

ICON OF THE BAROSSA

CHATEAU TANUNDA

2025 *Collection*  
RELEASE

135 YEARS

— 1890 - 2025 —

OF WINEMAKING

# 2025 COLLECTION

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# CHÂTEAU TANUNDA

presents their collection 2025



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 presents the 2025 collection. These limited release wines are a collection of single vineyards, as well as old vine parcels from 50 to 167 years of age, revered for their fine quality fruit and deep root structure, bringing complexity of flavour and character.

Hand-crafted, minimalistic winemaking using small open fermenters, gentle basket pressing and aging in the finest oak, ensures the unique quality of the vines are embodied in the wine. These rare and collectable wines are highly sought after and hold an esteemed international reputation.



# THE EVEREST SHIRAZ

2021

*"Since the inaugural vintage of 2005 was crowned the "Best Shiraz in the World" (IWSC London), The Everest is truly the pinnacle of winemaking at Château Tanunda."*

- Managing Director, Michelle Geber

## OVERVIEW

The Everest is the pinnacle of Château Tanunda's winemaking philosophy. It represents the ultimate that Barossa Shiraz can achieve, from the world's most renowned Shiraz region. We select only ultra-quality grapes from individual vineyard blocks. The grapes are hand-picked and spend over 10 days fermenting in 1-tonne open fermenters, with regular hand plunging to gently extract colour, flavour and tannin. The wine is softly basket-pressed and matured in the finest French Oak to produce a truly exceptional wine.

VINEYARD	Nuriootpa
SOIL TYPES	Cracking alluvial clays
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz
MATURATION	18 months French oak
COLOUR	Dense ruby colour
TASTING NOTE	An intense, enticing nose of rich, dark berry fruits, blackberry reduction and subtle French oak. This Everest 2021 is incredibly dense with a richness and purity that simply exudes top class Barossa Shiraz. Rich dark chocolate, mocha, aniseed and cedar spice are all to the fore but the central core is highly focused.
PEAK DRINKING	2025 - 2040
PRODUCTION	55 dozen
WINEMAKER	Jeremy Ottawa
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc: 14.9%, pH: 3.55

99 Points - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

98 Points - Ray Jordan, Wine Pilot

97 Points - Andrew Caillard MW

97 Points - Ken Gargett, Wine Pilot



# OLD VINE EXPRESSIONS

## 150 YEAR OLD VINES

### GRENACHE

2022

*"This is one of the most unique Old Vine Grenache sites in the world, with vines over 167 years of age."*

- Senior Winemaker, Jeremy Ottawa

#### OVERVIEW

The biblical Arc of Australian viticulture. These vineyards were planted in 1858 and are a testament to the beginnings of Australian wine. Trial-and-error was used to find out which of the many varieties and cuttings brought from Europe would suit the new environment. There are less than 30 hectares of these Ancestor vines in the Barossa. The surviving vineyards from this time are peerless throughout the world, sites which have proven, over time, to be amongst the best in the world.

VINEYARD	Eden Valley
SOIL TYPES	Deep loamy texture contrast soil with red brown subsoil
GRAPE VARIETY	Grenache
MATURATION	18 months French oak
COLOUR	Dense ruby colour
TASTING NOTE	A seamless floral and spicy complexity, with hints of forest fruits, italian deli meats, and ginger snap. The rich palate showcases a full range of dark berries and Middle Eastern spices, with perfect balance between tannin, texture and length.
PEAK DRINKING	2025 - 2040
PRODUCTION	59 dozen
WINEMAKER	Jeremy Ottawa
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc: 14.9%, pH: 3.55



# OLD VINE EXPRESSIONS

## 100 YEAR OLD VINES

### SHIRAZ

2021

*"The seamless elegance and complexity of Barossa Centenarian Shiraz."*

- Senior Winemaker, Jeremy Ottawa

#### OVERVIEW

The Barossa is home to some of the world's oldest ungrafted Shiraz vines. The vines were planted in a pre-irrigation era where site selection was everything. The low-yielding 'Centenarian' vines, noted for their flavour intensity, were planted more than a century ago around the time the Château's construction began. The select parcels are handpicked and fermented in small open fermenters with hand plunging four times daily before careful basket pressing to more gently extract tannin and colour.

