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130 YEARS

— 1890-2020 —

OF WINEMAKING

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Established in 1890, Château Tanunda is the site of the Barossa's earliest vines as well as its first winery. An Icon of the Barossa, the Château is privately owned by the Geber family who continue a tradition of fine winemaking spanning three centuries.

Château Tanunda, in their 130th Anniversary year presents the 2020 collection. These limited release wines are a collection of select single vineyard sites as well as old vine parcels from 50 to 160 years of age and are revered for their fine quality fruit and deep root structure bringing diversity of flavour and character.



Hand-crafted, minimalistic winemaking using small open fermenters, gentle basket pressing and aging in the finest oak, ensures the unique qualities of the vines are embodied in these wines. These rare and collectable wines have proven to cellar well. Highly sought after and with an international reputation they are only produced in exceptional vintages - but due to small quantities are always limited release.



## THE EVEREST SHIRAZ

2017

*“Since winning the trophy for World’s Best Shiraz for the initial 2005 vintage, this wine goes from strength to strength with every new vintage released.”*

- Managing Director, Michelle Geber

### OVERVIEW

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 maturation in the finest French and American oak. A barrel selection is made of only the finest wines to produce the pinnacle of that vintage – The Everest.

### VINEYARD

Marananga and Vine Vale  
Both at 100+ years of age

### SOIL TYPE

Stonewell – Ferrous clay limestone outcrops  
Vine Vale – Deep sandy loam soils

### GRAPE VARIETY

Shiraz

### MATURATION

18 months in 86% French/14% American oak (33% New)

### COLOUR

Dense ruby colour

### TASTING NOTE

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

### PEAK DRINKING

2023 - 2033

### PRODUCTION

115 Dozen

### WINEMAKER

Neville Rowe

### WINE ANALYSIS

Alc: 15.5% pH: 3.5

**97 points - Andrew Caillard, MW**



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## OLD VINE EXPRESSIONS 150 YEAR OLD VINES SEMILLON

2019

*"These are believed to be some of the oldest Semillon vines in the world. The depth of flavour and complexity of the old vines is something that has made this wine extraordinary since its first release in 2012."* - Chief Winemaker Neville Rowe

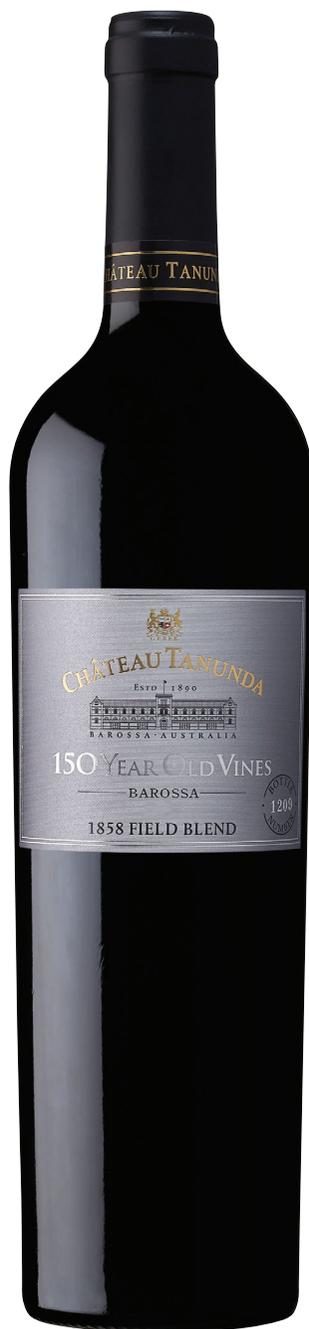
### OVERVIEW

The Barossa is home to some of the world's oldest ungrafted Semillon vines and the grapes for this wine are from low yielding 'Barossa Ancestor Vines' planted more than 150 years ago. Only 11.9 hectares of vines over 150 years exist in the Barossa, representing 0.17% of the region's plantings. The grapes are hand-picked, hand-sorted and gently basket-pressed. After beginning fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel, the wine is then matured in seasoned French oak barrels with regular lees stirring for seven months to enhance flavours and structure, whilst building flavour and complexity.

