

GRAND BAROSSA SHIRAZ 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 Château is privately owned by the Geber family who continue a tradition of fine winemaking spanning three generations.

Vineyard

For our Grand Barossa wines, we select grapes grown throughout the Barossa and its myriad of sub-regions. It is this tapestry of 'terroirs' which enables us to create our classic and refined house style.

Winemaking

By combining traditional and modern winemaking techniques, we make handcrafted wines of complexity, depth and intensity. Fermentation takes place in our Basket Press winery where the wine spends seven days on skins to optimally extract flavour, tannin, and colour. After gentle pressing, the wine is matured for 15 months in a combination of new and seasoned French & American oak barrels.

Tasting note

Lifted aromas of blackberry, plum and black pepper are accompanied by spicy, dark berry fruits on the palate.

Although drinking well now this wine may be cellared for up to ten years from vintage.

Alc/Vol: 14.5%

Region: Barossa

Maturation: 15 Months French and American oak

Winemaker: Jeremy Ottawa

Closure: Screw Cap

Food Match: Beef, Duck, Carcutterie

Optimal Drinking: 2024-2034



Awards

93 Points – Jeni Port, Wine Pilot

Earns top marks for elegance at a (reasonably) tiny \$25 price tag. Well defined, fine-edged tannins provide structure and the perfect background for the fruit and spice that follows in blackberry, red plum, clove, chocolate panforte, nutmeg and a wealth of lovely, indulgent spice. A good follow up to the elegant '22 with well-handled, discreet oak a feature across the medium bodied palate. As with the '22, the '23 is more refined all round and good to see the price remains the same.

92 Points – Ray Jordan, Wine Pilot

What an excellent value for money Barossa shiraz this is. It's all black fruits with a liberal lift of spices, dark chocolate and black pepper. Plush and smooth with fine-grained tannins and oak slipping through a refined palate. Excellent stuff.

91 Points – Value Star Dave Brookes, Halliday Wine Companion

The Grand Barossa shiraz has always represented great value, and there's a lot to like here with the '23 release. Bright crimson in the glass and packed with ripe plum, blackberry and boysenberry fruits cut with hints of licorice, wood spice, dark chocolate, vanillin and earth. Chocolatey, spicy oak tones flow on the palate, with a lovely fruit weight, fine tannins and a lot of drinking enjoyment. Drink by 2044

91 Points – Campbell Mattinson

This shiraz from the Barossa Valley is bang on for flavour. It's dark, berried, a touch spicy and even peppery but most of all it's just plain flavoursome. Dark plum, blueberry pie, a flash of vanilla and a peppercorn, crushed. It's tasty. It's energetic. It's great to drink.

89 Points – Top Value Aaron Brasher, The Real Review

Plum, mulberry, cedar, spice and dried herb aromas. Juicy, dark fruit driven, straightforward and generously flavoured. Firm, fleshy and easy drinking. 2025-2035

Gold Medal – Mundus Vini Spring Tasting 2025

