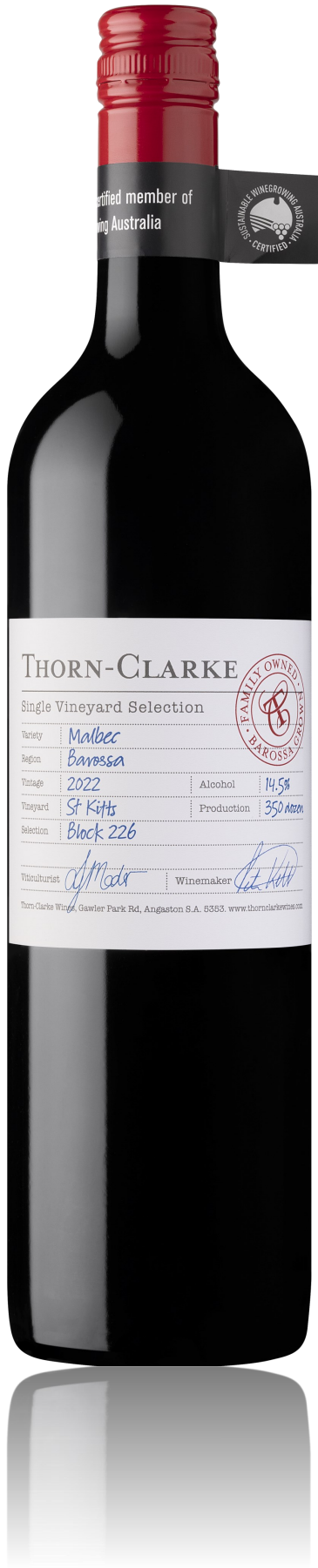


THORN-CLARKE

BAROSSA SINGLE VINEYARD SELECTION MALBEC 2022



The Brand

The Single Vineyard Selection range focuses on single site, small batch wines, highlighting the true characteristics of each individual variety. Each block is hand selected by our winemaker and viticulturist each year, choosing the wines that best reflect the strengths of each individual vintage.

Winemakers Note

A vibrant and deep, red-purple hued Malbec. With varietal blueberry and blackberry on the nose, underscored by light spice and floral elements. The palate is mid weight, with lush blueberry, satsuma plum and gentle baking spice notes. A long, even and generous palate with exceptional length and refined complexity.

Vintage

Vintage 2022 will be remembered as is one of the longest seasons for decades, with crushing at Thorn-Clarke starting mid-February and finishing in May. The very mild temperatures along with dry conditions led to a long growing season, without any weather events to force us to pick early or delay picking. Grapes ripened at a very even pace, allowing for lots of flavour and structure to accumulate in the berries. In our red varieties, colour is off the charts, a deep, rich, inky purple-red. Fruit flavours are bold and intense with lovely natural tannin. These wines are set for a long life if you chose to cellar a few.

Winemaking

Harvested from our St Kitts vineyard at night, the fruit was then destemmed into 4 & 6 tonne fermenters where primary fermentation occurred for a period of 7 days on skins. The wine was then pressed off and filled to a combination of old French and American oak. The wine was racked prior to bottling with no filtration or fining.

Alcohol - 14.5% **Winemaker** - Peter Kelly

Vineyard - Block 226, St Kitts