



ICON OF THE BAROSSA

VINTAGE REPORT

- 2024 -



130 YEARS
— 1890-2020 —
OF WINEMAKING



“EXCELLENT POWERFUL QUALITY”

Quality was exceptional across all varieties and styles from the 2024 vintage at Château Tanunda.

The reds are intense, rich, and elegantly powerful with deep, beautiful colour.

The whites exhibit incredible varietal aromatics, finesse, and great natural acidity. It's a vintage to watch out for in the coming years.

12%

Crops were down 12% on average, less fruit but just as many parcels.

135

135 individual parcels of fruit made their way through the winery doors.

WEATHER

Rainfall over winter was lower than the long-term average. Towards the end of spring, we experienced a couple of good rain events, which set us up with good soil moisture going into summer.

This, along with relatively mild summer temperatures, meant the vines were healthy.

Bunch numbers were good, but berry size was smaller than usual—perfect for high-quality wine production. Overall, these smaller berries resulted in the 12% lower than average yield.



Veraison started in mid-January through to early February during the relatively cool months, providing optimal ripening conditions and allowing fruit flavours to develop.

A small temperature spike in early March got the Shiraz going and brought on the busy part of vintage, with 50% of our fruit crushed in just over two weeks.

HARVEST

Start date: **February 15th**

End date: **April 12th**

A month earlier than 2023 but closer To the long-term average.

Over this period, we crushed high quality fruit from the Barossa and select quality South Australian regions.



27

The largest parcel of fruit processed from one Barossa vineyard was 27 tonnes.

210

The smallest parcel of fruit was 210 kg from the Amphitheatre block of our Matthews Road vineyard.



We have filled thousands of high quality oak barrels with the spoils of 2024, made up of 75% French oak and 25% American oak. and look forward to sharing these wines with you in the years to come.



Neville Rowe (Chief Winemaker), Jeremy Ottawa (Senior Winemaker), John Geber (Proprietor)

