

50 Year Old Vines Shiraz 2022

Heritage

Château Tanunda was established in 1890 and is the site of some of the very first vines planted in the Barossa in the 1840s as well as the Valley's first winery. The Geber family proudly continue a tradition of fine winemaking spanning three centuries.

Vineyard

The grapes for this wine come from an estate vineyard in the Vine Vale parish of the Barossa on deep sand over clay. These low-yielding "Barossa Old Vines" were planted before 1965 and are now fully mature. They have a root structure and trunk thickness that encourage diversity of flavour and character. Their worthiness has been proven over many vintages, consistently producing the highest quality fruit.

Winemaking

From select Shiraz vineyards planted over 50 years ago. The grapes are handpicked, destemmed but not crushed, and they spend seven days on their skins in open fermenters with hand-plunging twice daily to more gently extract colour, flavours and tannins. This is followed by careful basket pressing and malolactic fermentation in a combination of new and seasoned French oak before 18 months maturation in our cellars.

Tasting

Medium to deep crimson/purple. Powerfully intense aniseed, blackberry, mulberry and blueberry fruit aromas, with ginger, mint notes. Vigorous and fleshy with generous blueberry, blackberry flavors, excellent mid-palate richness and plentiful brambly-chocolatey tannins

Reviews

GOLD – BERLIN WINE TROPHY 2025
96 POINTS – ANDREW CAILLARD MW
96 POINTS – SAM KIM, WINE ORBIT
95 POINTS – RAY JORDAN, WINE PILOT
96 POINTS – KEN GARGETT, WINE PILOT

- Alc/Vol: 14.9%
- TA: 6.3 g/l
- RS: <2 g/l
- Ph: 3.55
- Production: 1000 dozen
- Soil Types: Vine Vale - Deep sand over clay
- Maturation: 18 Months French Oak (30% New)
- Peak Drinking: 2025-2037
- Winemaker: Jeremy Ottawa
- Suitable for vegans and vegetarians.

