

# GRAND BAROSSA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

#### Heritage

Château Tanunda, Icon of the Barossa was established in 1890 and is the site of some of the Valley's earliest vines as well as its first winery. The Château is privately owned by the Geber family who continue a tradition of fine wine making spanning three centuries.

#### Vineyard

For our Grand Barossa wines, we select grapes grown throughout the Barossa and its myriad of sub-regions. It is this tapestry 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 and were matured for 16 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 seasoned French oak barrels. Although drinking well now this wine may be cellared for up to ten years from vintage.



**Alc.** 14.5%

**Fermentation** French Oak

Winemaker Neville Rowe

**Bottled under** Stelvin **Cellar Time** Drinks well now or cellar for up to 10 years

**Match** With Beef bourguignon, roast meats or on its own with an aged cheddar cheese.

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#### HOT 100 WINES OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA 2018 Review by: Adelaide Review Top 100

A lifted nose with gravally notes, subtle funk and purple fruit. The mouthfeel is vibrant and energetic with a core of lifted fruit and crunchy acid.

#### 93 POINTS

Review by: Wine Showcase Magazine

GOLD MEDAL Review by: Berlin Wine Trophy 2019

SILVER MEDAL Review by: 2019 Asian Cabernet Sauvignon Masters

89 POINTS Review by: MaryAnn Worobiec, Wine Spectator

90 POINTS Review by: Wine Enthusiast

SILVER MEDAL Review by: Global Cabernet Masters 2019

#### **92 POINTS**

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

Attractively fruited and fragrant, the bouquet shows ripe blackcurrant, thyme, cocoa and toasted almond characters. The palate is equally appealing with lovely fruit intensity and rounded mouthfeel, leading to a lingering supple finish. At its best: now to 2025.



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