



# THE WHOLE DAM FAMILY

*Shiraz, Grenache, Mourvedre, Carignan, Cinsault*

VINTAGE

2015

## Heritage

Château Tanunda was established in 1890 and is the site of the very first vines planted in the Barossa in the 1840s. “The Château” is an Australian heritage icon and its grand buildings, magnificent gardens and prime vineyards are owned by the Geber family who continue a century-old tradition of fine winemaking.

## Philosophy

The Whole Dam Family celebrates the historic relationship between Chateau Tanunda, the Barossa and its generations of grape growers and winemakers who love nothing more than to let their hair down and kick up their heels. One you see the photograph on the label you will understand what we mean! The wine is a blend of the Whole Dam family of meridional French varieties: Shiraz, Grenache, Mourvedre, Carignan and Cinsault

## Winemaking

Sourced from a selection of individual growers in the Barossa, this patchwork quilt of Shiraz, Grenache, Mourvedre, Carignan, Cinsault was pieced together from a number of parcels, each variety was individually fermented in small 3 tonne stainless steel fermenters, and basket pressed a gentle process that can take up to 24 hours. Aged in mature oak barrels for 9 months, so as to not become too extracted or oaky, this style is vibrant and fresh with a long soft finish.

## Tasting note

This wine is a limited release that is medium bodied wine with aromas of strawberries and cherries and subtle spice notes. The palate is well balanced and highlights lifted flavours of vanilla, cinnamon, black olives and pepper.



### Analysis

**pH** 3.5

### Fermentation

Stainless steel

### Cellar Time

Up to 5 years

**TA** 6.20g/L

### Winemaker

Stuart Bourne

### Match with

Game and mushroom dishes

**RS** 1.9g/L

### Bottled under

cork

**Alc.** 14.0%

## DISTRIBUTION:

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