<b>VINEYARD</b>	Barossa Valley, Light Pass sub-region
<b>SOIL TYPE</b>	Deep sand formation with clay loam base
<b>GRAPE VARIETY</b>	Semillon
<b>MATURATION</b>	Seven months seasoned French oak
<b>COLOUR</b>	Pale straw
<b>TASTING NOTE</b>	Honey, lemon, grapefruit and hints of pineapple on the nose. Lively fresh citrus and stonefruit on the fleshy pallet with clean, fresh acidity and a long lingering finish. Fine acid structure and intense varietal flavours driving the length on the palate. A seamless wine
<b>PEAK DRINKING</b>	2020 - 2035
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	300 dozen
<b>WINEMAKER</b>	Neville Rowe
<b>WINE ANALYSIS</b>	Alc: 12%    pH: 3.02

**96 Points – Wine Orbit 2019,**  
**95 Points – James Halliday 2020**  
**Gold Medal – Berlin Wine Trophy 2020**  
**98 Points - Andrew Caillard, MW**

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# OLD VINE EXPRESSIONS

## 150 YEAR OLD VINES

### 1858 FIELD BLEND

2016

*"Truly one of the most unique single vineyard sites in the world."*  
Chief Winemaker Neville Rowe

#### OVERVIEW

Planted before 1867 and back to pioneering beginnings of the Australian wine industry. There are less than 30 hectares of these ancestor vines in the Barossa. The best vineyards from this time provided the parent vines of varieties, which would go on to form the Australian vineyards of the future. The grapes are hand-picked and fermented in 1 ton open fermenters with regular hand-plunging. The wine is then gently basket pressed. It is bottled unfinned and unfiltered. We have searched for an older field blend and to our knowledge this would be the oldest.

#### VINEYARD

This small block in Springton in the Eden Valley is home to classified 'Ancestor' vines, dry grown as bush vines on their original rootstock. The block yields 1 ton of grapes in the best of vintages.

#### SOIL TYPE

Deep loamy texture contrast soil with red brown subsoil

#### GRAPE VARIETY

Grenache, Mourvèdre, Malbec

#### MATURATION

24 Months in French Oak. (20% New)

#### COLOUR

Medium ruby with a tinge of purple

#### TASTING NOTE

Seamless floral and spicy complexities, with hints of fruits of the forest, pepper and ginger snap. The palate displays the full range of dark berries and Mediterranean herbs with perfect balance between tannin texture and length

#### PEAK DRINKING

2028 - 2040

#### PRODUCTION

200 dozen

#### WINEMAKER

Neville Rowe

#### WINE ANALYSIS

Alc: 14.9% pH: 3.55

**98 Points - Wine Orbit 2020**

**97 Points - Huon Hooke The Real Review 2019**

**95 Points - Halliday Wine Companion 2021**

**97 Points - Andrew Caillard, MW**



## OLD VINE EXPRESSIONS 100 YEAR OLD VINES SHIRAZ

2017

### OVERVIEW

The Barossa is home to some of the world's oldest ungrafted Shiraz vines. The vines were planted in a pre-mechanized and pre-irrigation era where site selection was everything. Dry grown as bush vines with only the best soils, vine material and sites surviving the first years, and only the absolute pinnacle surviving the 100 years thereafter. The low-yielding 'Centenarian' vines, noted for their intensity of flavour, were planted more than a century ago around the time construction of the Château itself began. The select parcels are hand-picked and fermented in small open fermenters with hand plunging four times daily before careful basket pressing to more gently extract tannin and colour.

