

GRAND BAROSSA SHIRAZ 2017

Heritage

Château Tanunda, Icon of the Barossa was established in 1890 and is the site of some of Valley's earliest vines as well as its first winery. The Château is privately owned by the Geber family who continue a tradition of fine winemaking spanning three generations.

Vineyard

For our Grand Barossa Shiraz we select grapes grown throughout the Barossa and its myriad sub –regions. It is this tapestry of "terroirs" which enables us to create our classic and refined style

Winemaking

All of the grapes were fermented in small batches to retain their sub-regional characters. A cultured yeast was used to start the fermentation and the wine spent 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. After gentle pressing the wine spent 18 months in seasoned-French & American oak hogsheads.

Tasting note

Lifted aromas of blackberry, plum and black pepper are accompanied by spicy, dark berry fruits on the palate. Although drinking well now this wine may be cellared for up to ten years from vintage.

Match

Region

Barossa

GOLD Medal - Berlin Wine Trophy 2018
GOLD Medal - China Wine and Spirits Awards 2018
94 Points - Wine Showcase Magazine
93 Points - Sam Kim Wine Orbit
92 Points - Halliday Wine Companion 2020

Alc. 14.9%

Cellar Time Drinks well now or cellar for up to 10 years

Peppered beef tenderloin with

Portobello marsala Sauce.

Garlic Roast Pork

Fermentation Stainless steel, French & American Oak

Winemaker Neville Rowe

Bottled under Screw Cap

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GOLD MEDAL Review by: China Wine and Spirits Awards 2018

SILVER MEDAL Review by: MUNDUS Vini

91 POINTS

Review by: Huon Hooke

Deep red/purple colour and a herby, humus-tinged bouquet, which suggests some Eden Valley fruit in the mix. It's intense and full-bodied, penetrating and brightly youthful, with abundant tannins which are supple but persuasive. A hint of licorice. An excellent young shiraz. Drink 2018-2027

94 POINTS

Review by: Wine Showcase Magazine

HOT 100 WINES OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA 2018

Review by: Adelaide Review Top 100

Vibrant and lifted with bright plummy red fruits and delicate earthy notes. The palate has a core of juicy fruit and a clean lick of bright acid to balance the flavour. Seamless.

93 POINTS

Review by: Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

This is beautifully fruited and lifted on the nose showing blackberry, spiced cherry, dark chocolate and roasted nut aromas, followed by a succulent palate that is plump and smooth. The wine offers generosity and richness, making it immediately appealing. At its best: now to 2025.

92 POINTS

Review by: Halliday Wine Companion 2020

This has a reassuring, 'old school' character as soon as you put your nose in the glass. The distinctively regional earthiness, ripe fruit with a hint of raisin, plus a good measure of vanillin oak are there to greet you. In the mouth it's smoothly textured, the generous flavours rolling on with an escort of gentle tannin. Drink By 2027



