



ICON OF THE BAROSSA

'100 Year Old Vines' Shiraz 2016

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 fermenters. We gently hand plunge the must four times per day for a gentle extraction of aromas, colour and tannins. Upon completion of fermentation, the wine is gently basket-pressed and allowed to naturally complete malolactic fermentation in a combination of French and American oak barrels (20% New) before 24 months maturation in our cellars. Bottled unfiltered.

Production: 417 dozen



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 2019

Score: 95 POINTS

Review by: Mike Bennie, Wine Business Magazine

A striking wine for its depth and richness, a riot of plum, blueberry and clove-cedar character, thickset in the palate but with that moreish, pillowy, lightly creamy texture that Barossa does so well. Weight is full, but the balance is all in tow. It's a wine that mobs the senses in the best possible sense.

GOLD MEDAL

Review by: China Wine and Spirits Awards 2019

Score: 98 POINTS

Review by: Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

A spectacular shiraz combining power and refinement; the splendidly expressed bouquet shows dark fruit intensity with chocolate tart, cedar, toasted spice and tapenade characters. It is impressively concentrated on the palate offering exceptional depth and breath, wonderfully enhanced by velvety mouthfeel and seamlessly woven tannins. Symphonic and breathtaking. At its best: 2022 to 2036.

Score: 95 POINTS

Review by: James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion 2020

From Nuriootpa and the Eden Valley, basket-pressed and matured in French oak for 24 months. The two regions generate complexity, savoury cadences from Nuri (in the Barossa Valley), richer, darker flavours from the Eden Valley. The net result is positive for a medium to full-bodied wine...Drink by 2036

Score: 97 POINTS

Review by: Huon Hooke, The Real Review

A bigger, more plush wine than the 50-year-old, showing amazing density and concentration, flesh and fruit sweetness, and smoky oak char. A thoroughly decadent wine, very powerful. Great concentration, with big, robust tannins. A whopper of a wine, amazingly powerful and profound, with almost endless persistence. Most impressive. Fruitcake and graphite. Extraordinary wine.



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