

The Chateau

Blanc de Blancs

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 vineyards are owned by the Geber family who continue the century old tradition of fine wine making.

Vineyard

The Chardonnay grapes for our Blanc de Blancs were grown in our Matthews Road vineyard in the heart of the Eden Valley.

Winemaking

The Chateau Tanunda Blanc de Blancs Brut is a bottle fermented sparkling wine. Following gentle pressing of the grapes the free run juice underwent primary fermentation on light lees. Malolactic fermentation was discouraged in order to retain the wine's freshness and vivacity. The base wine was then bottled prior to its secondary fermentation and eighteen months' maturation on yeast lees.

Tasting note

This is a wine elegant in structure with crisp acidity and a creamy lingering finish which exhibits refreshing, zesty citrus flavours and vibrant floral aromas. It is the ideal accompaniment to any occasion which calls for a *celebration*.



Analysis

pH 3.18

TA 8.2 g/L

RS 8.7g/L

Alc 12.5%

Winemaker

Stuart Bourne

Bottled under

Cork

Cellar Time

Either drink fresh and young or cellar to enhance complexity.

Match

It is the ideal aperitif and sensational with seafood, especially freshly shucked oysters.

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