

# Terroirs of the Barossa 'Eden Valley' Shiraz 2016

## 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. In the Barossa, the family continue their own tradition of fine winemaking which spans over three centuries.

## Vineyard

The Terroirs of the Barossa looks to highlight the unique wine flavor characteristics within the individual sub-regions, or 'Parishes' in the Barossa. These differences stem from the relationships between man and place, with soils, climate zones, viticulture, aspects and water access, all playing important roles in the flavor of the grapes of these sites.

The Eden Valley with its altitude and ancient soils creates a range of Shiraz flavours that are taut and more edgy than the valley floor.

Soil: red-grey loams with slate and granite

Altitude: 400m

## Winemaking

To ensure the unique character of this sub region is exemplified in the wine, small open fermenters and our basket press were employed to gently extract the wine.

Aging in the finest quality oak and selection of the truest barrels for 18 months has created a wine that respects and expresses its place of origin.

## Tasting Notes

Mineral notes, and fruit flavours of blackberry, Morello cherry. Notes of earth and cured meats bring the palate to a long and evenly weighted finish.

pH:	3.3	Closure:	Cork
TA:	6.5 g/L	Maturation:	18 months' French and American oak
RS:	>0.5 g/L	Drink:	2017-2032
Alc/Vol:	15%	Winemaker:	Neville Rowe



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