



ICON OF THE BAROSSA

Terroirs of the Barossa

'Eden Valley' Shiraz 2018

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.

We have chosen Eden Valley to highlight its rich, darker flavours unique to this high altitude, cooler climate and rocky, clay loam soils.

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 new and seasoned French (70%) and American oak 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:	3.5	Closure:	Cork
TA:	6.6 g/L	Maturation:	18 months French and American oak barrels
RS:	>0.5 g/L	Drink:	2020-2033
Alc/Vol:	15.5%	Winemaker:	Neville Rowe

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GOLD MEDAL

Review by: Berlin Wine Trophy 2020

95 POINTS

Review by: Huon Hooke, The Real Review

Very deep, intense, dark red/purple colour with a black fruit, black olive aroma, with a trace of machine oil. The wine is full-bodied and rich, dense and solidly concentrated, with abundant powdery, drying tannins and good persistence. A very successful Eden Valley shiraz. Drinking Well: 2020–2035

95 POINTS

Review by: Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

Strikingly beautiful, the wine shows perfumed aromas of dark plum, mulberry, thyme, clove and roasted hazelnut on the nose, leading to a beautifully refined palate that's silky and flowing. The wine offers splendid sophistication and harmony. At its best: now to 2038.

94 POINTS

Review by: Andrew Caillard MW

Medium crimson. Pure cherry, raspberry, mulberry aromas with hints of sage and roasted walnuts. Supple and fruit sweet with plentiful red cherry, mulberry fruits, underlying roast walnut, spicy notes, fine looseknit graphite/ al dente textures and persistent aniseed/ chinotto notes. Well balanced wine with attractive density and vigour.

92 POINTS

Review by: Joe Czerwinski, The Wine Advocate

Hints of menthol and sage mark the nose of the 2018 Terroirs of the Barossa Eden Valley Shiraz. Aged in a mix of French and American oak, which has imparted notes of vanilla and cedar, it's a dark-fruited wine, with blackberries and blueberries dominating. Full-bodied and expansive on the palate, it's almost creamy in texture, then fades slowly into a soft dustiness and tart acids on the finish. Drink Date: 2021 - 2035

93 POINTS

Review by: Kasia Sobiesak, The Wine Front

Eden Valley terroir Shiraz has its own character. Driven by blackberries and black currants and a mix of warming dried herbs, like bay leaf, cloves, star anise and cumin. It's focused on the palate with more of the peppery spice showing amongst the taut fruit. It has lots of cabernet traits to it, which gives it an elegant spin. Cedar and vanilla mix with ripe berries in harmony. It has a bit less alcohol than the previous vintage but it's still a heath-carrying style of wine. Drink : 2022 - 2028+



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