

# 100 YEAR OLD VINES SHIRAZ



HAND-PICKED, BASKET-PRESSED AND UNFILTERED



VINTAGE

2010

## Heritage

Château Tanunda was established in 1890 and is an Australian heritage icon whose grand buildings, magnificent gardens and prime vineyards are owned by the Geber family who continue a tradition of fine winemaking spanning three centuries.

## Vineyards

The Barossa is home to some of the world's oldest Shiraz vines and the grapes for this wine come from just four vineyards in the Eden Valley, Lyndoch, Nuriootpa and Vine Vale sub regions of the Barossa. The low-yielding vines were planted more than a century ago around the time construction of the Château itself began.

## Winemaking

Hand-picked, basket-pressed and unfiltered, the gentle unobtrusive winemaking has captured the subtle and intriguing characters of these centenarian Shiraz vines. 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 15 days on skins at 28° C. Further maturation in a combination of American and French oak hogsheads and barriques for 18 months has resulted in a wine of great structure and finesse.

## Tasting Note

The classic regional characters of dense, spicy blueberry fruit along with hints of liquorice, plum and all-spice are all delicately interwoven with 1/3 new and 2/3 older oak barrels.

2010 has all the hallmarks of being a truly great Barossa vintage and this wine will age gracefully for 10 years+

Winemaker	:Stuart Bourne	Alc.	:14.5%
Fermentation	:Stainless steel	pH	:3.49
Vine Age	:100 years +	TA	:7.13g/L
Region	:Barossa	RS	:3.00g/L
Maturation	:American & French oak		
Maturation time	:18 months		
Bottled	:unfiltered		
Cellar Time	:10 - 15 years		
Bottled under	:Cork		
Cases	:560 x 6 x 750ml		



## DISTRIBUTION:

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## **TOP AUSTRALIAN WINERY**

**Review by: Jemima Coad, Barossa Herald**

Château Tanunda has been awarded a top honour at the 2013 Berlin Wine Trophy for the third time!

**Score: 95 POINTS**

**Review by: James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion 2014**

The grapes come from four small plantings in different districts within the Barossa Valley; they are open-fermented, basket-pressed, and spend two and a half years in a mix of used and new American and French oak. The colour is deep and bright, and the bouquet, like the medium- to full-bodied palate, is full of blackberry, plum and licorice fruit; the tannins are plentiful and ripe, the oak balanced and integrated.

**Score: 95 POINTS**

**Review by: Huon Hooke, huonhooke.com**

Deep, dark red colour with a purple tint. Smoky soy sauce and tapenade aromas, the palate is rich and fruit-sweet, chocolaty and dense, fleshy and lushly fruited. Gorgeous wine. Plenty of alcohol and a little heat, black fruits, dense and lush, delicious stuff.

## **PREMIUM GOLD MEDAL**

**Review by: Berlin Wine Trophy 2013**

## **TROPHY BEST RED WINE OVER €20**

**Review by: Berlin Wine Trophy 2013**

## **TROPHY BEST DRY RED WINE OF THE SHOW**

**Review by: Berlin Wine Trophy 2013**