



ICON OF THE BAROSSA

# THE CHÂTEAU SINGLE VINEYARD EDEN VALLEY CHARDONNAY 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

The grapes for this Chardonnay are from select rows of our Eden Valley vineyard. The vines grow on deep clay loam contrast sandy loam soils on dark brown subsoil, 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 cool climate Eden Valley vineyard, the grapes are gently basket pressed (20% whole bunch) before fermentation in barrel.

Regular lees stirring and 8 months' maturation in new and seasoned French oak barriques give the wine added complexity.

**Released:** May 2022

## Notes

Delicate, classic aromas of white peach, opulent pear and toasty brioche all leading on to a sumptuous creamy palate of layer upon layer of lemon, citrus fruit and vanilla notes all balanced with a clean, mineral intensity that you always expect from this vineyard.

The seamless balance of understated oak never overstates, and whilst the current youthful exuberance of the fruit gives it an appealing freshness this wine will develop further complexity over the next 5+ years.

Alc/Vol:	13.5 %	Closure:	Stelvin
TA:	6.6 g/l	Maturation:	8 Months French Oak.
RS:	>0.5 g/l	Potential Cellaring:	2022-2028
pH	3.2	Winemaker:	Neville Rowe



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## **GOLD MEDAL**

**Review by: Berlin Wine Trophy 2022**

## **93 POINTS**

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

Pale straw with green and gold flecks, this opens with an appealing spiced nose. Good concentration with notes of orange rind, stonefruit and nutmeg, through to some lemon zest on the finish. Impressive length, this is lush and generous in both its flavour and style. Good acidity supports the wine. Should drink very well over the next four to five years. Like this a lot.

## **93 POINTS**

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

Gorgeously composed and styled, the wine shows apricot, rockmelon, vanilla and cedar characters on the nose with a hint of brioche. The palate displays excellent weight and textured mouthfeel, wonderfully complemented by elegant oak infusion and refreshing acidity, making it highly enjoyable. At its best: now to 2029

## **92 POINTS**

**Review by: Aaron Brasher, Huon Hooke's The Real Review**

## **93 POINTS**

**Review by: Andrew Caillard MW**

Pale colour. Attractive grapefruit white peach apricot aromas with hints of nougat/ marzipan. Creamy textured and classical in structure with plentiful stone fruit flavours, some pear skin notes, fine lacy/ chalky textures, lovely mid palate richness and integrated marzipan/ vanilla notes. Finishes chalky and crisp with honey/ sweet fruit notes. A punter friendly wine with oodles of fruit, complexity and freshness. Drink now – 2026

## **92 POINTS**

**Review by: Dave Brookes, Halliday Wine Companion**

Sourced from a single vineyard in the Eden Valley. Straw in the glass with aromas of juicy white peach, nectarine, melon and citrus fruits washed with soft spice and notes of clotted cream, vanillin oak, marzipan, white flowers and stone. Creamy, dry and long on the finish with fine, vivid acidity and a lengthy tail of spiced stone and citrus fruits and gentle oak spice.



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