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There have been plenty of winemakers boasting about the colour of this year's red ferments. This photo was captured at the Tscharke winery at Marananga. Photo courtesy of the Barossa Grape and Wine Association.

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