



GRAND BAROSSA SHIRAZ 2008

Heritage

Chateau Tanunda was established in 1890 and is a heritage icon of Australia's wine industry. This 'GRAND' building, its magnificent gardens and vineyards are owned by the Geber family who continue the century old tradition of fine winemaking.

Vineyard

GRAND BAROSSA is sourced from premium vineyard sites situated within the diverse sub-regions of the Barossa.

Winemaking

The grapes were destalked (separating berries from the bunch) 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 7 days on skins at 26° C. All of this encouraged maximum extraction yet retaining the dense, spicy fruit flavours which Shiraz is renowned for. The skins were gently pressed in the JLB Bucher Vaslin press and the wine spent 18 months in French & American oak hogsheads.

Tasting note

Grand Barossa Shiraz epitomises the premium international reputation for Shiraz which has made the Barossa Valley famous. Lifted aromas of blackberry, plum and black pepper are accompanied by spicy, dark berry fruits on the palate.

The finish is long with fine-grained tannins from eighteen months maturation in a combination of new and older American and French oak hogsheads.

Analysis

pH 3.29

TA 7.21g/L

RS 3.4g/L

Alc. 14.5%

Fermentation

Stainless steel

Oak

French & American Oak

Winemaker

Tim Smith

Cellar Time

Drinks well now or cellar for 6 - 10 years

Match with

Peppered beef tenderloin with portobello-Marsala sauce.
Garlic roast Pork.

Bottled under

Cork



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