

GRAND BAROSSA

Eden Valley Chardonnay

2014

Heritage

Chateau Tanunda was established in 1890 and is the site of some of the very first vines planted in the Barossa in the 1840s as well as the Valley's first winery. The **Chateau** is an Australian heritage icon whose grand buildings, magnificent gardens and prime vineyards are owned by the Geber family who continue a tradition of fine winemaking spanning three centuries.

Vineyard

For our Grand Barossa Eden Valley Chardonnay we select grapes grown throughout the Eden Valley and it is this tapestry of 'terroirs' which enables us to create our classic and refined house style.

Winemaking

The grapes were picked early to retain freshness and acidity. A small portion of the Chardonnay was fermented in seasoned French oak so as not to overpower the fruit but add depth, complexity and structure to the wine.

Tasting note

Aromas of citrus fruits, melon and white peach lead to bright tropical fruit flavours on the palate with a refreshing acidity. On the finish hints of vanilla and cashew nut are derived from partial new French oak barrel maturation. Grand Barossa Chardonnay displays all the delicacy, elegance and finesse that can be achieved from this noble variety.



Analysis

pH 3.22

TA 6.31g/L

RS 3.1g/L

Alc. 13.50%

Fermentation

Stainless steel

Oak

French Oak

Winemaker

Stuart Bourne

Cellar Time

Drinks well now or cellar for 5 years

Match with

Smoked salmon salad with capers and green olives

Bottled under

Screw Cap

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