

# THE CHÂTEAU SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 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 privately owned by the Geber family who continue a tradition of fine winemaking spanning three centuries.

## Vineyard

Our 76-acre vineyard in the Eden Valley has higher-altitude and cool conditions, optimal for slower, longer ripening of elegant Cabernet Sauvignon. We selected 32 rows in the best mineral red-clay soil and positioning, and each vine is hand-pruned in the time-honoured methods. This process ensures vine health and flavours resulting in this delicious and quality Cabernet Sauvignon.

## Winemaking

The grapes are destemmed, but not crushed, and spend seven days fermenting in open stainless steel fermenters. We gently hand plunge the must several times per day for a gentle extraction of aromas, colour and tannins from the grapes.

Upon completion of fermentation, the wine is gently basket-pressed before maturation for 18 months in superior quality French oak barrels then bottled unfiltered.

## **Notes and Reviews**

This wine displays deep, rich purple and red hues. The bouquet has lifted aromas of blackcurrant, bluberry and spice on the silky smooth palate with hints of cedar and mint. The extensive finish is framed by elegant, fine-grained tannins from 18 months' maturation in a combination of new and seasoned French oak barrels.

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Alc/Vol:	15 %	Closure:	Cork
TA:	6.7 g/l	Maturation:	18 Months New and Seasoned French Oak.
RS:	>0.5 g/l	Potential Cellaring:	10 Years
рН	3.5	Winemaker:	Neville Rowe

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## **Review by: James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion 2021**

Yes, it's got unlimited flavour... they did select 36 rows, and it has soft, savoury bay leaf/tapenade nuances to accompany blackcurrant fruit flavours. Full-bodied, but balanced.

GRAND GOLD Review by: Berlin Wine Trophy 2020



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