VINEYARD	Vine Vale – Lot 100; Nuriootpa – De Ruiter Vineyard
SOIL TYPES	Nuriootpa: Cracking alluvial clay Vine Vale: Deep sand with clay loam base
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz
MATURATION	24 months French oak (33% new)
COLOUR	Dense ruby colour
TASTING NOTE	Barossa Shiraz at its finest. Packed with blackberry/blackcurrant reduction, spicy oak, tapenade, cocoa and potpourri aromas, followed by an opulent palate displaying exceptional concentration and depth. Multi-layered and expansive with fruit richness as well as refined elegance that will reward several decades of cellaring.
PEAK DRINKING	2025 - 2039
PRODUCTION	492 dozen
WINEMAKER	Jeremy Ottawa
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc: 14.9%, pH: 3.46

GOLD - Global Syrah Masters  
 DOUBLE GOLD - Berlin Wine Trophy  
 97 Points - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit  
 96 Points - Ray Jordan, Wine Pilot  
 96 Points - Ken Gargett, Wine Pilot  
 95 Points - Huon Hooke, The Real Review





# OLD VINE EXPRESSIONS

## 100 YEAR OLD VINES

### SEMILLON

2024

*"Recognised as one of Australia's benchmark wines. An extraordinary example of Old Vine Semillon; bright, balanced and textural."*

- Senior Winemaker, Jeremy Ottawa

#### OVERVIEW

These centenarian vines produce low yields of high-quality fruit, having proven themselves as exceptional sites that require minimal intervention and are peerless in the wine world. Hand picked and basket pressed, this carefully crafted wine is matured for seven months in the finest seasoned French oak puncheons with partial malolactic fermentation to build flavour, complexity, depth and length.

VINEYARD	Vine Vale - Lot 100
SOIL TYPES	Deep sand with clay loam base
GRAPE VARIETY	Semillon
MATURATION	7 months seasoned French oak
COLOUR	Pale straw
TASTING NOTE	Honey, lemon, stone fruit, and hints of pineapple on the nose. Lively fresh citrus and white peach fill the fleshy palate with clean, fresh acidity and a long lingering finish. Finely weighted structure and intense varietal flavours drive the length on the palate. A harmonious wine.
PEAK DRINKING	2025 - 2045
PRODUCTION	300 dozen
WINEMAKER	Jeremy Ottawa
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc: 12.5%, pH: 3.02



# OLD VINE EXPRESSIONS

## 50 YEAR OLD VINES

### SHIRAZ

2022

*"We are blessed to have access to such rare vines that have stood the test of time."*

- 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. 50-year-old Shiraz vines represent less than 5% of the regions plantings. The grapes were hand-picked, hand plunged in small open fermenters and carefully basket pressed before maturation.

VINEYARD	Vine Vale – Research Road
SOIL TYPES	Deep sand over clay
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz
MATURATION	18 months French oak (30% new)
COLOUR	Dense ruby colour
TASTING NOTE	The concentration of the old vines shines! This full bodied wine displays aromas of blackberry torte and black pepper, supported by exotic spice, licorice, and vanilla bean on the palate, courtesy of subtle, integrated French oak. The extensive finish is framed by elegant, fine-grained, cocoa tannins.
PEAK DRINKING	2025 - 2035
PRODUCTION	1000 dozen
WINEMAKER	Jeremy Ottawa
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc: 14.9%, pH: 3.55

96 Points - Ken Gargett, Wine Pilot

96 Points - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

95 Points - Ray Jordan, Wine Pilot



# OLD VINE EXPRESSIONS

## 50 YEAR OLD VINES

### CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2022

*"A classic Cabernet showcasing all the elegance and power of the Barossa."*

- Proprietor, John Geber

#### OVERVIEW

50-year-old Cabernet Sauvignon vines represent less than 1% of the region's plantings. Our vineyard lies in the heart of the Valley Floor in Bethany - where the first village was settled and the first vines planted in the Barossa Valley. The grapes were fermented in small open fermenters and basket-pressed.

