



ICON OF THE BAROSSA

# '150 Year Old Vines' Semillon 2017

## 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 'Old Vines' series is all about showcasing the significant history and special wine characteristics and of a selection of old vine vineyards for which the Barossa valley is world famous

## Vineyard

The Barossa is home to some of the world's oldest ungrafted Semillon vines and the grapes for this wine are from an ancestor vineyard in the renowned Vine Vale sub-region. The low yielding 'Barossa Ancestor Vines' were planted more than 150 years ago, even before the time construction of the Château itself began.

## Winemaking

The grapes were hand picked, hand sorted and gently basket pressed before fermentation in just eight seasoned French oak barrels

This is followed by six months' barrel maturation in our cellars with regular lees stirring to enhance aroma and structure whilst building flavor complexity.

In keeping with our non-interventionalist winemaking style we have not fined this wine.

**Production:** 3050 bottles

## Tasting Note:

Honey, Lemon, Grapefruit and hints of pineapple on the nose. Lively fresh citrus and stonefruit on the fleshy pallet with clean, fresh acidity on a long lingering finish. A seamless wine of fine acid structure and intense varietal flavours driving the length on the palate.

Alc/Vol:	11%	Closure:	Stelvin
TA:	8.6 g/l	Maturation:	Six months seasoned French Oak
RS:	<5 g/l	Potential Cellaring:	10-15 Years
pH	3.00	Winemaker:	Neville Rowe



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