



ICON OF THE BAROSSA

The Everest

Shiraz 2015

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 and American oak. We then make a barrel selection to blend of the finest wines to produce the pinnacle, or Everest, of that vintage.

Vineyard

The 2015 vintage comes from the Eden Valley and Nuriootpa sub-regions. 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 to small baskets in the cool morning at 10c to ensure the best quality delivery to the winery.

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 18 months maturation in our cellars before blending to make our pinnacle barrel of the vintage.

Bottled unfiltered, we recommend decanting before serving.

pH:	3.45	Closure:	Cork
TA:	7.23 g/L	Maturation:	18 months French and American Oak Barrels (80% New) 24 months in Bottle
RS:	0.5 g/L	Peak Drinking:	2020-2032
Alc/Vol:	15%	Winemaker:	Neville Rowe



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Score: 94 POINTS

Review by: James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion 2020

Only 33 dozen bottles made, so the number of individual vineyard blocks must have been limited. Matured for 18 months in new oak, and at least for now, it's too oaky. You can see the quality of the fruit underneath, so it has to be respected. Drink By 2030

Score: 96 POINTS

Review by: Huon Hooke, The Real Review

Very deep, dense red colour with traces of purple and black in the hue. The bouquet has earthy, terracotta and pepper savoury notes, showing some bottle-age, espresso coffee too, while the palate is full-bodied, rich and savoury and filled with fine powdery tannins. The flavours are still a little straightforward—but it's still young. Full-bodied, concentrated and fleshy, with luscious fruit sweetness. A sumptuous, hedonistic wine with lavish fruit, oak and smooth tannins.

