



ICON OF THE BAROSSA

*The Everest*

## Grenache 2010

### Heritage

This wine represents the absolute pinnacle of winemaking here at Chateau Tanunda. We select only the very best grapes from individual vineyard blocks in exceptional vintages, set aside only the finest part of the fermented wines for maturation in the finest French oak only. We then make a barrel selection of the finest wines to produce three barrique barrels of the pinnacle, or Everest, of that vintage.

### Vineyard

The 2010 vintage comes from one select vineyard parcels in the western Greenock sub-region, a small block of 40 year old bush vines. Yields are controlled to less than 1ton/acre with careful viticultural management by hand, allowing for optimum ripening conditions and best possible quality Grenache. Hand picked.

### Winemaking

The grapes are destemmed and fermented in small open new French puncheon over 18 days for extended skin contact. We gently hand plunge the must several times per day for a gentle extraction of aromas, colour and tannins.

Prior to basket pressing, the finest part of the must is run off and racked to three seasoned French oak barriques to naturally complete malolactic fermentation before 24 months maturation on lees .

Bottled unfinned and unfiltered. Three years bottle aging before release.

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|----------|---------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| pH:      | 3.51    | Closure:             | Cork                          |
| TA:      | 6 g/l   | Maturation:          | 24 Months Seasoned French Oak |
| RS:      | 0.2 g/l | Potential Cellaring: | 10-15 Years                   |
| Alc/Vol: | 15%     | Winemaker:           | Tim Smith                     |



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**Score: GOLD MEDAL**

**Review by: International Wine & Spirit Competition 2014**

Deep crimson red. Hedgerow flowers and fruits sprinkled with white pepper notes, touches of incense, menthol and sugar plum. The intensity and concentration of this wine is a testament to the fabulous 2010 vintage conditions in the Barossa. Its elements are honed to perfection, seamlessly integrated and result in a fabulous whole. Superb wine with a great future ahead.

**Score: 98 POINTS**

**Review by: Huon Hooke, [huonhooke.com](http://huonhooke.com)**

Meaty bouquet, earthy, dusty and soy saucy. The palate is incredibly dense, concentrated and rich, with massive sweet fruit and delicious succulence. A gorgeous, juicy, brilliant wine. Totally disarming, amazing wine. The persistence is astonishing. Great wine. March 2015

**Score: 96 POINTS**

**Review by: James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion 2017 Edition**

Hand-picked from the Mattschoss family vineyard at Greenock, destemmed, open-fermented and matured in three used French barriques, 65 dozen made. It is indeed a mountainous Grenache, with deep, sultry fruits - as much black as red - and tannins of equal proportions. It needs a minimum of 10 years to soften its towering, indeed menacing, fruit and tannin mix. Out on its own in terms of durability and price. Drink by: 2030 Date tasted: 12 Sep 2015

