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THE CHÂTEAU SINGLE VINEYARD EDEN VALLEY CHARDONNAY 2022

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: November 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:	2022-2029
pH	3.2	Winemaker:	Jeremy Ottawa

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90 POINTS

Review by: Aaron Brasher, The Real Review

Ripe peach, nutty and creamy oak aromas. Rich, ripe and opulent on the palate, stone fruit, melon, nougat, layered and long.[...] a very enjoyable wine. 2023-2026

93 POINTS

Review by: Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

It's splendidly composed and expressed, showing ripe stone fruit, rockmelon, lemon peel and vanillin oak aromas, followed by a wonderfully weighted palate offering excellent weight and creamy flow. Delightfully framed by juicy acidity, finishing long and silky. At its best: now to 2030.

91 POINTS

Review by: Jeni Port, Wine Pilot

Signature scents assigned to Eden Valley Riesling appear here; the white flowers, spring blossom, the scent of lime pulp, the lively citrus notes. They rise from the glass, invitingly so, accompanied by white peach and apple. While the aromatics carry a clear Eden Valley stamp, the flavour profile takes on its own distinctive personality with a core of concentrated Chardonnay: warm, rich and smooth. This is a solid expression of the grape delivered with some sophistication. Stone fruits, lemon curd, apple, lime zest and grapefruit skin are crisp and clean against a background of soft vanillin French oak. It's not shy, neither is it loud, rather it flows strong and long across the tongue, some gentle spice here, discreet nutty/leesy influences there, all wrapped in a fresh citrussy acidity.

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Review by: Ray Jordan, Wine Pilot

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