### VINEYARD

From just two small vineyards on the Eastern Edge of Vine Vale and the Nuriootpa sub-regions of the Barossa

### SOIL TYPE

Vine Vale - Deep sandy loam soils  
Nuriootpa - Alluvial sandy soil over red brown earth

### GRAPE VARIETY

100% Shiraz

### MATURATION

24 Months - French and American Oak (20% New)

### COLOUR

Deep purple

### TASTING NOTE

The wine delivers classic regional characters of dense, spicy blueberry fruit and savoury pan jus. Hints of liquorice, plum, and all-spice all delicately interwoven. A fine grained tannin structure and depth of flavour all show that this wine has incredible future ahead of it

### PEAK DRINKING

2022 - 2036

### PRODUCTION

400 dozen

### WINEMAKER

Neville Rowe

### WINE ANALYSIS

Alc: 15%    pH: 3.46

**96 Points - The Real Review, Stuart Knox 2020**  
**96 Points - Andrew Caillard, MW**



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## OLD VINE EXPRESSIONS 50 YEAR OLD VINES SHIRAZ

2017

*"A classic expression of Old Vine  
Barossa Shiraz." - Proprietor, John Geber*

### OVERVIEW

Planting in the 1960's was a time of innovation, new viticultural know-how and technology was opening up the possibility of new site selection. Barossa is home to some of the oldest continuously producing vineyards in the world. Over 175 year tradition of wine growing and phylloxera free. 50 year Old Shiraz Vines represent less than 4% of the regions plantings. The grapes were hand-picked, hand plunged in small open fermenters and carefully basket pressed before maturation.

### VINEYARD

Bethany, Light Pass and Marananga

### SOIL TYPES

Bethany - Deep free draining sandy loam over a deep clay base  
Light Pass - Alluvial Sandy brown loams  
Marananga - Rich red brown clay loam and siltstone

### GRAPE VARIETY

100% Shiraz

### MATURATION

24 Months - French and American Oak (20% New)

### COLOUR

Deep Ruby

### TASTING NOTE

This full bodied wine displays aromas of blackberry and black pepper supported by spicy, dark fruits on the palate with subtle integrated oak. The extensive finish is framed by elegant, fine grained tannins

### PEAK DRINKING

2020 - 2030

### PRODUCTION

412 dozen

### WINEMAKER

Neville Rowe

### WINE ANALYSIS

Alc: 14.5% pH: 3.46

**95 Points - Wine Orbit 2020**

**93 Points - Halliday Wine Companion 2021**

**Gold Medal - Berlin Wine Trophy 2020**

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## OLD VINE EXPRESSIONS 50 YEAR OLD VINES CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2017

*"Impeccably balanced and even. A real, big treat. Density and grace hand-in-hand."* - Mike Bennie

### OVERVIEW

50 year Old Cabernet Sauvignon Vines represents less than 2% of the region plantings. Our vineyard is from the heart of the Valley Floor in Bethany - where the first village was settled in the Barossa Valley and the first vines in the Barossa Valley were planted. The grapes are fermented in small open fermenters and basket pressed.

<b>VINEYARD</b>	Bethany
<b>SOIL TYPE</b>	Deep free draining sandy loam over a deep clay base
<b>GRAPE VARIETY</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>MATURATION</b>	18 months in French oak barriques (25% new)
<b>COLOUR</b>	Deep magenta
<b>TASTING NOTE</b>	A vibrant nose of dark fruit, chocolate, vanilla and cinnamon aromas. An exotic and full-bodied palate driven by flavours of fruits of the forest, blackcurrant and a savoury spice bound together by succulent fine-grained tannins
<b>PEAK DRINKING</b>	2020-2030
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	500 Dozen
<b>WINEMAKER</b>	Neville Rowe
<b>WINE ANALYSIS</b>	Alc: 14.5% pH: 3.5

**96 Points - Halliday Wine Companion 2020**  
**95 Points - Mike Bennie 2020**  
**95 Points - Wine Orbit 2020**  
**Gold Medal - Global Cabernet Masters 2020**  
**Gold Medal - Berlin Wine Trophy 2020**



## TERROIRS OF THE BAROSSA EBENEZER DISTRICT SHIRAZ

2018

*“...complex and layered, with smoky, briary, black olive and graphite nuances that follow throughout the palate. The tannins are firm and compact and beautifully balanced to add structure and contribute to length. A ripping wine.”*

- Huon Hooke

### OVERVIEW

The Barossa has some of the oldest and diverse soil types in the world, contributing to what makes our wines unique. Discover the differences between Barossa's sub-regions. A journey through the Terroirs is a lesson in the Barossa's versatility. This is the 10th vintage of this wine from the Ebenezer District, an area famous for its elegantly structured style of Shiraz.

