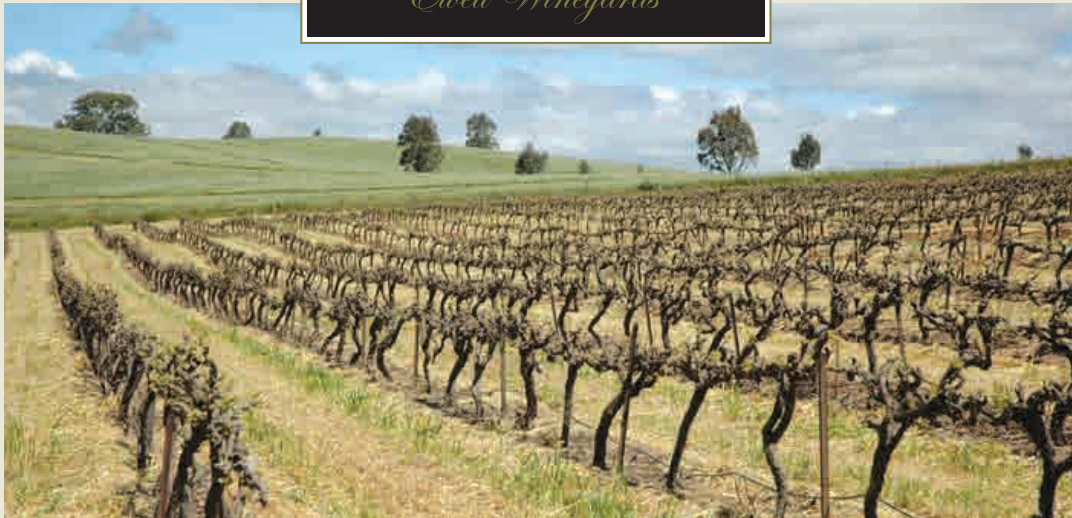


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The slight northerly aspect of the rolling block 2 at Tweedies Gully

TWEEDIES GULLY VINEYARD & ROHRLACH'S BLOCK

BLOCK PLANTINGS *at a glance*

TWEEDIES GULLY

BLOCK	VARIETAL	AREA	EST. YIELD
1	Cabernet Franc	3.72 Ha	35 tonne
2	Semillon	2.4 Ha	19 tonne
2A	Shiraz	1.0 Ha	10 tonne
3	White Frontignac	1.11 Ha	11 tonne
4	Chardonnay	2.23 Ha	18 tonne
5	Shiraz	1.16 Ha	11 tonne
6	Riesling	2.33 Ha	20 tonne
7	Shiraz	1.78 Ha	14 tonne

ROHRLACH'S BLOCK

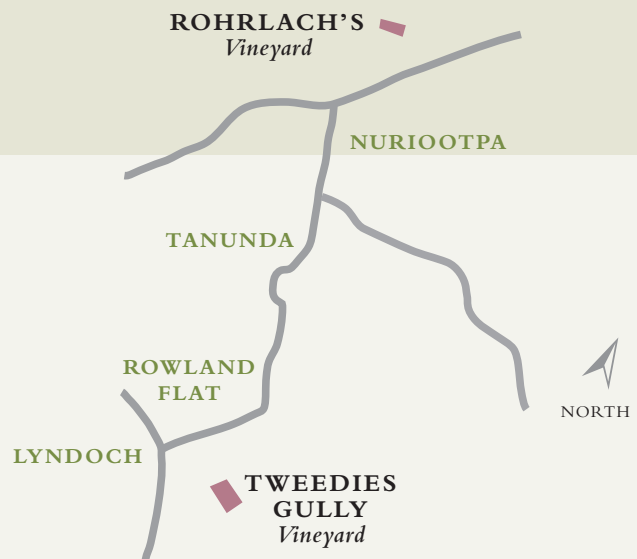
1	Semillon	0.85 Ha	10 tonne
2	Malbec	1.47 Ha	15 tonne
3	Shiraz	1.57 Ha	12 tonne
4	Shiraz (2016)*	1.72 Ha	13 tonne

* Shiraz available from vintage 2019 onwards



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TWEEDIES GULLY *Vineyard*

Located in the foothills between Lyndoch and Williamstown the Tweedies Gully Vineyard is a climatic mix of the Barossa Valley and Adelaide Hills.

