



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 two vineyards. One on alluvial cracking clay in Nuriootpa in the north of the Barossa, and the deep sand on a clay loams of our Lot 100 vineyard in Vine Vale. These low-yielding 'Centenarian' vines, noted for their intensity of flavour, 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 naturally completes malolactic fermentation in a combination of French oak barrels (33% New) before 18 months maturation in our cellars. Bottled unfiltered.

Suitable for vegans and vegetarians.

## Tasting

Barossa shiraz at its finest. Packed with blackberry/blackcurrant reduction, spicy oak, tapenade, cocoa and potpourri aromas, followed by an opulent palate displaying exceptional concentration and depth. Multi-layered and expansive with fruit richness as well as refined elegance that will reward several decades of cellaring.

## Reviews

GOLD – GLOBAL SYRAH MASTERS 2023  
97 POINTS – SAM KIM, WINE ORBIT  
96 POINTS – RAY JORDAN, WINE PILOT  
96 POINTS – KEN GARGETT, WINE PILOT  
95 POINTS – ANDREW CAILLARD MW  
95 POINTS – DAVE BROOKES, HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION  
95 POINTS – JENI PORT, WINE PILOT  
95 POINTS – STUART KNOX, THE REAL REVIEW  
94+ POINTS – ERIN LARKIN, THE WINE ADVOCATE  
93 POINTS – ANGUS HUGHSON, VINOUS  
93 POINTS – JAMES SUCKLING

Alc/Vol:	14.5 %	Soil Types	Nuriootpa Cracking alluvial clay; Vine Vale Deep sand on clay loam
TA:	6.3 g/l	Maturation:	18 Months French Oak. (33% New)
RS:	<3 g/l	Cellaring:	2025-2039
pH	3.46	Winemaker:	Jeremy Ottawa
Production:	490 Dozen		



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