



Dahlitz

MERLOT

VINTAGE
2012

Heritage

Château Tanunda was established in 1890 and is the site of some of the first vines planted in the Barossa in the 1840s as well as the Valley's first winery. 'The Château' is an Australian heritage icon whose grand buildings, magnificent gardens and prime vineyards are owned by the Geber family who continue a tradition of fine winemaking spanning three centuries.

Vineyard

Fruit for the Dahlitz Merlot comes from a single vineyard at the heart of the Barossa Valley's Tanunda sub-region. The grapes were grown by Barossa Vigneron of the Year 2013 Sam Dahlitz.

Winemaking

The grapes were destemmed but not crushed and spent seven days on their skins in open fermenters to gently extract colour, flavour and tannin. Twice daily hand-plunging prior to careful basket-pressing have made a full-bodied wine.

Tasting note

Displays lifted aromas of blueberry and plum supported by juicy dark berry fruits and chocolate on the palate. The extensive finish is framed by elegant, fine-grained tannins from fifteen months' maturation in a combination of new and seasoned French oak barrels.



Analysis

Alc. 14.5%

Oak

15 months in
new and
seasoned
French and
American
Barrels

Cellar Time

Up to 5 years

Match with

Spaghetti and meatballs, lasagne
and vegetable dishes

Bottled under

Stelvin

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