



ICON OF THE BAROSSA

Terroirs of the Barossa 'Marananga' Shiraz 2016

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 looks to highlight the unique wine flavour 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 flavour of the grapes of those sites.

Marananga, centred in the North West quadrant of the Barossa provides some of the Valley's most powerful wines growing on the red brown loam clay soils with schists and siltstone.

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

The red brown loam clay soils with schists and siltstone yield flavours of jam and fruitcake, cardamom, blueberry fruits, cocoa powder with an undercurrent of roasted meats and crackling.

pH:	3.3	Closure:	Cork
TA:	6.8 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

95 POINTS

Review by: Huon Hooke, huonhooke.com

Very deep, bright, youthful purple red colour, fresh and vibrant, smelling of violets, fresh tobacco, red berries and other flowers. Query stalks/whole-bunch ferment? The palate is intense and firm, full-bodied and powered by masses of mouth-puckering tannin. A very big, intense, flavour-packed but slightly callow, undeveloped wine which has a big future ahead of it. Cellar it! 11/4/2018 Drink 2020 to 2045

95 POINTS

Review by: Jane Faulkner, Halliday Wine Companion

A heady mix of black plums and blue fruits, laden with spice and integrated cedary oak. The full-bodied palate takes everything its stride from the supple, velvety tannins to the excellent length. It should last some distance. Drink By 2030



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