



# HERITAGE LABEL OLD VINE BAROSSA SHIRAZ

2010

## Heritage

Château Tanunda was established in 1890 and is the site of the very first vines planted in the Barossa in the 1840s. 'The Chateau' is a heritage icon, the grand buildings, magnificent gardens and vineyards are owned by the Geber family who continue the century old tradition of fine winemaking.

## Vineyard

3 Blocks of low yielding Old Vine Shiraz were specially chosen for this unique blend. All of the blocks were planted in 1960 and so the vines are over 50 years old - Château Tanunda Bethany and Vine Vale vineyards along with the Hage family vineyard in Nuriootpa were all selected.

## Winemaking

All of the grapes were fermented separately at the winery in small 3 tonne fermenters. The grapes were destalked (separating berries from the bunch) and placed uncrushed into small stainless steel open fermenters. A cultured yeast was used to start the fermentation and the tanks were hand plunged spending 7 days on skins at 28° C. Further maturation in a mixture of French and American oak for 18 months has resulted in a wine of great structure and finesse.

## Tasting note

The resulting Shiraz is full of soft, dark cherry fruit with rich notes of dark chocolate and subtle oak. The palate is textured and layered, with the dark berry fruit aromas again coming to the fore. The palate has a long plush, elegant finish.

## Analysis

pH 3.43

TA 7.00g/L

RS 2.5g/L

Alc. 14.5%

## Oak (Age & Type)

American and French oak hogsheads .  
New & seasoned oak.

## Winemaker

Tim Smith

## Cellar Time

5 - 10 years

## Cases

500

## Bottled under

Cork



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