



# BAROSSA TOWER

## SHIRAZ

VINTAGE  
2012

### Heritage

Chateau Tanunda was established in 1890 and is the site of the very first vines planted in the Barossa in the 1840s. “The Chateau” is an Australian heritage icon and its grand buildings, magnificent gardens and prime vineyards are owned by the Geber family who continue a century-old tradition of fine winemaking.

### Philosophy

The Tower is the grand entrance to The Chateau and the Barossa Tower range is your gateway to a contemporary selection of wines for everyday drinking, from both classic and new varieties, highlighting the Barossa’s rich diversity.

### Winemaking

The grapes were traditionally fermented with cultured yeasts, in a combination of open and static fermenters. Pumping over and plunging techniques were used to extract the rich, soft tannins and vibrant colour from the skins. The wine was matured in a combination of French and American oak barrels for up to 15 months prior to blending. This wine is sourced from the Cricket and top Blocks of our estate vineyard in Tanunda, plus from a rich tapestry of other growers across the sub-regions of the Barossa.

### Tasting note

Lifted aromas of blackberry, plum and black pepper accompanied by spicy, dark berry fruits on the palate. The finish is long with fine-grained tannins from maturation in both new and seasoned American and French oak barrels. Although drinking well now this wine may be cellared for up to five years from vintage.



### Analysis

**pH** 3.52  
**TA** 6.83g/L  
**RS** 2.8g/L  
**Alc.** 14.0%

### Fermentation

Stainless steel

### Winemaker

Stuart Bourne

### Cellar Time

Up to 5 years

### Match with

Beef ragu, barbecued meats

### Bottled under

Stelvin

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