

SINGLE VINEYARD GRENACHE 2023

Heritage

Château Tanunda, Icon of the Barossa, was established in 1890 and is the site of some of Valley's earliest vines as well as its first winery.

The Geber family are custodians of a proud winemaking tradition spanning three centuries.

Vineyard

Hand-picked from select rows of the Marschall family vineyard in the township of Bethany. Grenache thrives in the warm climate and sandy loam soils over red clay.

Winemaking

The grapes are partially destemmed with 60% separated for whole bunch fermentation before primary ferment. This was followed by careful basket pressing before 12 months maturation in seasoned French oak puncheons in our cellar.

Tasting note

Raspberry, red currant and white pepper spice aromas lead to enticing dark berries and cherry. Medium-bodied with delicate tannin and crunchy acidity culminate in a seamless finish.



Alc/Vol: 14.5% **Soil Type:** Sandy loam over red clay

TA: 6.6 g/l **Maturation:** 12 months in French Oak

RS: >0.5 g/l **Peak Drinking:** 2024-2034

pH: 3.4 **Winemaker:** Jeremy Ottawa

Production: 500 dozen





Awards

94 Points - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

This is immediately appealing on the nose, showing sweet cherry, wild strawberry, floral and Moroccan spice nuances. The palate displays soothing mouthfeel and fleshy texture, well supported by layers of elegant tannins. Wonderfully harmonious and varietally expressive, making it highly enjoyable. At its best: 2026 to 2037

93 Points - Ray Jordan, Wine Pilot

A bright and highly scented grenache that comes off handpicked vines in Bethany within the Barossa. It's a region that produces fruit of great character and poise with medium weight and highly scented aromas. All of that has been captured in this excellent wine. Seamless and pretty with good depth and flavour. A lot to like here. Score: 93/100 Cellar: 9 years

92 Points - Ken Gargett, Wine Pilot

A single vineyard Barossa Grenache, the vineyard sitting next to Chateau Tanunda. A percentage of whole bunches were included in the fermentation and the wine saw a year maturing in older French oak puncheons.

At the moment, its predecessor takes the chequered flag in a photo finish but given time, expect this to lift. Deep crimson in colour, this is red fruit dominant, with cherries, cranberries, florals, cloves and dusty road notes. A little chocolate as well. This is intense, with good focus and silky tannins on a medium length finish. Half a dozen years will sail by. Lots to like here.

90 Points - Andrew Caillard MW, The Vintage Journal 2024

Medium-deep crimson. Red cherry, chinotto aromas with roasted walnut notes. Flavourful and slurpy, with fresh red cherry, red plum, cola fruits, fine supple textures, underlying savoury/roasted walnut, hint cedar notes and well-integrated acidity. Drink now–2028



