



ICON OF THE BAROSSA

100 Year Old Vines Shiraz 2020

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 a single vineyard in Nuriootpa sub-region 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 oak barrels (20% New) before 24 months maturation in our cellars. Bottled unfiltered.

Production: 206 dozen



Alc/Vol:	14.9 %	Closure:	Cork
TA:	6.3 g/l	Maturation:	24 Months French Oak. (20% New)
RS:	<3 g/l	Potential Cellaring:	2024-2038
pH	3.46	Winemaker:	Jeremy Ottawa



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Global Syrah Masters 2023

100 Year Old Vines Shiraz 2020: Gold

94+ points

Erin Larkin, The Wine Advocate

The 2020 100 Year Old Vines Shiraz is concentrated and tight in the mouth. The acidity is pronounced, but the fruit is balanced and powerful, and it absorbs the acidity (and oak) beautifully. This clearly needs a decant: the fruit is coiled and compressed in the mouth, but the length of flavor certainly assures us that it has much more to give than it is currently giving. This is very good, graceful in its way. 14.5% alcohol, sealed under natural cork, \$160AUD.



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