<b>VINEYARD</b>	Ebenezer District
<b>SOIL TYPE</b>	Red brown earth on calcerous subsoil
<b>GRAPE VARIETY</b>	Shiraz
<b>MATURATION</b>	18 months French and American Oak
<b>COLOUR</b>	Purple-Red
<b>TASTING NOTE</b>	Shiraz wines from this region are typically characterised by lifted aromas of lavender and spice. The palate is full of red fruits, leather, cedar and fine, talc like tannins.
<b>PEAK DRINKING</b>	2020 - 2034
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	800 dozen
<b>WINEMAKER</b>	Neville Rowe
<b>WINE ANALYSIS</b>	Alc: 15%    pH: 3.3

**96 Points - Huon Hooke 2020**

**95 Points - Wine Orbit 2020**



## TERROIRS OF THE BAROSSA EDEN VALLEY SHIRAZ

2018

*"...full-bodied and rich, dense and solidly concentrated, with abundant powdery, drying tannins and good persistence. A very successful Eden Valley shiraz." - Huon Hooke*

### OVERVIEW

Terroir: The combined effects of site soil and climate on the vine. The Barossa has some very distinct sub-regions which exhibit their own unique influence on the wine. A journey through the Terroirs is a lesson in the Barossa's versatility. We have chosen Eden Valley to highlight its rich, darker flavours unique to this high altitude, cooler climate and rocky, clay loam soils.

<b>VINEYARD</b>	Matthew's Road, Eden Valley
<b>SOIL TYPE</b>	Shallow to medium clay loam on dark brown subsoil with decomposed granite
<b>GRAPE VARIETY</b>	Shiraz
<b>MATURATION</b>	18 months French and American Oak (15% New).
<b>COLOUR</b>	Deep Purple
<b>TASTING NOTE</b>	Mineral notes and fruit flavours of blackberry and Morello cherry. Notes of earth and cured meats bring the palate to a long and evenly weighted finish
<b>PEAK DRINKING</b>	2020 - 2032
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	850 dozen
<b>WINEMAKER</b>	Neville Rowe
<b>WINE ANALYSIS</b>	Alc: 15%    pH: 3.51

**95 Points - Huon Hooke 2020**  
**95 Points - Wine Orbit 2020**  
**Gold Medal - Berlin Wine Trophy 2020**



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# THE CHÂTEAU SINGLE VINEYARD EDEN VALLEY CHARDONNAY

2019

*"A lush Chardonnay in the flavoury tradition."*  
- Ralph Kyle-Powell

## OVERVIEW

Hand-picked from select rows in our high altitude Eden Valley vineyard. The grapes are basket pressed (20% whole bunch), before the juice is run to barrel for fermentation. Wild and inoculated fermentation is encouraged. Regular lees stirring and 8 month's maturation in new and seasoned French oak barriques gives the wine beautiful texture and complexity.

<b>VINEYARD</b>	Eden Valley, Matthews Road
<b>SOIL TYPE</b>	Deep clay loam contrast sandy loam soils on dark brown subsoil
<b>GRAPE VARIETY</b>	Chardonnay, I10V1 clone
<b>MATURATION</b>	8 Months – New and Seasoned French Oak (20% new)
<b>COLOUR</b>	Pale Gold
<b>TASTING NOTE</b>	Aromas of citrus, pear and peach lead to enticing fruit on the palate. Crisp acidity, complex layering of honeycomb and cashew with a hint of nougat culminate in a long seamless finish
<b>PEAK DRINKING</b>	2020 - 2025
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	500 dozen
<b>WINEMAKER</b>	Neville Rowe
<b>WINE ANALYSIS</b>	Alc: 14%    pH: 3.1

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## THE CHÂTEAU SINGLE VINEYARD VINE VALE SHIRAZ

2018

*"...fleshy and generous with excellent fruit power, finishing persistent and textured..."*

- Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

### OVERVIEW

Hand-picked from select rows of our 12 ha Vine Vale vineyard at 280 m elevation. Famous for its sandy loam soils, Shiraz from this vineyard is known for its elegance and fine structure. This single vineyard wine is basket pressed and matured in a fine selection of French oak for 18 months.