VINEYARD	Bethany - Fiedlers View
SOIL TYPES	Deep free draining sandy loam over a deep clay base
GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION	18 months French oak barrels (20% new)
COLOUR	Deep magenta
TASTING NOTE	A vibrant nose of dark berries, dark chocolate, vanilla, olive, and cinnamon. A classic full-bodied palate driven by flavours of blackcurrant, black plum, baking spice and savoury herbs, all bound together by elegant, fine-grained tannins.
PEAK DRINKING	2025 - 2037
PRODUCTION	260 dozen
WINEMAKER	Jeremy Ottawa
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc: 14.5%, pH: 3.5

GOLD - Global Cabernet Masters 2025

96 Points - Ray Jordan, Wine Pilot

95 Points - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit





# OLD VINE EXPRESSIONS

## OLD VINE SHIRAZ

2023

*"A stunning wine that invites people to discover what makes Old Vines so remarkable — world renowned for their intense concentration, exceptional quality, and profound depth of flavour."*

- Proprietor, John Geber

### OVERVIEW

As part of our 135th anniversary celebration, we unveil two new wines and invite you to discover what makes Old Vine Expressions so remarkable — world renowned for their exceptional quality, profound depth of flavour and intense concentration. Hand-crafted using small open fermenters, gently basket pressed, and matured in fine American oak for 18 months. The American oak produces an opulent wine with round tannins and oak influence adding depth and complexity.

VINEYARD	Bethany
SOIL TYPES	Deep free draining sandy loam over a deep clay base
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz
MATURATION	18 months American oak
COLOUR	Deep magenta
TASTING NOTE	This rich and concentrated Barossa Shiraz boasts bold dark berry fruits, plum, raspberry, leather and cocoa powder. Superior oak produces an opulent wine with fine grained, silky, plush tannins adding depth and complexity.
PEAK DRINKING	2025 - 2035
PRODUCTION	1000 dozen
WINEMAKER	Jeremy Ottawa
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc: 14.5%, pH: 3.5

95 Points - Ken Gargett, Wine Pilot

94 Points - Ray Jordan, Wine Pilot



# OLD VINE EXPRESSIONS

## OLD VINE CABERNET SHIRAZ

2023

*"Our first ultra-premium Cabernet Shiraz showcases the structure and elegance of Cabernet Sauvignon balanced perfectly with the rich, vibrant fruit character of Shiraz."*

- Managing Director, Michelle Geber

### OVERVIEW

Our first ultra-premium Cabernet Shiraz showcases the structure and elegance of Cabernet Sauvignon, perfectly balanced with the rich, vibrant fruit character of Shiraz. This wine is hand-crafted using small open fermenters, gently basket pressed, and matured in fine French oak for 18 months. French oak has long been favoured for its ability to refine and elevate the wine's natural complexity with its fine grain and subtle flavour profile.

VINEYARD	Bethany - Fiedlers View
SOIL TYPES	Deep free draining sandy loam over a deep clay base
GRAPE VARIETIES	Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz
MATURATION	18 months French oak barrels
COLOUR	Deep magenta
TASTING NOTE	Generous flavours of red plum and dark cherries take center stage, unfolding gracefully across the palate. These vibrant fruit notes are balanced by subtle, integrated oak and a framework of velvety tannins. The result is a wine of depth and elegance, offering a seamless fusion of power and finesse with a lingering finish.
PEAK DRINKING	2025 - 2035
PRODUCTION	1000 dozen
WINEMAKER	Jeremy Ottawa
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc: 14.5%, pH: 3.0

93 Points - Ken Gargett, Wine Pilot

93 Points - Ray Jordan, Wine Pilot



# THE CHÂTEAU SINGLE VINEYARD SHIRAZ

2023

*"Beautifully bold and elegant, a pure expression  
of Shiraz from the Barossa"*

- Senior Winemaker, Jeremy Ottawa

## OVERVIEW

Single vineyard sites are selected from mature blocks that consistently produce wines of unique character and elevated quality. We have selected 40 rows from our Vine Vale vineyard that define the elegant, finely structured expression of Shiraz that reflects our house style.

