



ICON OF THE BAROSSA

*The Everest*

## Shiraz 2013

### Heritage

This wine represents the absolute pinnacle of winemaking here at Château 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 two puncheon barrels of the pinnacle, or Everest, of that vintage.

### Vineyard

The 2013 vintage comes from the Hage, Scholz and Semmler vineyards in the Nuriootpa, Ebenezer and Lyndoch sub-regions respectively. Yields are controlled to less than 1ton/acre with careful viticultural management by hand, allowing for optimum ripening conditions and best possible quality Shiraz. Hand picked.

### Winemaking

The grapes are destemmed and fermented in small open stainless steel fermenters over 7 days. We gently hand plunge and pump-over the must several times per day for a gentle extraction of aromas, colour and tannins.

Prior basket pressing, the finest part of the must is run off and racked to oak to naturally complete malolactic fermentation before the highest quality juice in the cap was run-off to new French and American oak for 23 months maturation in our cellars. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered. Released at a minimum of 5 years after vintage.

pH:	3.45	Closure:	Cork
TA:	7.23 g/L	Maturation:	23 months French and American
RS:	0.5 g/L	Potential Cellaring:	15-20 Years
Alc/Vol:	14.5%	Winemaker:	Stuart Bourne



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**Score: 96 POINTS**

**Review by: Huon Hooke, huonhooke.com**

Superbly deep, dense purple/red colour, the aroma incredibly dense blackberry essence, spicy, closed at first, tight and bunched-up. Deep, full-bodied and concentrated, the tannins are ample and smooth, supple and ripe. An amazing wine. Will live long-term.

**Score: GOLD MEDAL AND RANKED #4 IN TOP 10 WINES OF THE SHOW**

**Review by: Syrah du Monde**

**Score: 95 POINTS**

**Review by: Mike Bennie, Wine Business Magazine**

A tremendous wine from Chateau Tanunda: bold, big, flavoursome and rich in the DNA of ripe, spice-draped shiraz fruit with lavish oak seasoning in tow. If powerhouse shiraz is in your wheelhouse, this is a wine that delivers in spades. Balance is key, and here's a wine that helps define it, even with its booming feel. Strap in.

**Score: 94 POINTS**

**Review by: Joe Czerwinski, The Wine Advocate**

The sourcing for this bottling changes from year to year. The 2013 The Everest Shiraz was sourced from estate vineyards in Bethany and Eden Valley, plus growers in Greenock and Krondorf. It's a notable step up from the 2012, combining the Christmas spices of Eden Valley with dark, earthy and savory notes from Greenock. The result is a complex whirl of peppermint, fir, cinnamon, clove, plum, black olive and roasted meat. With time in the glass, raspberries begin to emerge. It's a full-bodied, extracted wine that's a bit tannic to tackle right now, but it looks capable of aging for more than a decade. Drink 2020 - 2035

**Score: 95 POINTS**

**Review by: Rob Geddes MW, Australian Wine Vintages 2018**

**Score: 94 POINTS**

**Review by: James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion 2020**

As it was when first tasted in Jan '16, a wine of nigh-on impenetrable power and density, although you do get glimpses of very high quality fruit on the back-palate and finish. An extremely difficult wine to point because it is as much a question of style as of quality. Drink By: 2028