<b>VINEYARD</b>	Vine Vale
<b>SOIL TYPE</b>	Deep sandy loam over a deep clay base
<b>GRAPE VARIETY</b>	Shiraz
<b>MATURATION</b>	18 Months – French Oak
<b>COLOUR</b>	Deep Purple
<b>TASTING NOTE</b>	Layered spicy dark berry fruits are framed by elegant and fine grained tannins.
<b>PEAK DRINKING</b>	2020 - 2030
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	1000 dozen
<b>WINEMAKER</b>	Neville Rowe
<b>WINE ANALYSIS</b>	Alc: 15.5% pH: 3.2

**94 Points - Wine Orbit**



# THE CHÂTEAU SINGLE VINEYARD BETHANIAN SHIRAZ

2018

*“From the sandy loam soils close to Bethany creek, this area is rich in Barossa winemaking history running back to the 1840s.”*

- Chief Winemaker, Neville Rowe

## OVERVIEW

Bethany is one of the oldest settlements in the Barossa and is where the first vineyards in the Barossa Valley were planted in the 1840s. Bethanian Shiraz has been selected from a single vineyard planted in the 1960's. The South Para River provides a cooling effect with gully breezes, consequently the wine has a more red fruit profile and an elegance to the palate that defines the Bethany sub-region.

<b>VINEYARD</b>	Bethany
<b>SOIL TYPE</b>	Deep free draining sandy loam over a deep clay base
<b>GRAPE VARIETY</b>	100% Shiraz
<b>MATURATION</b>	18 months in new and seasoned French and American Oak (15% new)
<b>COLOUR</b>	Deep Purple
<b>TASTING NOTE</b>	Lifted aromas of blackberry, blueberry and black pepper supported by spicy, dark berry fruits on the palate. The extensive finish is framed by elegant, fine-grained tannins from 18 months maturation in a combination of new and seasoned American and French oak
<b>PEAK DRINKING</b>	2020 - 2030
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	500 dozen
<b>WINEMAKER</b>	Neville Rowe
<b>WINE ANALYSIS</b>	Alc: 15.5% pH: 3.5



# THE CHÂTEAU SINGLE VINEYARD EDEN VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2018

*“Yes, it’s got unlimited flavour... they did select 36 rows, and it has soft, savoury bay leaf/tapenade nuances to accompany blackcurrant fruit flavours. Full-bodied, but balanced. Drink by 2038.” - James Halliday*

## OVERVIEW

Our 76 acre single vineyard in the Eden Valley has higher-altitude and cooler conditions optimal for slower, longer ripening of fine Cabernet Sauvignon. Basket pressed, unfiltered with 18 months in superior quality French oak. We selected 32 rows in the best soil and positioning in this vineyard, each vine is hand-pruned in time honoured methods. This ensures vine health and flavours resulting in this delicious and quality Cabernet Sauvignon.

<b>VINEYARD</b>	Matthew’s Road, Eden Valley
<b>SOIL TYPE</b>	Deep clay loam contrast soils on dark brown subsoil
<b>GRAPE VARIETY</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>MATURATION</b>	18 months new and seasoned French oak
<b>COLOUR</b>	Deep, rich purple and red
<b>TASTING NOTE</b>	The bouquet has lifted aromas of blackcurrant, blueberry and spice with a silky smooth palate of cassis fruit with hints of cedar and mint. The extended finish is framed by elegant, fine grained tannins
<b>PEAK DRINKING</b>	2020 - 2029
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	1250 dozen
<b>WINEMAKER</b>	Neville Rowe
<b>WINE ANALYSIS</b>	Alc: 15%    pH: 3.5

**95 Points - Halliday Wine Companion 2021**  
**95 Points- Wine Orbit 2020**











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