With higher rainfall and cooler temperatures than the neighbouring Barossa Valley floor the white varieties retain better balance while the reds maximise flavour maturity thanks to a longer ripening period. The vineyard has soils that are superb for winegrape production making this vineyard truly noteworthy.





TWEEDIES GULLY *Vineyard*

BLOCK 1 *Cabernet Franc* (3.72Ha)

Year planted: About 1990

Vineyard topography: North facing hill. Moderate slope.

Soil: Brown loam over heavy red clay.

Site layout and trellising: East-West rows. Two-wire vertical trellis system.

Irrigation: Drip

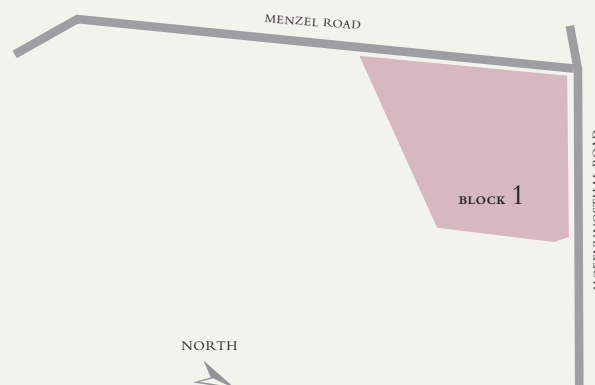
Viticultural management/practices: Hand pruned. Soil moisture monitoring. Regulated deficit irrigation.

Indicative yield: 35 tonne

Expected harvest date: 15th March



Winemakers notes: Cabernet Franc, a variety on the way back in. This block is a great example of why this is so. The red clay soil provides an excellent medium to deliver moisture at a restricted rate. This allows the growth of moderate, well balanced canopies and bunches with an open architecture and small berries. This combined with the sites cooler nature allows excellent flavour and tannin development.





TWEEDIES GULLY *Vineyard*

BLOCK 2 *Semillon* (2.4Ha)

Year planted: 1970s

Vineyard topography: North-East facing hill. Moderate slope.

Soil: Brown loam over heavy red clay.

Site layout and trellising: North-South rows. Spur pruned. Two-wire vertical trellis system.

Irrigation: Drip Viticultural management/practices: Hand pruned.

Soil moisture monitoring.

Indicative yield: 19 tonne

Expected harvest date: 20th February



Winemakers notes: Climatically we believe this is an excellent area for Semillon with cooler temperatures than the valley floor helping to retain acidity and with the ability to ripen early avoiding any disease issues. The Easterly aspect further helps to moderate temperatures.





TWEEDIES GULLY *Vineyard*

BLOCK 2a Shiraz (1.Ha)

Year planted: 2009

Clone/Rootstock: R6WV28/Ruggeri 140

Vineyard topography: West facing gentle slope.

Vineyard Soil: Centre ridge of heavy red clay (3/4) flanked by Alluvial sands (1/4)

Site layout and trellising: Spurred single cordon.

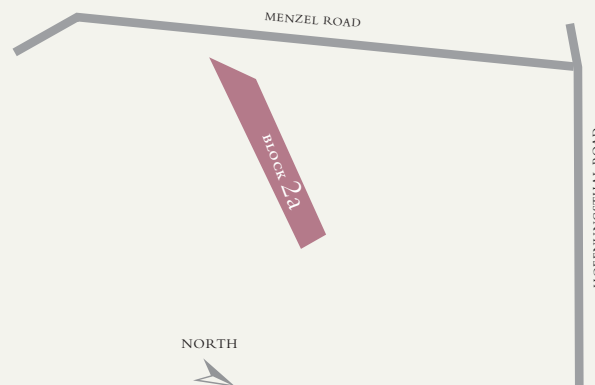
Irrigation: Drip. (Dripper output matched to soil type)

Viticultural management/practices: Hand pruned. Soil moisture monitoring. Regulated deficit irrigation.

Indicative yield: 10 tonne

Expected harvest date: 15th March

Winemakers notes: Newly planted in 2009 this block is set to produce stunning fruit. The block combines the excellent R6WV28 Shiraz clone with a climate and soil combination conducive to growing very high quality shiraz. This combination should prove to be a success similar to that of block 7. In addition the new drip irrigation system has a differentiated rate output to match the soil types.





