



The Château

100 YEAR OLD VINES SHIRAZ

Heritage

Château Tanunda was established in 1890 and is the site of the very first vines planted in the Barossa in the 1840s. ‘The Château’ is an Australian heritage icon and its grand buildings, magnificent gardens and vineyards are owned by the Geber family who continue the century old tradition of fine wine making.

Vineyards

The Barossa is home to some of the world’s oldest ungrafted Shiraz vines and the grapes for this wine come vineyards in the Eden Valley, Lyndoch, Nuriootpa sub regions of the Barossa. The low-yielding “Centenarian” vines were planted more than a century ago around the time construction of the Château itself began.

Winemaking

Made from the grapes of vines that are over 100 years old. Hand-picked, basket-pressed and unfiltered, the gentle unobtrusive winemaking has captured the subtle and intriguing characters of these centenarian Shiraz vines. The grapes were destalked and placed uncrushed into small stainless steel open fermenters. A cultured yeast was used to start the fermentation and the tanks were hand plunged spending 15 days on skins at 28° C. Further maturation in a combination of American and French oak hogsheads and barriques for 22 months has resulted in a wine of great structure and finesse.

Tasting Note

The classic regional characters of dense, spicy blueberry fruit along with hints of liquorice, plum and all-spice are all delicately interwoven.

Winemaker	Stuart Bourne
Alc	14%
pH	3.38
TA	7.31g/L
RS	3.1g/L
Vine Age	Over 100 years
Fermentation	Stainless steel
Maturation	American and French Oak
Maturation time	22 months
Bottled	Unfiltered
Bottled Under	Cork
Cellar	12 - 15 years

VINTAGE

2013

