

Terroirs of the Barossa 'Marananga' 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 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 flavor of the grapes of these sites.

Marananga, centered 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:	3.59	Closure:	Cork
TA:	6.1g/L	Maturation:	18 months' French and American oak
RS:	>2 g/L	Drink:	2018-2032
Alc/Vol:	15.5%	Winemaker:	Neville Rowe



ICON OF THE BAROSSA

92 POINTS

Review by: Ralph Kyte-Powell, The Real Review

Impenetrably deep-coloured and blackish. There's extract here, and then some, a bit like an essence of Barossa shiraz. Deep, dark plum, prune and spicy fruit buns on the nose. Ironstone and an unlikely floral thread. Power-packed, ripe in fruit and tannin, yet civilised, this is an unashamedly full throttle shiraz of great impact. Recommended Drinking: 2019–2039

95 POINTS

Review by: Wine Showcase Magazine

GOLD MEDAL

Review by: China Wine and Spirits Awards 2019

96 POINTS

Review by: Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

Combining gorgeous dark fruit richness with cedary oak, smoked game and spice nuances, the wine delivers excellent fruit weight and intensity, together with lovely opulence and velvety mouthfeel. Mouthfilling and very delicious. At its best: now to 2030.

94 POINTS

Review by: James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion 2021

From the northwest quadrant. Always been there, but the district has only recently gained respect, particularly as the producer of the Barossa Valley's most powerful wines. Jam, black forest, oak, licorice, dark chocolate. Gets away from the alcohol heat with ease. Drink by 2032



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