



ICON OF THE BAROSSA

# '100 Year Old Vines' Shiraz 2015

## 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 new and seasoned American and French oak barrels before 22 months maturation in our cellars. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

**Production:** 7450 bottles.

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Alc/Vol:	15 %	Closure:	Cork
TA:	6.3 g/l	Maturation:	22 Months New and Seasoned French and American Oak. (20% New)
RS:	>3 g/l	Potential Cellaring:	15-20 Years
pH	3.5	Winemaker:	Neville Rowe

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**GOLD MEDAL**

**Review by: Berlin Wine Trophy 2017**

**Score: 97 POINTS**

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

Equal #1 of 72 rated Barossa Shiraz 2015 Deep red colour with a good tint of purple, the bouquet deep in dark chocolate and cocoa powder, charcoal, soot and earthy notes, and rich dark fruitcake. The wine is magnificently sumptuous in the mouth: very rich, velvet textured, concentrated and beautifully balanced. Powerful and long, but not a blockbuster, it retains freshness and vitality. Endless persistence. A great wine. (from vineyards at Nuriootpa, Bethany and Moculta). Drink 2017-2042.

**Score: 93 POINTS**

**Review by: Mike Bennie, Wine Business Magazine**

Deep dark, formidable red of impact and presence. It's all ultra dark fruit, coal and tar, smoky oak, dried fruit and sweet spice. It is rich, full, powerful, warm and palate staining. The style is such that you'll have to favor those that flood the senses. It's done with its style.

**94 POINTS**

**Review by: James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion Magazine**

It pours on the power. It strikes blow after blow of thick, sweet, dense flavour. Blackberry, honey, soy and malt, inflections of mint and clove, a churn of grainy, muscular tannins. There's real flex here, real grunt. You either succumb or you stand out of its way. Red berry flavours add a brighter note; a light on a mountain of flavour. Cellaring until 2030

**Score: 94 POINTS**

**Review by: James Suckling, jameessuckling.com**

Good weight and fleshy depth here with oak and red berry fruits, cassis and plums. What great integration and there is black salted licorice lurking here. 93-94 Points.

**GOLD MEDAL**

**Review by: China Wine and Spirits Awards 2018**

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**Review by: Global Syrah Masters 2018**

**Score: 92 POINTS**

**Review by: Joe Czerwinski, The Wine Advocate**

An almost Rhône-ish note of green olive on the nose gives the 2015 100 Year Old Vines Shiraz a bit extra complexity and intrigue. That note is layered over raspberry fruit, hints of vanilla and baking spices and a bit of cocoa. It's full-bodied but not heavy or overly extracted, with gentle, silky tannins that linger elegantly on the finish. Drink 2018 – 2025

**96 POINTS**

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

This compelling shiraz shows blackcurrant, mixed berry compote, cocoa, anise and cedary oak characters on the nose, followed by a superbly weighted palate that's brimming with rich fruit intensity and gorgeous complexity. Seductive oak is in balance with silky tannins, making it hugely appealing. At its best: now to 2035



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