

GRAND BAROSSA SHIRAZ 2020

Heritage

Chateau 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 Chateau 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

By combining traditional and modern winemaking techniques, we make handcrafted wines of complexity, depth and intensity. Fermentation takes place in our Basket Press winery and each parcel spends a further seven days on skins to further extract flavour, tannin, and colour.

After gentle pressing the wine is matured for 18 months in French & American oak barrels.

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.



Alcohol: 14.9%

Optimal Drinking: 2022-2028

Maturation:

18 Months French & American oak

Food Match

Beef, Duck, Charcuterie

Winemaker:

Neville Rowe

Region

Barossa

Closure:

Stelvin Screw Cap



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94 POINTS

Review by: Ken Gargett, Wine Pilot

Purple/black in colour and a dazzling array of flavours – blueberries, chocolate, black fruits, coffee beans, mocha and more. Richly flavoured and while it is just bursting forth, all stays in balance. Seamless along the palate, through to satiny, silky tannins. A lovely generous style that is delicious now but should sail forth through the next decade. Excellent value. Drink: 2022 – 2030

90 POINTS

Review by: Angus Hughson, Wine Pilot

Deeply coloured, it is a plump and open knit style – you might even call it cuddly – with layers of earthy, blackberry and chocolate with a healthy dose of vanillin oak in the background. It follows with a strongly regional palate showing plenty of earth and black pepper spice with soft and fleshy tannins before finishing with decent length. It's a good everyday Barossan to enjoy over the next five years. Drink: 2022 – 2029

GOLD MEDAL

Review by: Berlin Wine Trophy 2022

90 POINTS

Review by: Stuart Knox, Huon Hooke's The Real Review

Deep and intense ruby-red colour in the glass. Mulberry, mocha and rosemary on the nose. Full-bodied on the palate, dark berries, coffee and anise notes fill the palate, a fine but focused tannin line drives it well, whilst a hint of dark graphite minerality lingers at the finish, which makes for a reason to revisit. A touch of warmth is noted but works in context. Drinking well 2022-2030

92 POINTS

Review by: Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

Attractively fruited and instantly appealing with dark plum, spiced cherry, almond and warm spice aromas, it's juicy and rounded in the mouth offering bright fruit flavours together with silky texture and fine tannins. Upfront and delightfully drinkable. At its best: now to 2027

91 POINTS

Review by: Dave Brookes, Halliday Wine Companion

Raspberry-flecked satsuma plum and black cherry fruits are joined by hints of red licorice, baking spice, jasmine, cedar, dark chocolate and earth. Some lovely juicy red and black fruits on the palate, abundant spice, fine tannin and lively line.

90 POINTS

Review by: Andrew Caillard MW

Medium deep crimson. Fragrant blackberry, mulberry, raspberry herb garden aromas. Fresh blackberry, mulberry, raspberry pastille fruits, some leafy/ al dente textures and underlying savoury notes. Finishes claret firm, long and minerally. An attractive medium powered Barossa Shiraz. Drink now – 2030

GOLD MEDAL

Review by: Global Syrah Masters 2022

