



ICON OF THE BAROSSA

THE CHATEAU
SINGLE VINEYARD – EDEN VALLEY
CHARDONNAY 2017

Heritage

Chateau 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 *Chateau* is privately owned by the Geber family who continue a tradition of fine winemaking spanning three centuries.

Vineyard

The grapes for this Chardonnay are from select rows of our Eden Valley vineyard. The vines grow in the fertile mineral red clay soils, enjoying extended ripening time to enhance the flavor and structure, thanks to the cooler climate at 400m altitude.

Winemaking

Hand-picked from select rows in our high altitude Eden Valley vineyard, the grapes are lightly basket pressed (20% whole bunch) before fermentation takes place in barrel.

Regular lees stirring and 7 months' maturation in new and seasoned French oak barriques give the wine added complexity.

Released: March 2018

Notes

Aromas of citrus, pear and white peach lead to enticing stone fruit and fig flavours on the palate. Crisp acidity, complex layering with a hint of nougat and vanilla culminate in a long seamless finish.

Alc/Vol:	13.5 %	Closure:	Stelvin
TA:	6.7 g/l	Maturation:	7 Months' New and Seasoned French Oak.
RS:	>0.5 g/l	Potential Cellaring:	7-10 Years
pH	3.18	Winemaker:	Neville Rowe



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95 POINTS

Review by: Wine Showcase Magazine

90 POINTS

Review by: Joe Czerwinski, The Wine Advocate

Grown on limestone-based soils to limited yields of three tonnes per acre and barrel fermented, the 2017 The Chateau Chardonnay has gotten all that Chateau Tanunda can throw at it. It's medium-bodied, offering hints of lemon curd, honey, mandarin orange, pear and melon, with the oak influence firmly in the background. A promising effort. Drink Date: 2018-2021. The Wine Advocate Source 238.



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