



# GRAND BAROSSA SHIRAZ 2008

## 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 sourced from premium vineyard sites situated within the diverse sub-regions of the Barossa.

## 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 Bucher Vaslin 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. Lifted aromas of blackberry, plum and black pepper are accompanied by spicy, dark berry fruits on the palate.

The finish is long with fine-grained tannins from eighteen months maturation in a combination of new and older American and French oak hogsheads.

Analysis	Fermentation	Cellar Time
pH 3.29	Stainless steel	Drinks well now or cellar for 6 - 10 years
TA 7.21g/L	Oak	Match with
RS 3.4g/L	French & American Oak	Peppered beef tenderloin with portobello-Marsala sauce.
Alc. 14.5%		Garlic roast Pork.
	Winemaker	Bottled under
	Tim Smith	Cork



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## **GOLD MEDAL**

**Review by: 2010 - Berlin Wine Trophy**

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**Review by: MUNDUS Vini 2010**

## **GOLD MEDAL 2008 GRAND BAROSSA SHIRAZ**

**Review by: 2011 International Wine and Spirit Competition**

Dark brick crimson red to rim. The nose has quite a perfumed elegant lift, summer fruit pudding, vanilla, some chocolate, sweet oak. In the mouth this wine has a tender side. The fruit weight and ripeness are pretty near perfect, this was made probably early in the vintage and shows the craftsman's hands of the winemaker. A beautiful, very clever wine, for drinking now or medium term cellaring.

## **SILVER MEDAL**

**Review by: 2011 Berlin Wine Trophy**

## **92 POINTS**

**Review by: Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator Chateau Tanunda Shiraz**

Barossa Grand Barossa 2008 Dense and juicy, opening out to a lively texture under the cherry, fruitcake and spice flavors. Offers ripeness and intensity, without a lot of weight. Drink now through 2018. 5,500 cases made. Harvey Steiman

## **TOP 100 WINE FOR 2011**

**Review by: Wine Spectator**

Coming in at number #33, Chateau Tanunda's Grand Barossa 2008 Shiraz was listed today as the highest ranked Australian wine for 2011 by Wine Spectator. This list is selected from more than 16,000 new releases which is narrowed down based on four criteria: Quality, Value, Availability, and what Wine Spectator calls the X-Factor, defined as 'the excitement generated by a rising-star producer, a benchmark wine or a significant milestone for a wine region.' The final decisions, however, reflect the judgment and passion by the editors for the wines tasted. Harvey Steiman gave the wine 92 Points and special recognition by naming it a 'smart buy wine'

