

# KAESLER



## 2017 Stonehorse Touriga

*The Stonehorse wines are full of character like the teams of Clydesdale horses that used to work the heavy clay soil at the Kaesler vineyard, long before tractors were invented. An assemblage of estate vineyards ranging in age from 15 to 45 years in age.*

## Winemaking

*Fruit was hand-picked, put to open fermenters and hand plunged four times per day for 7 days. After malolactic fermentation, matured was in 2 and 3 year old French barriques. No fining or filtration.*



## Technical

Varietal(s): 100% Touriga

Vintage: 2017

Vineyard: Barossa Valley and Clare Valley

Vines: 7 year old vineyards

Soils: Barossa is Clay loam over clay. Clare is decomposed shale of slate

GI: Barossa Valley

pH: 3.9

RS: 0.5

TA: 5.3

ABV: 14%

## Tasting notes

Colour: Magenta

Nose: *Fresh earthy creek water overlaid with boysenberry/mulberry/blueberry. Studded through with cloves and cinnamon stick*

Palate: *More savoury than the nose would suggest. Upright tannins push there way around the palate, displacing fruit characters coming over from the nose. Taught acid and licorice tie it all together on the finish*

## Awards

2019 Winestate Italian/Spanish Wine Show - 5 Stars