VINEYARD	Vine Vale
SOIL TYPES	Deep free draining sandy loam
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz
MATURATION	18 months French oak barrels
COLOUR	Deep purple
TASTING NOTE	Lifted aromas of plum, cherry and subtle toffee apple notes supported by spicy, dark berry fruits on the palate. The extensive finish is framed by elegant fruit and fine-grained tannins.
PEAK DRINKING	2024 - 2034
PRODUCTION	1000 dozen
WINEMAKER	Jeremy Ottawa
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc: 14.5%, pH: 3.4

93 Points - Ken Gargett, Wine Pilot

91 Points - Huon Hooke, The Real Review



# THE CHÂTEAU SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2023

*"Elegance and power are words that define this wine. Lovers of great Eden Valley Cabernet will rejoice"*

- Proprietor, John Geber

## OVERVIEW

Our 76 acre single vineyard in the Eden Valley has optimal conditions 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.

VINEYARD	Eden Valley - Matthews Road
SOIL TYPES	Red-grey loams with slate and granite
GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION	18 months French oak barrels
COLOUR	Deep rich purple and red hues
TASTING NOTE	Lifted aromas of blackcurrant, redcurrant, and spice lead into a supple palate with hints of cedar and mint. The extensive finish is framed by elegant, fine-grained tannins from 18 months' maturation in a combination of new and seasoned French oak barrels.
PEAK DRINKING	2025 - 2035
PRODUCTION	1400 dozen
WINEMAKER	Jeremy Ottawa
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc: 14.5%, pH: 3.4

GOLD - Global Cabernet Masters  
93 Points - Ray Jordan, Wine Pilot  
93 Points - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit  
92 Points - Ken Gargett, Wine Pilot



# THE CHÂTEAU SINGLE VINEYARD GRENACHE

2023

*"One parcel of fruit, made four different ways and then blended to create a wine of texture, style and finesse."*

- Proprietor, John Geber

## OVERVIEW

Barossa Grenache stands apart for its purity, vibrancy, and effortless charm. Sourced from hand-picked vines rooted in Tanunda's sandy loam soils, this wine is savoury, layered, and irresistibly moreish. Whole bunch fermentation, gentle basket pressing, and 12 months in seasoned French oak bring elegance and finesse.

VINEYARD	Bethany Vineyard
SOIL TYPES	Sandy loam with a pocket of gravel over red clay
GRAPE VARIETY	Grenache
MATURATION	12 months in seasoned French oak puncheons
COLOUR	Vibrant ruby red
TASTING NOTE	A medium bodied wine with aromas of blackberry, plum and white pepper supported by spicy, dark berry fruits and rich dark chocolate on the palate. The extensive finish is framed by elegant, fine-grained tannins.
PEAK DRINKING	2024 - 2031
PRODUCTION	500 dozen
WINEMAKER	Jeremy Ottawa
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc: 14.5%, pH: 3.4

94 Points - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit  
93 Points - Ray Jordan, Wine Pilot  
92 Points - Ken Gargett, Wine Pilot  
91 Points - Huon Hooke, The Real Review





# THE CHÂTEAU SINGLE VINEYARD EDEN VALLEY CHARDONNAY

2024

*"Its cool climate origins shine through to produce the beautiful acidity and intense flavours I love in great Chardonnay."*

- Proprietor, John Geber

## OVERVIEW

Hand-picked from select rows in our cool-climate Eden Valley vineyard, where altitude and layered soils shape elegance and purity. The grapes are lightly basket-pressed, before fermentation takes place in 20 small barrels. Hand-crafted with daily lees stirring and matured for 8 months in new and seasoned French oak barriques builds complexity in this poised, textural expression of place.

