

ICON OF THE BAROSSA

# Terroirs of the Barossa 'Marananga' 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 highlights the unique wine flavour characteristics within the individual subregions, 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.



pH:

3.55

Closure:

Cork

| TA:      | 6.2g/L | Maturation: | 181 |
|----------|--------|-------------|-----|
|          |        |             | Am  |
| RS:      | >2 g/L | Drink:      | 202 |
| Alc/Vol: | 15.5%  | Winemaker:  | Nev |

18 months French and

American oak

2020-2032

Neville Rowe



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#### **93 POINTS**

#### **Review by: Huon Hooke, The Real Review**

Deep, dark purple/red colour. The aromas are floral and violet-like, with super-ripe aroma and flavour allied with slightly coarse, gritty tannins and a chewy finish. A very big, power-packed shiraz with grip and heft. It needs time. It will be very long-lived and richly reward cellaring. Drinking Recommendation: 2023–2038

#### **96 POINTS**

#### Review by: Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

This is immensely powerful and opulent, showing blackberry, dark chocolate, cured meat, cedar and violet aromas on the nose. The palate is equally impressive with outstanding depth and richness, wonderfully framed by chalky tannins, making the wine sturdy and persistent. At its best: now to 2038.

#### **94 POINTS**

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

A powerful, full-throttle red with heft and architecture to the fore. It's potent in dark plummy fruit, rich spice, nuts and dried fruits, woody notes and a sweet lifted nougat-coconut-like character. Thick, unctuous and rolling deep on the palate, the wine finds excellent balance with its force and thunderous styling.

#### **GOLD MEDAL**

#### **Review by: China Wine and Spirits Awards 2020**

#### 94+ POINTS

#### **Review by: Andrew Caillard MW**

Medium deep crimson. Fresh blackberry dark chocolate brambly aromas with some herb garden notes. Lovely buoyant medium-bodied style with soft blackberries, mulberry berry fruits, fine supple velvety tannins and underlying roasted chestnut notes. Finishes chalky firm, fresh and juicy with a kick of liquorice. ...delicious classic modern Barossa Shiraz.

#### **93 POINTS**

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

A bit cedary on the nose, the 2018 Terroirs of the Barossa Marananga Shiraz combines oaky notes of vanilla and maple syrup with red-berried fruit and peppery spice. Full-bodied and silky in texture, it's rich and mouthfilling yet retains a sense of elegance that belies its considerable alcohol (15.5% on the label), finishing in a long, gentle glide of raspberries and cinnamon red hots. Drink Date: 2021 - 2030





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