

## GRAND BAROSSA

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2005

#### **Heritage**

Château Tanunda was established in 1890 and is a heritage icon of Australia's wine industry. This 'GRAND' building, its magnificent gardens and vineyards are owned by the Geber family who continue the century old tradition of fine winemaking.

#### Vineyard

 $\label{eq:GRAND-Barossa-Cabernet-Sauvignon} GRAND\ Barossa\ and\ Eden\ valley\ vineyards.$ 

### **Winemaking**

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 26° C. The skins were gently pressed in the JLB Vaslin Bucher press and all of the parcels were matured for 22 months in a mixture of new and older French and American oak.

#### Tasting note

The Grand Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon has lifted regional characteristics of chocolate and cassis. The palate is medium-bodied and has great presence and structure. The subtle use of French oak has enhanced the wine giving it an integrated fruit weight, subtle tannin structure and defined long length.

Alc 14.5 %

Fermentation Stainless steel

Oak (Type & Age) French & American Oak (New & 4 - 5 year old)

Winemaker Tim Smith Cellar Time

Drinks well now or cellar for 3 - 5 years

Match with

Beef bourguignon, roast meats or on its own with an aged cheddar cheese

Bottled under Cork

