

# THE CHÂTEAU SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

# 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, finegrained tannins from 18 months' maturation in a combination of new and seasoned French oak barrels.

# Prodcution: 800 dozen

Alc/Vol:	14.5 %	Closure:	Screw Cap
TA:	6.7 g/l	Maturation:	18 Months New and Seasoned French Oak.
RS:	>0.5 g/l	Potential Cellaring:	2021-2032
рН	3.48	Winemaker:	Neville Rowe



#### **GOLD MEDAL**

Review by: Berlin Wine Trophy 2021

#### **SILVER MEDAL**

Review by: Global Cabernet Masters 2022, The Drinks Business

## 91 POINTS

## Review by: Dave Brookes, Halliday Wine Companion

Sourced from a 31ha vineyard in the Barossa's Eden Valley. Deep red garnet in the glass with aromas of blackberry, blackcurrant and black cherry fruits cut through with baking spice, earth, licorice, espresso, chocolate and lighter tones of dried herbs and briar. A little loose knit on the palate, with red and black fruits, baking spice, cedar and herbs, tight in tannin with a red-fruited wash on the finish.

#### **88 POINTS**

#### Review by: Erin Larkin, The Wine Advocate

The 2019 The Chateau Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is a savory, leafy and layered rendition of what was a very warm (hot), low-yielding vintage. The red wines have a compression about them, giving the impression of brooding and moody wines in the glass. This is no exception to that. There are notes of blood plum, resin, tar, licorice, clove and blackcurrant.

