

# *Terroirs of the Barossa*

HAND PICKED, BASKET PRESSED AND UNFILTERED



VINTAGE

2009

## Heritage

Château 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

This elegant and structured wine is made from grapes of the 80 year old vines at the Lowke family vineyard at Ebenezer. The vines grow in lighter sandy loam soil and are still cane pruned and hand picked as they have been for 3 generations.

## 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 28° C. Further maturation in a mixture of French and American Oak for 18 months has resulted in a wine of great structure and finesse.

## Tasting note

Ebenezer is located in the Northern most reaches of the Barossa and wines from this region are typically characterised by lifted aromas of lavender and spice. The palate is full of red fruits, leather, cedar and fine, talc like tannins.

VINEYARD : **Ebenezer District**

VARIETY : **SHIRAZ**

Winemaker	: <b>Tim Smith</b>
Alc	: <b>14.5%</b>
pH	: <b>3.53</b>
TA	: <b>6.71 g/L</b>
RS	: <b>2.90 g/L</b>
Fermentation	: <b>Stainless steel</b>
Vineyard	: <b>Ebenezer District</b>
Soil	: <b>Sandy Loam over grey Clay</b>
Vine Age	: <b>80 yrs +</b>
Region	: <b>Barossa</b>
Maturation	: <b>French &amp; American Oak</b>
Maturation time	: <b>18 months</b>
Bottled	: <b>Unfiltered</b>



## DISTRIBUTION:

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