

## *Terroirs of the Barossa*

### Greenock Shiraz

2012

#### Heritage

Château Tanunda was established in 1890 and is the site of the very first vines planted in the Barossa in the 1840s. "The Château" is an Australian heritage icon and its grand buildings, magnificent gardens and vineyards are owned by the Geber family who continue the century old tradition of fine wine making.

#### Vineyard

The Barossa Valley is the only Australian wine region that can produce different shiraz styles from the numerous sub-regions each with distinctive characteristics. The 'Terroirs of the Barossa' are an embodiment of the environment, the valley, the soil and the climate. The richest and ripest of the terroirs, this wine reflects the old vines and fertile red soils of vineyards in Greenock.

#### Winemaking

The grapes were destalked and placed uncrushed into small stainless steel open fermenters. A cultured yeast was used to start the fermentation and the tanks were hand plunged spending 7 days on skins at 28° C. Further maturation in a mixture of French and American Oak for 18 months has resulted in a wine of great structure and finesse.

#### Tasting note

The dark, brooding regional characters of mulberry and ripe plum and wrapped in nutmeg and cinnamon. The palate is focused and linear, with dark bitter chocolate notes and an extremely long, elegant persistent finish.

VINEYARD : **GREENOCK** VARIETY : **SHIRAZ**

Winemaker	: Stuart Bourne
Alc	: 14.%
pH	: 3.38
TA	: 7.18 g/L
RS	: 2.8 g/L
Fermentation	: Stainless steel
Vineyard	: Greenock
Soil	: Brown earth, Red Clay, Ironstone
Maturation	: French & American Oak
Maturation time	: 18 months
Bottled	: Unfiltered
Cellar	: 12 - 15 years



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