



# SINGLE VINEYARD EDEN VALLEY CHARDONNAY 2024

### Heritage

Chateau 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 *Chateau* 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 over complex clay containing granite with traces of limestone. The grapes enjoy extended ripening time to enhance flavour and structure, thanks to the cooler climate at 400m altitude.

### Winemaking

Grapes are 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) gives the wine added complexity.

### Tasting Note

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

The oak balance is seamless. While the current youthful exuberance of the fruit gives it an appealing freshness, this wine will develop further complexity over the next 5+ years.

- GOLD** - Berlin Wine Trophy
- 93 Points** – Ray Jordan, Wine Pilot
- 93 Points** - Jeni Port, Wine Pilot
- 92 Points** – Campbell Mattinson
- 92 Points** – Halliday Wine Companion

Alc/Vol: 13.5 %	Soil Type: Rocky sandy loam over complex clay
TA: 6.3 g/l	Maturation: 8 Months French oak (10% new)
RS: >0.5 g/l	Potential Cellaring: 2025-2029
pH 3.4	Winemaker: Jeremy Ottawa

