



ICON OF THE BAROSSA

# 50 Year Old Vines Shiraz 2021

## 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 one of the Valley's first wineries.

These low-yielding "Barossa Old Vines" were planted in the 1960s at a time of great innovation. New viticultural know-how and technology was opening up the possibility of new excellent new sites for grape growing. The Barossa has a 175-year tradition of phylloxera-free grapegrowing and is home to some of the oldest continuously producing vineyards in the world. 50 year old vine vineyards make us less than 4% of the region's plantings. They have a root structure and trunk thickness that encourage diversity of flavour and character with proven quality over many vintages.

## Vineyard

The grapes from this wine come from the Château Tanunda Research Road vineyard in the Vine Vale region of the Barossa, known for its ancient free-draining deep sandy soils over clay.

## Winemaking

The grapes are destemmed, but not crushed, and spend seven days on their skins in open fermenters with hand-plunging twice daily to more gently extract colour, flavours and tannins.

This is followed by careful basket pressing and malolactic fermentation in a combination of new and seasoned French oak prior to 24 months maturation in our cellars.

In keeping with our non-interventionalist winemaking style, we neither fine nor filter this wine.

Suitable for vegans and vegetarians. 1000 dozen produced.

## Tasting

Medium to deep crimson/purple. Powerfully intense aniseed, blackberry, mulberry and blueberry fruit aromas, with ginger, mint notes. Vigorous and fleshy with generous blueberry, blackberry flavors, excellent mid-palate richness and plentiful brambly-chocolatey tannins

## Reviews

GOLD MEDAL – GLOBAL CABERNET MASTERS 2024

GOLD MEDAL – BERLIN WINE TROPHY 2023

96 POINTS – SAM KIM, WINE ORBIT

95 POINTS – RAY JORDAN, WINE PILOT

95 POINTS – KEN GARGETT, WINE PILOT

93 POINTS – DAVE BROOKES, HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION

92 POINTS – ANGUS HUGHSON, VINOUS

92 POINTS – ANGJENI PORT, WINE PILOT

Alc/Vol:	14.9%	Soil Types	Vine Vale - Deep sand over clay
TA:	6.3 g/l	Maturation:	24 Months French Oak (20% New)
RS:	<2 g/l	Peak Drinking:	2025-2035
pH	3.55	Winemaker:	Jeremy Ottawa
Production	1000 dozen		



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