



ICON OF THE BAROSSA

# '100 Year Old Vines' Shiraz 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 Shiraz vines and the grapes for this wine come from just two small vineyards in the Vine Vale and Nuriootpa sub-regions of the Barossa. The low-yielding 'Centenarian' vines, noted for their intensity of flavor, were planted more than a century ago around the time construction of the Château itself began.

## Winemaking

The grapes are destemmed, but not crushed, and spent seven days in a small open fermenters. We gently hand plunge the must four times per day for a gentle extraction of aromas, colour and tannins.

Upon completion of fermentation, the wine is gently basket-pressed and allowed to naturally complete malolactic fermentation in a combination of French and American oak barrels (20% New) before 24 months maturation in our cellars. Bottled unfiltered.

**Production:** 400 dozen

## Reviews

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**97 Points** – Sam Kim (Wine Orbit): Combining sophistication and opulence, this magnificent offering shows dark cherry, mulberry, roasted hazelnut and cocoa characters on the nose with a seductive spicy overtone. The palate displays outstanding concentration and intensity, leading to a super-long, gratifying finish. It's sumptuous and seamless with beautifully melded silky tannins. At its best: 2025 to 2037.

**96 Points** – Huon Hooke (The Real Review)

**96 Points** – Andrew Caillard MW



Alc/Vol:	15 %	Closure:	Cork
TA:	6.3 g/l	Maturation:	24 Months French and American Oak. (20% New)
RS:	<3 g/l	Potential Cellaring:	2022-2036
pH	3.46	Winemaker:	Neville Rowe

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