



ICON OF THE BAROSSA

# Terroirs of the Barossa 'Eden Valley' Shiraz 2016

## 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 looks to highlight 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.

The Eden Valley with its altitude and ancient soils creates a range of Shiraz flavours that are taut and more edgy than the valley floor.

**Soil: red-grey loams with slate and granite**

Altitude: 400m

## 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

Mineral notes, and fruit flavours of blackberry, Morello cherry. Notes of earth and cured meats bring the palate to a long and evenly weighted finish.



pH:	3.3	Closure:	Cork
TA:	6.5 g/L	Maturation:	18 months' French and American oak
RS:	>0.5 g/L	Drink:	2017-2032
Alc/Vol:	15%	Winemaker:	Neville Rowe

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**GOLD MEDAL**

**Review by: Berlin Wine Trophy 2018**

**93 POINTS**

**Review by: Mike Bennie, Wine Business Magazine**

A big, bold, powerful red that puts a stake in the ground for drinkers who prefer chest-beating, concentrated, intense red wine experiences. Loads in molten forrest berries on dark chocolate on espresso-like earthy tannins. Thunderous red done well.

**SILVER MEDAL**

**Review by: China Wine and Spirits Awards 2018**

**GOLD MEDAL**

**Review by: Global Syrah Masters 2018**

**GOLD MEDAL**

**Review by: International Wine and Spirit Competition**

**95 POINTS**

**Review by: Joe Czerwinski, The Wine Advocate**

The 2016 Terroirs of the Barossa Eden Valley Shiraz beautifully captures the elusive Christmas spice character of the region. Hints of cinnamon, clove, and anise join notes of balsam fir and peppermint to add a gorgeous spice sheen over a bed of ripe, plummy fruit. It's medium to full-bodied, with firm yet soft tannins and a finish that won't quit. Just lovely stuff. Drink 2018 – 2030

**95 POINTS**

**Review by: Halliday Wine Companion 2020**

Employs the same unusual fermentation techniques in used French and American puncheons with the heads knocked out, but the flavours and mouthfeel are very different to its Ebenezer sibling - precisely the intention of the Terroirs of the Barossa series. Here blackberry replaces red berries, and there is a chord of very old balsamic vinegar framed by the bramble notes. Drink by 2036



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