

## ICON OF THE BAROSSA



# Grenache 2015

### Heritage

This wine represents the absolute pinnacle of winemaking here at Château Tanunda. We select only the very best grapes from individual vineyard blocks in exceptional vintages and set aside only the highest quality part of the fermented wines for maturation in the finest French oak only. We then make a barrel selection of the finest wines to produce no more than three barrels of the pinnacle, or Everest, of that vintage.

## Vineyard

The 2015 vintage comes from the western Greenock sub-region, a small block of 40 year old bush vines. Yields from these dry grown old bush vines are controlled to less than 1ton/acre with careful viticultural management, allowing for optimum ripening conditions and best possible quality Grenache. Hand picked at optimum ripeness.

#### Winemaking

The grapes are destemmed and fermented in small open new French puncheon over 18 days for extended skin contact. We gently hand plunge the must several times per day for a gentle extraction of aromas, colour and tannins.

Prior to basket pressing, the finest part of the must is run off and racked to three seasoned French oak barriques to naturally complete malolactic fermentation before 23 months maturation on lees. Bottled unfined and unfiltered. Three years bottle aging in our cellars prior to release.

Alc/Vol: 14.5% Closure: Cork

23 Months Seasoned Maturation: TA:  $5.4 \,\mathrm{g/l}$ 

French Oak

RS: >2 g/lPeak Drinking: 2019-2030

> Winemaker: Neville Rowe