TWEEDIES GULLY *Vineyard*

BLOCK 3 *White Frontignac (1.11Ha)*

Year planted: 1970s

Vineyard topography: Block straddles a West facing hill of a moderate slope.

Vineyard Soil: Heavy red clay ridge through the middle of the block.

Alluvial sandy loam on lower sections.

Site layout and trellising: North-South rows. Spurred single cordon.

Foliage catch wire.

Irrigation: Drip

Viticultural management/practices: Tight hand pruning. Soil moisture monitoring. Shoot thinning.

Indicative yield: 11 tonne

Expected harvest date: 15th February



Winemakers notes: White Frontignac is another variety on the comeback trail. With its intoxicating and distinct flavour profile it's a winner in the marketplace. This block has been re-trellised with the vines chain sawed back to life in winter 2008. The resulting vines have been reinvigorated and are producing beautiful fruit. The block is pruned and shoot thinned to avoid any overcropping or clumping of fruit.





TWEEDIES GULLY *Vineyard*

BLOCK 4 *Chardonnay (2.23Ha)*

Year planted: 1996

Vineyard topography: Block straddles a Western facing ridge with both North and South facing slopes.

Vineyard Soil: Sandy Brown Loam over heavy red clay.

Site layout and trellising: North-South rows. Close planted at 2.7m x 1.0m spacing. Unilaterally trained. Spurred single cordon. Foliage catch wire.

Irrigation: Drip

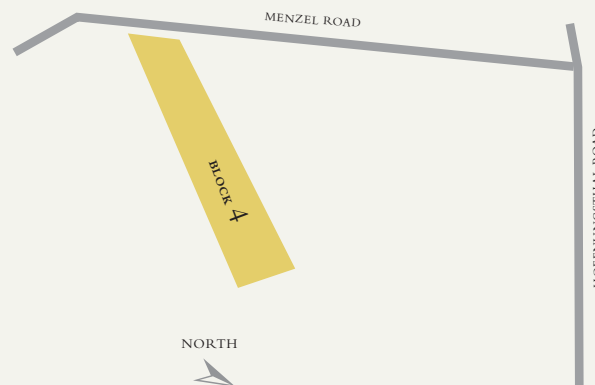
Viticultural management/practices: Hand pruned. Soil moisture monitoring.

Indicative yield: 18 tonne

Expected harvest date: 10th February



Winemakers notes: Due to the overall location of the vineyard and generally cooler temperatures this Chardonnay sits in the middle of Adelaide Hills and Barossa Valley styles. Picked right it's vibrant, tight and retains acidity yet has a richer palate than a true cool climate Chardonnay.





TWEEDIES GULLY *Vineyard*

BLOCK 5 *Shiraz (1.16Ha)*

Year planted: 1970s

Vineyard topography: Gentle South West facing slope.

Vineyard Soil: Sandy loam over deep sandy clay. Eastern third of the block has soils consisting of heavy red clays.

Site layout and trellising: Spurred single cordon. Twin foliage catch wires.

Irrigation: Drip

Viticultural management/practices: Hand pruned. Soil moisture monitoring.

Regulated deficit irrigation.

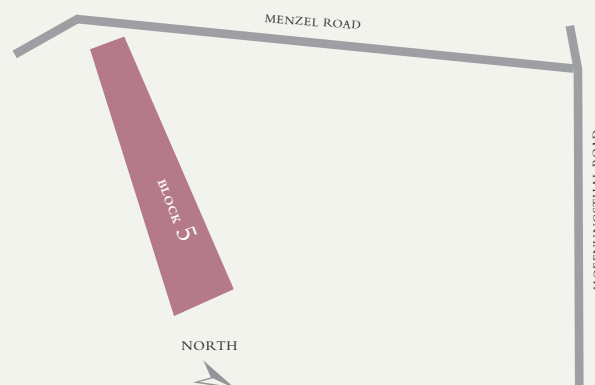
Indicative yield: 11 tonne

Expected harvest date: 20th March



Winemakers notes: Old vine Shiraz hand pruned for balanced croploads.

