



ICON OF THE BAROSSA

# '100 Year Old Vines' Shiraz 2014



## Heritage

Château 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 two small vineyards in the Eden and Nuriootpa sub-regions of the Barossa. The low-yielding 'Centenarian' vines, noted for their intensity of flavor, were planted more than a century ago around the time construction of the Château itself began.

## Winemaking

The grapes are destemmed, but not crushed, and spent seven days in a small open stainless steel fermenters. We gently hand plunge and pump-over the must several times per day for a gentle extraction of aromas, colour and tannins.

Upon completion of fermentation, the wine is then gently basket-pressed and allowed to naturally complete malolactic fermentation in a combination of 50% new and 50% seasoned French (60%) and American (40%) oak barrels, before 20 months maturation in our cellars. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

**Production:** 4800 bottles.

Alc/Vol:	14.5 %	Closure:	Cork
TA:	6.18 g/l	Maturation:	20 Months New and Seasoned French and American Oak.
RS:	0.5 g/l	Potential Cellaring:	15-20 Years
pH	3.5	Winemaker:	Stuart Bourne



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**Score: 96 POINTS, #1 BAROSSA SHIRAZ 2014**

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

Ranked #1 of 62 2014 Shiraz tasted from Barossa Valley. Deep red with a good tint of purple. The bouquet is richly ripe blackberry and some overtones of smoky, sooty earthiness and a hint of dark chocolate. In the mouth, it's full-bodied and deep, not a blockbuster nor oaky, but has a fruit-sweet core. The ample tannins are quietly gripping and authoritative without any astringency. A lush, decadent and classical Barossa shiraz of superb quality. Long term. 20/5/2016 Drink 2016 to 2039

**Score: 93 POINTS**

**Review by: Gary Walsh, The Wine Front**

Rich blackberry, a whiff of spent sparklers, dark chocolate and mint nougat, vanilla and dried herb. Full bodied, rich fruit with toasty oak in support, seasoning of dried herb, grainy tannin that's enveloped in the folds of red and black fruit, and a finish that's long and fresh – almost raspberry flavoured with a saline edge. Plenty of wine here.

**GOLD MEDAL**

**Review by: Berlin Wine Trophy 2016**

**GLOBAL SYRAH MASTER 2016: 95+ POINTS AND GOLD**

**Review by: Drinks Business**

**GOLD MEDAL**

**Review by: Syrah du Monde**

**Syrah Du Monde 2016**

**SILVER OUTSTANDING**

**Review by: International Wine and Spirit Competition, International Wine and Spirit Competition 2016**

**SILVER MEDAL**

**Review by: Syrah Du Monde 2017**

**GOLD MEDAL**

**Review by: Drinks Business, Global Syrah Masters 2017**

**Score: 91 POINTS**

**Review by: James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion 2017 Edition**



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**Score: 92 POINTS**

**Review by: MaryAnn Worobiec, Wine Spectator Insider**

Intense plum, spice and licorice flavors are plush and expressive with a juicy side and velvety tannins. Cedar, tobacco and nutmeg accents linger on the generous finish. Drinks now through 2030 - M.W.

**GOLD MEDAL**

**Review by: China Wine and Spirits Awards 2017**

**SILVER MEDAL**

**Review by: International Wine Challenge 2016**

**94 POINTS**

**Review by: Josh Reynolds, Vinous**

Dark purple, sharply delineated cherry and boysenberry aromas are complicated by violet, Indian spice, vanilla and cola nuances. Sappy, sweet and expansive on the palate, offering plush, deeply concentrated black and blue fruit, spicecake and mocha flavours that turn livelier on the back half. Shows a sexy floral pastille note on an extremely long, penetrating, smoke-tinged finish framed by smooth, even tannins. This wine's blend of richness and energy is quite impressive.

**Score: 97 POINTS**

**Review by: Falstaff Magazine**



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