

ICON OF THE BAROSSA

# Terroirs of the Barossa 'Ebenezer District' Shiraz 2017

# Heritage

Château Tanunda was established in 1890 and is the site of some of the first vines planted in the Barossa in the 1840s as well as the Valley's first winery. The Château is an Australian heritage icon whose grand buildings, magnificent gardens and prime vineyards are owned by the Geber family. In the Barossa, the family continue their own tradition of fine winemaking which spans over three centuries.

## Vineyard

The Terroirs of the Barossa highlights the unique wine flavor characteristics within the individual subregions, or 'Parishes' in the Barossa. These differences stem from the relationships between man and place, with soils, climate zones, viticulture, aspects and water access, all playing important roles in the flavor of the grapes of these sites.

From the northern district of Ebenezer, home to some of the greatest vineyards in Australia known for their great ageability and velvety tannins.

Soil: Red Brown Earth on Calcerous Subsoils. Altitude: 278m

# Winemaking

To ensure the unique character of this sub region is exemplified in the wine, small open fermenters and our basket press were employed to gently extract the wine.

Aging in the finest quality oak and selection of the truest barrels for 18 months has created a wine that respects and expresses its place of origin.

## **Tasting Notes**

Shiraz 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.



pH:

Closure:

TA:	6.9 g/L	Maturation:	18 months' French and American oak
RS:	>1 g/L	Drink:	2019-2033
Alc/Vol:	15.5%	Winemaker:	Neville Rowe

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## **94 POINTS**

## **Review by: Huon Hooke, The Real Review**

Black/purple colour and very dense, this looks like one powerful shiraz, yet the nose is really giving and improbably subtle. Smooth berry fruit is its raison d'être, mochalike complexities add dimension, and oak helps frame it with a savoury toasty structure in great harmony. Fruit concentration flows through ripe, fine-grained tannins seamlessly, and it has excellent balance. Iron fist - velvet glove. 23 MAY 2019 R Kyte Powell. Recommended Drinking: 2019–2044

94 POINTS Review by: Wine Showcase Magazine

GOLD MEDAL Review by: Berlin Wine Trophy 2019

**GOLD MEDAL Review by: China Wine and Spirits Awards 2019** 

## **95 POINTS**

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

The varietal expression is loud and clear in this delectable red; the fragrant bouquet shows blackberry, plum jam, toasted spice and vanillin oak characters, followed by a concentrated palate that is supple and expansive. Dense yet silky, and finishes fabulously long and appealing. At its best: now to 2030.

SILVER MEDAL Review by: Global Syrah Masters 2019



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