



THE OLD COOPERAGE

Cabernet Franc 2022

Heritage

The Old Cooperage celebrates the historic relationship between Chateau Tanunda and A.P. Johns Coopers. Since establishing the Chateau Tanunda Cooperage in 1889, four generations of the John family have worked in coopering in the Barossa and still provide barrels to our winery. Each year we select high quality parcels of interesting grape varieties that have matured in A.P. Johns oak barrels as our Old Cooperage release.

Vineyard

For this limited release wine, we selected two hand-picked parcels of Cabernet Franc in Moculta and Lyndoch.

Winemaking

The wine is handcrafted in small open fermenters with 30% whole bunch fermentation. It is then basket pressed before maturing 7 months in seasoned French oak puncheons.

Notes

Vibrant aromas of dark cherry, capsicum and blueberry with a subtle peppery perfume. Medium bodied on the pallet, the finish is long with fine-grained tannins holding up a classic Cabernet Franc structure. 500 dozen produced.

Awards

94 Points

Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

Beautifully fragrant and inviting, the bouquet shows dark plum, sweet raspberry, floral, almond and subtle spice aromas. The palate is equally satisfying with excellent weight and silky mouthfeel, wonderfully supported by fine tannins and juicy acidity, making it fabulously drinkable. At its best: now to 2037.

Alc/Vol:	14.5%	Closure:	Stelvin
TA:	7 g/l	Maturation:	7 months French Hogsheads
RS:	<2 g/l	Ideal drinking:	2023-2030
pH	3.3	Winemaker:	Jeremy Ottawa
Standard Drinks	8.6		



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