

ICON OF THE BAROSSA



Shiraz 2020

Heritage

This wine represents the absolute pinnacle of winemaking here at Château Tanunda. We select only the very best grapes from individual vineyard blocks in exceptional vintages, set aside only the finest part of the fermented wines for maturation in the finest French oak. We then make a barrel selection to blend of the finest wines to produce the pinnacle, or Everest, of that vintage.

Vineyard

The 2020 vintage comes from the Nuriootpa sub-region where century old vines thrive in the cracking alluvial clays of the De Ruiter family vineyard. Yields are controlled to less than 1ton/acre with careful viticultural management by hand, allowing for optimum ripening conditions and best possible quality Shiraz.

Winemaking

Only the very best grapes are selected from individual vineyard blocks in exceptional vintages. Hand-picked, hand-sorted to 1 ton open fermenters with regular hand plunging and 7 days on skins before careful basket pressing. The highest quality wines are then set aside for 18 months maturation in the finest French oak as part of our Everest selections. A barrel selection is then made of only the finest wines to bottle the pinnacle of that vintage – The Everest.

Suitable for vegans and vegetarians.

Tasting

An intense, enticing nose of rich, red berry fruits and subtle French oak. The wine is incredibly dense and focused with a richness and purity that simply exudes top class Barossa Shiraz. Rich dark chocolate, mocha, aniseed and cedar spice are all to the fore but the central core is highly focused.

98 POINTS – SAM KIM, WINE ORBIT

97 POINTS – RAY JORDAN

97 POINTS – KEN GARGETT

96 POINTS – ANDREW CAILLARD MW

95 POINTS – ANGUS HUGHSON, VINOUS

95 POINTS – DAVE BROOKES, HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION

96 POINTS – STUART KNOX, HUON HOOKE'S THE REAL REVIEW

95 POINTS – JENI PORT

94+ POINTS – ERIN LARKIN, THE WINE ADVOCATE

H: Soil Type Nuriootpa – Cracking Alluvial clays

TA: 7.2 g/L Maturation: 18 months in French Oak (33% New)

RS: 0.5 g/L Peak Drinking: 2025-2040

Alc/Vol: 14.9% Winemaker: Jeremy Ottawa

Production: 70 dozen Closure: Natural cork