



The Château

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2007

Heritage

Château Tanunda was established in 1890 and started what is now over a century old tradition of fine wine making. 'The Château' as this grand building is affectionately known by Barossans, has been the home and starting ground for many of the Barossa's top winemakers and characters ever since.

The tradition of fine winemaking continues with 'The Château' Range.

Vineyard

Selected from six parcels of fruit from the best sub-regions within the Barossa, two of which are located within Eden Valley to give the wine elegance and structure.

Winemaking

The grapes were destalked (separating berries from the bunch) 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 22 - 28° C. The skins were gently pressed in the JLB Vaslin Bucher press giving a soft tannin structure to the wine. Finally the wine was left on its lees to give texture and mid-palate weight along with 18 months barrel maturation in a mixture of French and American oak hogsheads (300l).

Tasting note

'The Château' Cabernet Sauvignon displays deep, rich purple and red hues. The bouquet has a touch of eucalyptus and rich berry aromas. The palate combines rich berry flavour with smooth supple tannins derived from French oak. The complex structure and richness linger on the palate giving the wine great length and cellaring potential.

Alc/Vol

14.5 %

Cellar Time

5 - 10 years

Oak (Age & Type)

French oak hogsheads (300l)
10 % New & 3 - 4 year old

Cases

500

Winemaker

Tim Smith

Bottled under

Cork



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