



GRAND BAROSSA

2011

EDEN VALLEY CHARDONNAY

Heritage

Château Tanunda was established in 1890 and is the site of the very first vines planted in the Barossa in the 1840's. 'The Château' is a heritage icon, the grand buildings, magnificent gardens and vineyards are owned by the Geber family who continue a century old tradition of fine winemaking.

Vineyard

All the fruit comes from vineyards which are owned by the Château - The main component from the cool climate, high altitude Mathews road vineyard in Eden Valley along with two unique parcels from Bethany and Vine Vale.

The 2011 growing season in the Barossa was excellent thanks to above average winter, spring and early summer rainfall and vintage itself was cooler and later than recent years.

Winemaking

Picked early in the morning, the fruit was delivered cool to the winery. Gentle pressing to minimise phenolics and cold settling preceded a long, cool fermentation averaging 14°C. A small portion (5%) of the Chardonnay was fermented in seasoned French oak to give added complexity and structure to the wine.

Tasting note

Lifted aromas of nectarine, peach and pear are accompanied by citrus fruits on the palate with an extensive finish framed by subtle vanilla notes and a hint of spice from maturation with French oak.

Analysis

pH 3.29

TA 6.47g/L

RS 1.40g/L

Alc. 12.6%

Fermentation

Stainless steel & barrel fermentation

Winemaker

Stuart Bourne

Cellar Time

Either drink fresh and young or cellar to enhance complexity

Match with

Smoked salmon salad with capers and green olives.

Bottled under

Stelvin



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