



ICON OF THE BAROSSA

*The Everest*

## Shiraz 2017

### Heritage

This wine represents the absolute pinnacle of winemaking here at Chateau Tanunda. We select only the very best grapes from individual vineyard blocks in exceptional vintages, set aside only the finest part of the fermented wines for maturation in the finest French and American oak. We then make a barrel selection to blend of the finest wines to produce the pinnacle, or Everest, of that vintage.

### Vineyard

The 2017 vintage comes from the Marananga and Vine Vale sub-regions. Yields are controlled to less than 1ton/acre with careful viticultural management by hand, allowing for optimum ripening conditions and best possible quality Shiraz. SOIL TYPE: Stonewell – Ferrous clay limestone outcrops; Vine Vale – Deep sandy loam soils

### Winemaking

Only the very best grapes are selected from individual vineyard blocks in exceptional vintages. Hand-picked, hand-sorted to 1 ton open fermenters with four times daily plunging and careful basket pressing. The highest quality parcels from this years fermented wines are set aside for 18 months maturation in the finest French (86%) and American (14%) oak.

A barrel selection is made of only the finest wines to produce the pinnacle of that vintage – The Everest.

### Tasting

An intense, enticing nose of rich, red berry fruits and subtle French oak. The wine is incredibly dense and focused with a richness and purity that simply exudes top class Barossa Shiraz. Rich dark chocolate, mocha and cedar spice are all to the fore but the central core is highly focused.

**97 Points** – Andrew Caillard MW

pH:	3.5	Closure:	Cork
TA:	7.2 g/L	Maturation:	18 months in 86% French and 14% American Oak Barrels (33% New) 24 months in Bottle
RS:	0.5 g/L	Peak Drinking:	2020-2038
Alc/Vol:	15%	Winemaker:	Neville Rowe



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