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# THE CHÂTEAU SINGLE VINEYARD EDEN VALLEY CHARDONNAY 2023

### 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 *Château* is privately owned by the Geber family who continue a tradition of fine winemaking spanning three centuries.

### Vineyard

The grapes for this Chardonnay are from select rows of our Eden Valley vineyard. The vines grow on rocky shallow sandy loam soils on a clay complex containing granite with traces of limestone, enjoying extended ripening time to enhance the flavor and structure, thanks to the cooler climate at 400m altitude.

### Winemaking

Hand-picked in the cool of the night from select rows in our cool climate Eden Valley vineyard to preserve freshness and varietal character.

The grapes are gently basket pressed before fermentation in barrel. Partial Malolactic fermentation and regular lees stirring for 8 months in new and seasoned French oak hogsheads (10% new) give the wine added complexity.

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### Notes

Delicate, classic aromas of white peach, opulent pear and toasty brioche all leading on to a sumptuous creamy palate of layer upon layer of lemon, citrus fruit and vanilla notes all balanced with a clean, mineral intensity that you always expect from this vineyard.

The seamless balance of understated oak never overstates, and whilst the current youthful exuberance of the fruit gives it an appealing freshness this wine will develop further complexity over the next 5+ years.



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| Alc/Vol: | 13.5 %   | Closure:             | Stelvin                          |
| TA:      | 6.3 g/l  | Maturation:          | 8 Months<br>French Oak (10% new) |
| RS:      | >0.5 g/l | Potential Cellaring: | 2023-2029                        |
| pH       | 3.43     | Winemaker:           | Jeremy Ottawa                    |

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