

## GRAND BAROSSA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022

### 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 accompany 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/Vol:** 14.5%

**Winemaker:** Jeremy Ottawa

**Standard Drinks:** 8.6

**Closure:** Screw Cap

**Maturation:** 18 Months  
French oak

**Suggested Food Match:** Beef, Lamb and aged  
hard cheeses

**Region:** Barossa

**Optimal Drinking:** 2024-2032



## Awards

### 93 Points – Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

It's beautifully expressed on the nose with blackcurrant, clove, thyme and toasted almond characters, followed by a splendidly weighted palate that's succulent and sturdy. Classically structured and robust, yet smooth and supple, offering terrific drinking. At its best: now to 2034

### 91 Points – Dave Brookes, Halliday Wine Companion

The Château Tanunda 'Grand Barossa' range always presents excellent value with plenty of flavour and regional typicity packed into the bottle at a sharp price point. Flavourful and fruit pure with ripe blackberry and blackcurrant pastille notes along with spice, licorice, dried herbs, cedar, pipe tobacco and crème de cassis. Some nice depth and powdery tannin pull here, too. Special Buy Star. Drink by 2032

### 91 Points – Ken Gargett, Wine Pilot

Cabernet for this delicious and richly flavoured red is sourced from all around the Barossa. The wine spends a year and a half maturing in a mix of older and new French barrels. The colour here is an opaque maroon. The nose gives us chocolate notes but also a strong dried herbs as a basis.

We have tobacco leaves, aniseed and black olives as well. Good intensity, this is a wine of medium length with a line of fine acidity. Quite fine tannins are on display here. This is a wine for enjoying over the next four to eight years.

### 90 Points – James Suckling

This has a marked note of plums with hints of bell peppers and earth. The palate is round with sweet dark fruit, crushed stones, juicy tannins and a fruit-forward finish. Drink now. Screw cap.

### 90 Points – Ray Jordan, Wine Pilot

A thick and rich cabernet loaded with masses of dark black fruits, dark chocolate and a generous vanilla bean character. The palate is a medium weight but with plenty of concentrated depth. Rich and flavoursome with a sustained finish.

### Gold Medal – Global Cabernet Masters 2024

### Gold Medal – Berling Wine Trophy Summer Tasting

