

## GRAND BAROSSA SHIRAZ 2021

### 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 subregions. 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 where the wine spends seven days on skins to extract flavour, tannin, and colour.

After gentle pressing, the wine is matured for 18 months in a combination of new and seasoned 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:** 14.5%

#### Maturation:

18 Months French & American oak

#### Winemaker:

Jeremy Ottawa

#### Closure:

Stelvin Screw Cap

**Optimal Drinking:** 2022-2028

#### Food Match

Beef, Duck, Charcuterie

#### Region

Barossa



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### 92 POINTS

**Review by: Ken Gargett, Wine Pilot**

'Grand Barossa' is a lofty title perhaps, but the wine lives up to it. This Shiraz spends 18 months in a mix of new and older French and American oak. After destemming, the grapes see a period of time on skins in small open fermenters with twice daily hand plunging. Opaque magenta in colour. Dusty chocolate dominates, this is ripe and concentrated. We see flavours of plums and cassis emerge with the merest hint of pepper. The texture is supple and seductive. The flavours on the palate move more to coffee beans and cloves. Fine tannins, good balance, decent length, this is cracking value. Drink now and for the next 6 years

### 93 POINTS

**Review by: Sam Kim, Wine Orbit**

This is gorgeously ripe and fragrant on the nose with black/blueberry, rich floral, vanilla and spicy oak characters, followed by a wonderfully weighted palate offering succulent fruit flavours with fleshy texture and silky tannins, making it highly enjoyable. At its best: now to 2033.

### 91 POINTS

**Review by: Dave Brookes, Halliday Wine Companion**

The Grand Barossa range has always represented great value for those seeking a classic Barossan wine. Everything is here. The rich dark and black fruits, the earth and dark chocolate tones and highlights of purple flowers and raspberry coulis. Medium-weight and flavourful with fine-grained tannin and bright acid drive adding to the appeal.

### 91 POINTS

**Review by: Ray Jordan, Wine Pilot**

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### DOUBLE GOLD

**Review by: Gilbert & Gaillard 2022**

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**Review by: Andrew Caillard MW, The Vintage Journal**

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