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## **MEDIA RELEASE: EMERGING BAROSSA WINERY THE CUTTING TO SHOWCASE WINES AT THE 2018 CELLAR DOOR FESTIVAL**

Exciting new Barossa winery, The Cutting, are presenting their wines to the public for the very first time at the 2018 Cellar Door Festival. The Cutting is located in the famed Stone Well sub-region of the Barossa Valley and is named after the actual cutting which shaped Stonewell Road. The vineyard, first planted in 1998 by Rod, Judy and Daniel McDonald, is a family operation, and is complemented by South African born winemaker Belinda van Eyssen.

The Cutting vineyard is small enough to be meticulously managed, but large enough to have seven distinct soil types, creating terroir nuances within a single vineyard. The winery, in operation since 2014, is housed only 50 metres from the first row of vines. The winemaking technique is simple; an expression of purity of fruit; hand-picked at optimum ripeness, crushed, fermented and hand plunged in open top fermenters. The Cutting is a small-batch winery and has produced Shiraz from the 2014, 2015 and 2016 seasons, with 2017 vintage currently maturing in barrel. The wines are vibrant, true to their origins, and display an abundance of regional character.

Husband and wife, Daniel McDonald and Belinda Van Eyssen are the Viticulturist and Winemaker behind The Cutting. They will be presenting their 2014, 2015 and 2016 Shiraz at the Cellar Door Festival from 2-4 March. The Cutting is part of the 'Emerging Winemakers' area at the event which showcases the best wines South Australia has to offer.

Be amongst the first to try The Cutting Shiraz and meet Daniel and Belinda at Stand 129 at the Cellar Door Festival.

### **FESTIVAL OPENING TIMES:**

Friday 2 March: 5.00 – 9.00pm

Saturday 3 March: 11.00am – 6.00pm

Sunday 4 March: 11.00am – 6.00pm

Adelaide Convention Centre

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**THE CUTTING – AN EXPRESSION OF FRUIT WITH A SENSE OF PLACE**  
*Estate grown, nurtured and handmade from a single vineyard in the Stone Well sub-region of the Barossa Valley.*

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