

## GRAND BAROSSA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

### 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 and each parcel spends a further seven days on skins to further extract flavour, tannin, and colour. After gentle pressing the wine is matured for 18 months in French & American oak barrels.

### Tasting note

Lifted aromas of blackcurrant, blackberry and vanilla are accompanied by vibrant, dark berry fruits on the palate. The finish is long with fine-grained tannins from 18 months maturation in a combination of new and seasoned French oak barrels. Although drinking well now this wine may be cellared for up to ten years from vintage.

**Alc.** 14.5 %

#### Maturation:

18 Months French and American Oak

#### Winemakers:

Neville Rowe / Jeremy Ottawa

#### Closure

Screw Cap

#### Optimal Drinking:

2021-2028

#### Food Match

Beef, Lamb and aged hard cheeses

#### Region

Barossa



## Awards

### **93 Points – Ray Jordan, Wine Pilot**

This is a most impressive young Cabernet from a very good Barossa vintage. In a good year like this the varietal characters of Cabernet display themselves beautifully. In this case blackcurrant and fragrant scented violets and blackberry notes. The palate is typically firm through the core but there is excellent flesh and generosity. A vibrant high energy Cabernet ideal for medium term cellaring.

### **93 Points – Ken Gargett, Wine Pilot**

### **90 Points – Stuart Knox, The Real Review**

Deep ruby from core to rim. Cassis and tomato leaf with a hint of dry earth on the nose. Full bodied and weighty with ample ripe black fruits and well layered mint and black spices. Tannins are firm but remain in context and it carries quite long to a warm finish. 11 JAN 2023 2023–2030

### **90 Points – James Suckling**

Aromas of red cherry, blackcurrant, lead pencil and suede. Full-bodied with silky tannins. Juicy texture with pleasant, mineral undertones. Crushed stone and graphite atop a bed of black fruit. Drink now.

### **Double Gold – Gilbert & Gaillard 2023**

### **Gold Medal – The Drinks Business Global Cabernet Masters 2023**

