

Terroirs of the Barossa 'Ebenezer District' Shiraz 2018

Heritage

Chateau 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 Chateau 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 sub-regions, 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.

pH:	3.3	Closure:	Cork
TA:	6.7 g/L	Maturation:	18 months French and American oak
RS:	>1 g/L	Drink:	2020-2033
Alc/Vol:	15%	Winemaker:	Neville Rowe





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96 POINTS

Review by: Huon Hooke, The Real Review

Deep, dark red/purple colour with a gun-flinty, machine-oil overtone to the bouquet. There are black fruit aromas beneath. The palate is very complex and layered, with smoky, briary, black olive and graphite nuances that follow throughout the palate. The tannins are firm and compact and beautifully balanced to add structure and contribute to length. A ripping wine. Drinking Well: 2020–2035

95 POINTS

Review by: Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

Offering fabulous fruit purity and intensity, the sweetly expressed bouquet shows Black Doris plum, mixed berry compote, toasted spices and chocolatey oak characters, leading to a succulent palate that's plush and graceful. It's delectable and hugely appealing. At its best: now to 2038.

96 POINTS

Review by: Andrew Caillard MW

Medium deep colour. Fragrant red currant, dark plum mulberry aromas with roasted coffee, herb garden notes. Generous and supple with fresh evolved red currant, dark plum mulberry fruits, roasted chestnut notes, fine looseknit chocolaty textures and integrated acidity. Finishes grainy firm with a plume of fruit sweet notes and a kick of aniseed.

94 POINTS

Review by: Joe Czerwinski, The Wine Advocate

From sandier soils than the other Terroirs of the Barossa selections, the 2018 Terroirs of the Barossa Ebenezer District Shiraz features some vaguely floral elements on the nose, alongside hints of red berries and ground allspice; vanilla and cedar notes only emerge on the finish. Full-bodied and richly textured on the palate, with a long, elegant finish, this is perhaps the most complete of the various Terroirs bottlings this year. Drink Date: 2021 – 2035

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Review by: Berlin Wine Trophy 2021



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