



THE CHÂTEAU SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

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

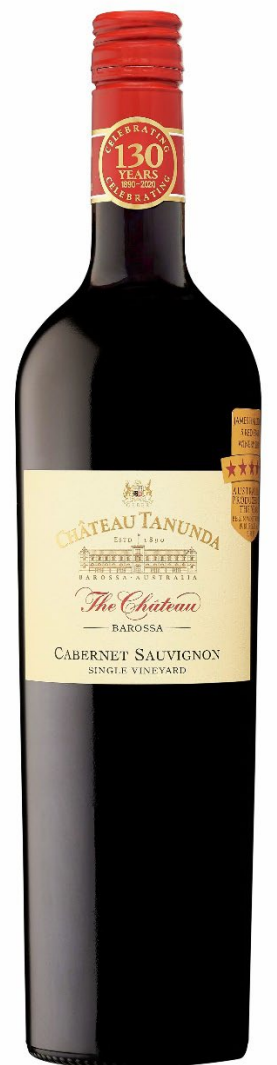
The grapes are destemmed, but not crushed, and spend seven days fermenting in open stainless steel fermenters. We gently hand plunge the must several times per day for a gentle extraction of aromas, colour and tannins from the grapes.

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, blueberry 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.

Production: 490 dozen



Alc/Vol:	14.9 %	Closure:	Screw Cap
TA:	6.5 g/l	Maturation:	18 Months New and Seasoned French Oak.
RS:	>0.5 g/l	Potential Cellaring:	2023-2033
pH	3.4	Winemaker:	Neville Rowe and Jeremy Ottawa

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93 POINTS**Review by: Ken Gargett, Wine Pilot**

The grapes here have come from a single Estate vineyard in the Eden Valley. They are destemmed, not crushed, and then spend a week on skins in open fermenters with regular bâtonnage. After fermentation, basket pressing to a mix of French oak barrels, new and seasoned, for eighteen months maturation. Dark crimson in colour, the nose rolls through in waves, with aniseed, blackberries, coffee grinds, dry herbs and cloves. Well focused, indeed seamless, through to abundant, very fine tannins. Balance and length here. This wine is certainly attractive now, but for those with a little patience, it will provide even more rewards over the next eight to twelve years.

94 POINTS**Review by: Sam Kim, Wine Orbit**

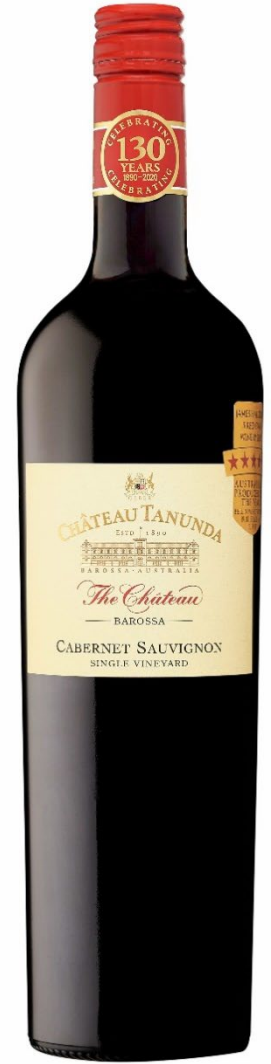
This is beautifully styled and enticing with cassis, roasted nut, subtle tobacco and cocoa characters. The flavoursome palate delivers terrific fruit power and persistency, well framed by refined texture and polished tannins. Supple and structured at the same time, leading to a lengthy silky finish. At its best: now to 2038.

93 POINTS**Review by: Stuart Knox, The Real Review**

Deep ruby hue with dark plum and bitter chocolate aromatics. Ripe dark fruits, rich notes of chocolate and a savoury ironstone undertone all combine to bring a sense of weight and drive to the palate. Bringing it all together are granular tannins which persist right to the long and bone-dry finish. A good steak would be recommended alongside. 2023–2034

GOLD MEDAL**Review by: Berlin Wine Trophy 2023****91 POINTS****Review by: Erin Larkin, The Wine Advocate**

In stark contrast to the last vintage tasted, this 2021 The Chateau Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is fresh and varietal. The warm area shines through even the cool/temperate season, however the combination of place and circumstance have imbued the wine with balance and freshness. The fruit was sourced from the Eden Valley, basket pressed and matured in French oak for 18 months. Smart.

93 POINTS**Review by: Andrew Caillard MW, The Vintage Journal****CHATEAU TANUNDA**

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