

# Terroirs of the Barossa 'Marananga' 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 flavour 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 flavour of the grapes of those sites.

**Marananga**, centred in the North West quadrant of the Barossa provides some of the Valley's most powerful wines growing on the red brown loam clay soils with schists and siltstone.

## 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

The red brown loam clay soils with schists and siltstone yield flavours of jam and fruitcake, cardamom, blueberry fruits, cocoa powder with an undercurrent of roasted meats and crackling.

pH:	3.3	Closure:	Cork
TA:	6.8 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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