



# GRAND BAROSSA

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2008

### 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

For our GRAND BAROSSA wines we select grapes grown throughout the Barossa and its myriad of sub-regions. It is this diversity of 'terroirs' which enables us to create our classic and refined house style.

### 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 18 months in a mixture of new and older French oak.

### Tasting note

Lifted aromas of blackcurrant, blackberry and vanilla are accompanied by vibrant, dark berry fruits on the palate. The finish is long with fine-grained tannins from eighteen months maturation in a combination of new and older French oak hogsheads. Although drinking well now this wine may be cellared for up to ten years from vintage.

<b>Analysis</b>	<b>Fermentation</b>	<b>Cellar Time</b>
pH 3.47	Stainless steel	Drinks well now or cellar for up to 8 years
TA 6.67g/L	Oak (Type & Age)	Match with
RS 0.4g/L	French Oak	Beef bourguignon, roast meats or on its own with an aged cheddar cheese.
Alc. 14%	Winemaker	Bottled under
	Tim Smith	Cork



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