A permanent midrow sward has been planted to regulate soil moisture and increase soil organic carbon levels. The winegrapes of the lower section have flavours in the blue fruit spectrum along with pepper and spice. The Eastern end shows more rich black fruits due to the heavy clay soils. The block is irrigated in two sections to maximise quality potential using regulated deficit irrigation techniques.





TWEEDIES GULLY *Vineyard*

BLOCK 6 *Riesling (2.33Ha)*

Year planted: 1970s

Vineyard topography: Gentle South-West facing slope.

Vineyard Soil: Sandy loam over clay. Centre third, heavy red clay.

Site layout and trellising: Spurred single cordon.

Irrigation: Drip

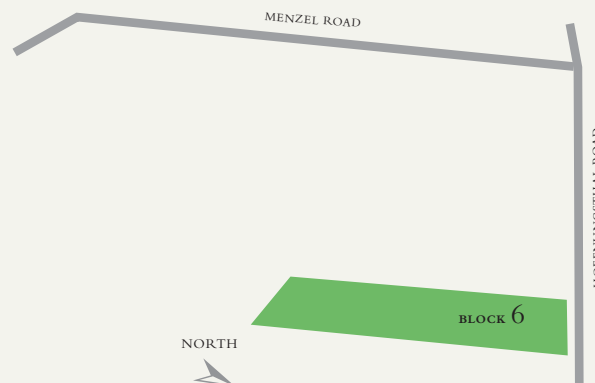
Viticultural management/practices: Hand pruned. Soil moisture monitoring.

Indicative yield: 20 tonne

Expected harvest date: 15th February



Winemakers notes: Old vine Riesling that is more reminiscent of Eden Valley than Barossa Valley due to the vineyards foothill location. The noticeably cooler temperatures help retain fruit acidity and freshness. Row orientation is East-West providing protection for the fruit from the summer sun.





TWEEDIES GULLY *Vineyard*

BLOCK 7 Shiraz (1.78Ha)

Year planted: 1996

Vineyard topography: Block straddles a Western facing ridge with both North and South facing slopes.

Vineyard Soil: Shattered parent rock intermixed with heavy red clays.

Site layout and trellising: Spurred single cordon. Foliage catch wire.

Irrigation: Drip

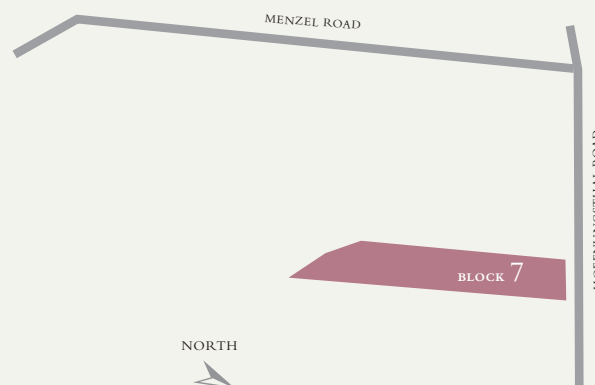
Viticultural management/practices: Hand pruned. Soil moisture monitoring. Regulated deficit irrigation.

Indicative yield: 14 tonne

Expected harvest date: 5th March



Winemakers notes: This steep, exposed site has soils that are largely restrictive to vine growth. The resultant battle for survival produces winegrapes with fruit power, complexity and excellent tannin structure. The vines are settling into their prime production period. Has achieved “A” grade in Fosters (Penfolds) grading system. Most recently “B” contracted Foster’s block

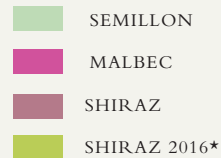




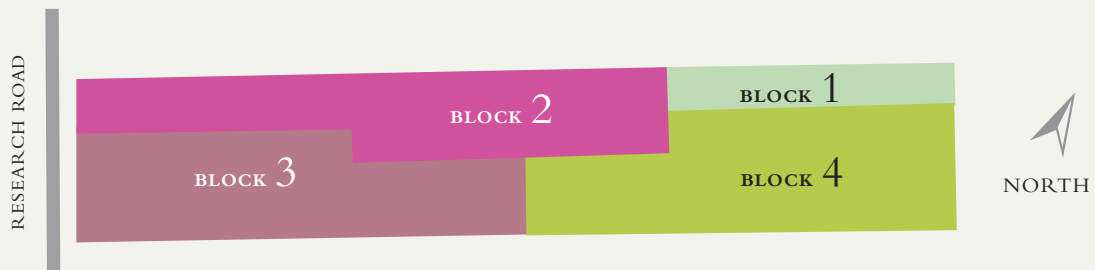
ROHRLACH'S *Block*

Situated on Research Road, Nuriootpa, the Rohrlach's Block key feature is the deep clay based soils. These soils have an excellent capacity to hold moisture giving the plant an accessible source of water but at restrictive rates. The result is high quality fruit.

