



The Chateau

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2008

Heritage

Chateau Tanunda was established in 1890 and started what is now over a century old tradition of fine wine making. "The Chateau" is a heritage icon, the grand buildings, magnificent gardens and vineyards are owned by the Geber family who continue the century old tradition of fine wine making.

Vineyard

Selected from two premium parcels of fruit, one from Eden Valley and the other from Lyndoch at the southern end of the Barossa valley.

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 French oak hogsheads (300l) and Puncheons(500l).

Tasting note

'The Chateau' Cabernet Sauvignon displays deep, rich purple and red hues. The bouquet has a touch of eucalyptus, red currant and spice. The palate combines all of these rich berry flavour with smooth supple tannins derived from the French oak. The complex structure and powerful finish lingers on the palate giving the wine great length.

Analysis

pH 3.56

Alc/Vol

14.5 %

Cellar Time

4 - 6 years

TA 6.70g/L

Oak (Age & Type)

French oak hogsheads (300l) & Puncheons (500l) 10 % New & 3 - 4 year old

Cases

500

RS 2.6g/L

Winemaker

Tim Smith

Bottled under

Cork



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