



ICON OF THE BAROSSA

'100 Year Old Vines' Shiraz 2012



Heritage

Chateau Tanunda was established in 1890 and is the site of some of the first vines planted in the Barossa in the 1840s as well as the Valley's first winery. The 'Old Vines' series is all about showcasing the significant history and special wine characteristics and of a selection of old vine vineyards for which the Barossa valley is world famous.

Vineyard

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

Winemaking

The grapes are destemmed and fermented in a small open stainless steel fermenter over 10 days. We gently hand plunge the must several times per day for a gentle extraction of aromas, colour and tannins.

Upon completion of fermentation, the wine is then basket-pressed and allowed to naturally complete malolactic fermentation in a combination of new and seasoned American and French oak barrels, before 22 months maturation in our cellars. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

Production: 2600 bottles

Alc/Vol:	14 %	Closure:	Cork
TA:	7.31 g/l	Maturation:	22 Months New and Seasoned French and American Oak.
RS:	0.2 g/l	Potential Cellaring:	15-20 Years
pH	3.38	Winemaker:	Stuart Bourne



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TROPHY BAROSSA VALLEY WINE OF THE YEAR

Review by: China Wine & Spirits Award 2014

Barossa Valley Wine of the Year 2014 and for the 2nd Year in a Row.

GOLD MEDAL

Review by: Berlin Wine Trophy 2014

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Review by: Mundus VINI 2014

Score: 95 POINTS

Review by: Huon Hooke, huonhooke.com

Medium to deep red colour with a tinge of purple. The bouquet is blackberry and dark plum, sweet and very ripe deliciousness, gorgeous fruit and juiciness. Deep, fleshy, lush and supple, ample tannins, but they're ripe and fleshy.

Score: 95 POINTS HALLIDAY

Review by: James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion 2017 Edition

From three small vineyards in the Eden Valley, Lyndoch and Nuriootpa districts, destemmed grapes were open-fermented, basket-pressed, matured for 22 months in new and used American and French oak. Mocha oak and plum cake flavours are allied with ripe, fine-grained tannins to produce a generous, medium to full-bodied wine that will please in its youth and maturity alike. Drink By: 2032 95 Points



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