VINEYARD PLANTINGS BY VARIETY



* Shiraz available from vintage 2019





ROHRLACH'S *Block*

BLOCK 1 *Semillon (.85Ha)*

Year planted: 1970s

Vineyard topography: Flat. East-West row orientation.

Vineyard Soil: Brown sandy loam over heavy red clay.

Site layout and trellising: Spurred single cordon.

Irrigation: Drip

Viticultural management/practices: Hand pruned. Soil moisture monitoring.

Indicative yield: 10 tonne

Expected harvest date: 18th February



Winemakers notes:

Old vine Semillon that consistently bares
8-10 tonne of well balanced fruit.

RESEARCH ROAD

BLOCK 1





ROHRLACH'S *Block*

BLOCK 2 *Malbec (1.47Ha)*

Year planted: 1970s

Vineyard topography: Flat. East-West row orientation.

Vineyard Soil: Brown sandy loam over heavy clay.

Site layout and trellising: Spurred single cordon.

Irrigation: Drip

Viticultural management/practices: Hand pruned. Soil moisture monitoring. Regular deficit irrigation.

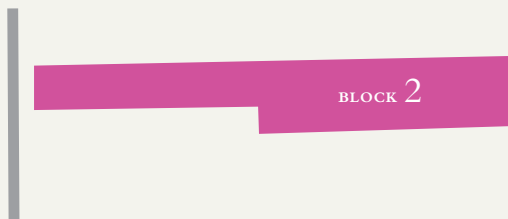
Indicative yield: 15 tonne

Expected harvest date: 20th March



Winemakers notes: A variety that is coming back in vogue. This old vine block produces highly aromatic medium bodied wine with aromas of red berries, white pepper and spice. One of only 2 Malbec blocks planted in the Barossa Valley. This block was contracted to Fosters for over a decade.

RESEARCH ROAD





ROHRLACH'S *Block*

BLOCK 3 Shiraz (1.57Ha)

Year planted: 1970s

Clone: R6WV28 (Tahbilk)

Vineyard topography: Flat. East-West row orientation.

Vineyard Soil: Brown sandy loam over heavy red clay.

Site layout and trellising: Spurred single cordon.

Irrigation: Drip

Viticultural management/practices: Hand pruned. Soil moisture monitoring. Regular deficit irrigation.

Indicative yield: 12 tonne

Expected harvest date: 15th March



Winemakers notes: The R6WV28 (Tahbilk) clone is delivering excellent results in the winery for its immensely dark colour and deep, rich flavour profile.

RESEARCH ROAD

BLOCK 3





ROHRLACH'S *Block*

BLOCK 4 Shiraz (1.72Ha)

Year planted: To be planted in September 2016

Clone: 1654 grafted onto Ramsay

Vineyard topography: Flat. East-West row orientation.

Vineyard Soil: Brown sandy loam over heavy red clay.

Site layout and trellising: Spurred single cordon.

Irrigation: Drip

Viticultural management/practices: Hand pruned. Soil moisture monitoring. Regular deficit irrigation.

Indicative yield: 13 tonne

Expected harvest date: from 15th March 2019



Winemakers notes: The clone 1654 is the traditional “Penfolds” shiraz clone favoured by legendary Grange winemaker Max Schubert. This clone has delivered excellent results in the winery for decades for its immensely dark colour and deep, rich flavour profile.

RESEARCH ROAD

BLOCK 4





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Hamilton's Ewell Vineyards is a family owned business with premium vineyards in the Barossa Valley, Lower Murray and Wrattenbully.

The vineyards consistently produce fruit of such premium quality as the result of professional ownership and management. Mark Hamilton, who manages the family enterprise, ensures that Hamilton's Ewell Vineyards practices sustainable viticulture, growing fruit from balanced vines.



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