

# BAROSSA TOWER

VINTAGE

*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.

## Philosophy

The Barossa Tower range offers excellent clean, fruit driven, affordable wines. Perfect for every day consumption.

## 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 28° C. The skins were gently pressed in the JLB Vaslin Bucher press and the wine spent 18 months in American and French oak hogsheads (300l).

## Tasting note

This Shiraz is sourced from five of our loyal growers with vineyards in the sub-regions of Bethany, Light Pass, Nuriootpa, Stonewell and Vine Vale. It is this diversity of 'terroirs' which enables us to create our house style of Barossa Shiraz with lifted aromas of blackberry, plum and black pepper and 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	3.49
TA	7.0g/L
RS	3.8g/L
Alc.	14.5%

### Fermentation

Stainless Steel

### Winemaker

Tim Smith

### Cellar

2 - 5 Years

### Oak Maturation

18 months in new and older  
American & French oak hogsheads

### Match with

Grilled meats, Chicken casserole



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