



# JOSHUA 2012

## GRENACHE MATARO SHIRAZ

JOSHUA HOLDS A SPECIAL PLACE AT TEUSNER. IT WAS THE FIRST WINE WE MADE AND LAUNCHED TEUSNER WINES BACK IN 2002. WE LOVE THE JUICY, SPICY FLAVOURS OF THE CLASSIC BAROSSA VARIETALS — GRENACHE, MATARO AND SHIRAZ — UNTOUCHED BY THE INFLUENCE OF OAK.

This was a wonderful year for Barossa reds. The Grenache, Mataro and Shiraz all looked as good as we could remember seeing since we started Teusner. The 70 year old Grenache grown in the sandy soils of the Riebke vineyard in Northern Barossa provides the backbone for this wine. Mataro is sourced from the harder red dirt around Williamstown in the South and Stockwell in the North and the blend is rounded out with about 14% Shiraz from the Koonunga sub district.

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**Analysis:** pH 3.59, T.A. 5.8g/L, RS Dry, Alcohol 14.5%, Free/Total SO<sub>2</sub> 32/65.

