

### ICON OF THE BAROSSA

# 100 Year Old Vines Semillon 2022

### Heritage

Château Tanunda was established in 1890 and is the site of some of the first vines planted in the Barossa in the 1840s as well as the Valley's first winery. The 'Old Vines' series is all about showcasing the significant history and special wine characteristics and of a selection of old vine vineyards for which the Barossa valley is world famous.

## **Vineyard**

The Barossa is home to some of the world's oldest ungrafted Semillon vines. The grapes for this wine come from two sub-regions within the Barossa Valley, one in Vine Vale and one in Bethany. The low yielding 'Centenarian' vines, noted for their intensity of flavor, were planted more than a century ago around the time construction of the Château itself began.

## Winemaking

The grapes were hand-picked, hand-sorted and gently basket pressed before beginning fermentation in a combination of French oak and temperature controlled stainless steel fermenters. The wine is then matured in seasoned French oak barrels with regular lees-stirring for seven months to enhance flavours and structure, whilst building texture and complexity.

**Production**: 205 dozen

### **Tasting Note:**

Honey, Lemon, Grapefruit and hints of stonefruits on the nose. Lively, fresh citrus and stone fruit on the fleshy palate with clean, fresh acidity on a long lingering finish. A seamless wine of fine acid structure and intense varietal flavours driving the length on the palate.

Alc/Vol:	13.5 %	Closure:	Screwcap
TA:	5.2 g/l	Maturation:	7 Months French Oak
RS:	<3 g/l	Potential Cellaring:	2024-2038
рН	3.3	Winemaker:	Jeremy Ottawa

