



ICON OF THE BAROSSA

'50 Year Old Vines' Grenache 2017

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 one of the Valley's first wineries.

These low-yielding "Barossa Old Vines" were planted in the 1960s at a time of great innovation. New viticultural know-how and technology was opening up the possibility of new excellent new sites for grape growing. The Barossa has a 175-year tradition of phylloxera-free grapegrowing and is home to some of the oldest continuously producing vineyards in the world. 50 year old vine vineyards make us less than 4% of the region's plantings. They have a root structure and trunk thickness that encourage diversity of flavour and character with proven quality over many vintages.

Vineyard

The grapes from this wine come from a Grenache block of the the Stonegarden vineyard in the Eden Valley sub-region of the Barossa planted over 50 years ago. The vineyard itself was first planted in 1858 and lies on on one of the most easterly sites of the Barossa on a deep loamy texture contrast soil with red brown subsoil.

Winemaking

The grapes are hand picked and gently ferment for seven days on their skins in open fermenters with hand-plunging twice daily to more gently extract colour, flavours and tannins.

This is followed by careful basket pressing and malolactic fermentation in a combination of new and seasoned French oak prior to 12 months maturation in our cellars.

In keeping with our non-interventionalist winemaking style, we neither fine nor filter this wine. Suitable for vegans and vegetarians.

Tasting

Seamless floral and spicy complexities, with hints of fruits of the forest, pepper and ginger snap. The palate displays red cherry, currants and dark chocolate tannins with great texture and length.



Alc/Vol:	14.9%	Closure:	Cork
TA:	6.4 g/l	Maturation:	12 Months French Oak (10% New)
RS:	<2 g/l	Peak Drinking:	2023-2030
pH	3.46	Winemaker:	Neville Rowe

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