



ICON OF THE BAROSSA

*The Everest*

## Shiraz 2019

### 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 2019 vintage comes from the Nuriootpa and Stonewell 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.

SOIL TYPE: Stonewell – Ferrous clay limestone outcrops; Nuriootpa – Cracking Alluvial clays

### Winemaking

Only the very best grapes are selected from individual vineyard blocks in exceptional vintages. Hand-picked, hand-sorted to 1 ton open fermenters with four times daily plunging and careful basket pressing. The highest quality parcels from this years fermented wines are set aside for 18 months maturation in the finest French oak. A barrel selection is made of only the finest wines to produce the pinnacle of that vintage – The Everest. 65 Dozen produced.

### Tasting

An intense, enticing nose of rich, red berry fruits and subtle French oak. The wine is incredibly dense and focused with a richness and purity that simply exudes top class Barossa Shiraz. Rich dark chocolate, mocha and cedar spice are all to the fore but the central core is highly focused.



pH:	3.55	Closure:	Cork
TA:	7.2 g/L	Maturation:	18 months in French Oak (33% New) 24 months in Bottle
RS:	0.5 g/L	Peak Drinking:	2025-2040
Alc/Vol:	14.9%	Winemaker:	Neville Rowe and Jeremy Ottawa

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**Score: 95 POINTS**

**Review by: James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion 2024**

**Score: 91 POINTS**

**Review by: Huon Hooke, The Real Review**

Deep, rich red with a good rim of purple and a gumleaf/mint and angelica accent to the blackberry jam aromas, while the palate is big and rich, superripe and rounded, with abundant fruit sweetness, alcohol and glycerol. The tannins are ample and powdery [...] A big, raunchy red that many will delight in. 2023-2035

**Score: 95 POINTS**

**Review by: Dave Brookes, Wine Companion**

The flagship shiraz from Château Tanunda; aged 18 months in French oak. Deep crimson in colour with unctuous blackberry, black cherry and plum fruits cut with hints of baking spices, panforte, dark chocolate, vanillin oak, blackberry jam, clove, cedar and charcuterie. Full bodied and structured with chocolatey tannins, a vivid acid cadence and layers of elegant black fruits finishing long with a savoury, graceful air.

**Score: 97 POINTS**

**Review by: Ken Gargett**

Only 785 bottles of this stunning Barossa Shiraz were made. Treat yourself! Not surprisingly, 'The Everest' reflects the pinnacle of everything this iconic Barossa producer can offer. From selected vineyards, with ancient vines, the grapes spend ten days on skins before they are transferred to small open fermenters. Hand plunging, gentle basket pressing and maturation in French oak for 18 months and then unfinned and unfiltered. Opaque purple, the nose is a wonderful mix of roast meats, mocha, cigar box hints, black fruits, some notes very reminiscent of the very best Rhône reds, cassis, cloves, leather and cocoa powder. This is big, bold and ripe with serious length, finishing with slippery though ever-so-slightly chalky tannins. The cassis dominates on the palate and there is a line of fine acidity running the length. Richly flavoured, this is just delicious. Great now, even better in three to four years, and certain to drink superbly for at least the next 15 to 20 years. This will do me.

**Score: 93 Points**

**Review by: Jeni Port**

The name might suggest a pinnacle has been reached for Château Tanunda, at least in terms of its Shiraz. The heavy, deep-punted Burgundy bottle reinforces the idea, as does the price tag. The boldness of personality seals it. This is what many drinkers would accept as the epitome of Barossa Shiraz: a combination of old vines, long hang time on the vine, a low yielding/high quality vintage and irresistibly rich, dense flavours. And it delivers just that. Tilting on the monumental it launches into a world of woody spiciness, vanillin and smoky, splashed liberally over generous black berries, stewed plums, chocolate, raisin, dried fruit notes, pepper and mint. High-ish alcohol is present as is lingering woody oak, firm tannins and a long finish. Shiraz is turned up to 11, but it arrives in the glass with complete confidence and an ability to age further and expand.

**Score: 98 Points**

**Review by: Sam Kim, Wine Orbit**

Immensely complex and enticing, the wine is packed with blackberry, violet, vanillin oak, warm spice and smoked game characters with a light dusting of dark cocoa on the nose. The gorgeously refined palate delivers outstanding depth and velvety mouthfeel, wonderfully framed by beautifully infused tannins. Multi-layered and opulent with plush texture, this is compelling and gratifying. At its best: 2025 to 2049.

