



## Newcastle

VINTAGE

**Shiraz 41%, Grenache 24%, Mourvedre 22%, Carignan 7%, Cinsault 6%**

**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.

### Philosophy

For this limited release we sought inspiration from some of the world's most celebrated blends whilst giving them a unique Barossa twist. This synergistic quintet seamlessly combines the elegance, power and structure only achievable in a blended wine.

### Winemaking

The meridional French varieties of Syrah (41%) from Stonewell, Grenache (24%) from Tanunda, Mourvèdre (22%) from Bethany and Greenock and Carignan (7%) and Cinsault (6%) from Vine Vale make up this exciting blended wine. The grapes were picked, fermented and matured separately spending ten months in a combination of new and seasoned American and French oak barrels prior to blending.

### Tasting note

This limited release blended wine is medium bodied with aromas of strawberry and cherry and subtle spice notes. The palate is well balanced with notes of vanilla, cinnamon, black olives and pepper.



<b>Analysis</b>	<b>Fermentation</b>	<b>Cellar Time</b>
pH 3.42	Stainless steel	Up to 5 years
<b>TA</b> 7.0 g/L	<b>Winemaker</b>	<b>Match with</b>
<b>RS</b> Dry	Stuart Bourne	Game and mushroom dishes
<b>Alc.</b> 14.0%		<b>Bottled under</b>
		Screw cap

### DISTRIBUTION:

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