



# GRAND BAROSSA SHIRAZ 2007

## Heritage

Chateau Tanunda was established in 1890 and is a heritage icon of Australia's wine industry. This 'GRAND' building, its magnificent gardens and vineyards are owned by the Geber family who continue the century old tradition of fine winemaking.

## Vineyard

GRAND BAROSSA is selected from our own vineyards as well as from selected premium growers in the valley.

## Winemaking

The grapes were destalked (separating berries from the bunch) and placed uncrushed into small stainless steel open fermenters. A cultured yeast was used to start the fermentation and the tanks were hand plunged spending 7 days on skins at 26° C. All of this encouraged maximum extraction yet retaining the dense, spicy fruit flavours which Shiraz is renowned for. The skins were gently pressed in the JLB Vaslin Bucher press and the wine spent 18 months in French & American oak hogsheads.

## Tasting note

Grand Barossa Shiraz epitomises the premium international reputation for Shiraz which has made the Barossa Valley famous. An intense and complex wine with berry fruit aromas, mild spicy notes combined with well integrated vanilla oak flavours. The typical restrained 'Chateausness' is our cellar style of earthiness and genuiness with long lingering flavours.

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| Analysis   | Fermentation          | Cellar Time   |
| pH 3.49    | Stainless steel       | Drinks well now or cellar for 7 years                   |
| TA 6.90g/L | Oak (Type & Age)      | Match with  |
| RS 3.8g/L  | French & American Oak | Peppered beef tenderloin with portobello-Marsala sauce. |
| Alc. 14.5% | Winemaker             | Garlic roast Pork.                                      |
|            | Tim Smith             | Bottled under   |
|            |                       | Cork  |



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**Review by: James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion 2011**

Dark red; has a mix of the savoury characters of '07, dark chocolate, plum and prune on bouquet and palate alike.

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**Review by: Lisa Perrotti-Brown, The Wine Advocate**

Deep garnet colored, the 2007 Grand Barossa Shiraz is composed of 95% Shiraz and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon and Grenache. Blackberry cordial and kirsch scented with underlying notes of marmite and dark roasted coffee beans, this full-bodied style has plenty of juicy fruit in the mouth supported by a medium-firm level of very fine tannins and crisp acid. There's a bit of cedar and vanilla standing out in the long finish. Drink this one now to 2014.

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**Review by: MUNDUS Vini 2010**