VINEYARD	Eden Valley - Matthews Road
SOIL TYPES	Rocky shallow sandy loam soils on a clay complex
GRAPE VARIETY	Chardonnay I10V1 clone
MATURATION	8 months French oak (10% new)
COLOUR	Pale gold
TASTING NOTE	Delicate, classic aromas of white peach, opulent pear, and toasty brioche lead into a creamy palate. Layers of lemon, citrus, and vanilla are balanced by a clean mineral intensity —hallmarks of this vineyard.
PEAK DRINKING	2024 - 2031
PRODUCTION	1500 dozen
WINEMAKER	Jeremy Ottawa
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc: 13.5%, pH: 3.43

93 Points - Ray Jordan, Wine Pilot  
93 Points - Jeni Port, Wine Pilot  
92 Points - Campbell Mattinson  
90 Points - Huon Hooke, The Real Review

## OUR WINEMAKER

### JEREMY OTTAWA Senior Winemaker



Jeremy Ottawa is a winemaker with a passion for creating exceptional wines. Inspired into winemaking by the memorable experiences of shared stories cultivated at the family dinner table.

Jeremy began his journey in winemaking at Barossa Vintners and later pursued a Bachelor of Wine Science at Charles Sturt University. Over the ensuing two decades, he honed his craft and continues to focus on the Barossa region, contributing to renowned wineries such as St Hallett and Tatachilla.

Jeremy is actively driving the evolution of the Barossa through his work for Château Tanunda, championing a style characterised by vibrancy, freshness and a judicious use of oak that supports, rather than dominates the wines. In 2024, Jeremy made the prestigious 'Top 100 Master Winemaker' in the Drinks Business Magazine (UK).

## OLD VINES

The Barossa is home to some of the oldest vines in the world. The scarcity of these vines makes them a living heritage, a connection to the history of the land. Our Old Vine Expressions wines are crafted from some of the rarest vines, still grown on original roots. They provide genuine varietal flavour and fruit in its most pure form. The yield from these ancient vines is extremely low and every drop of juice is precious. Old vine wines are the Barossa, an authenticity that cannot be imitated. The true essence of the Barossa.

### OLD VINES SURFACE AREA IN THE BAROSSA (IN HA)

#### 150 YEARS OLD + ANCESTOR VINES

SHIRAZ 12.5 HA (0.09%)

GRENACHE 7.5 HA (0.05%)

#### 100 YEARS OLD + CENTENARIAN VINES

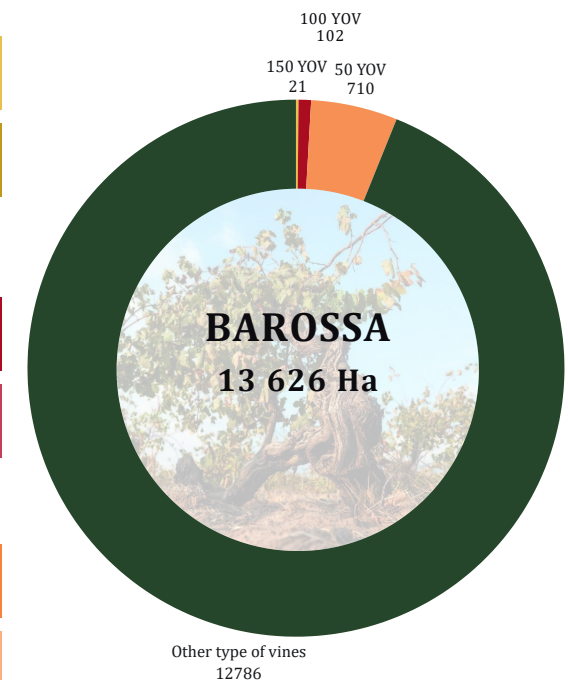
SHIRAZ 100 HA (0.73%)

SEMILLON 1.98 HA (0.01%)

#### 50 YEARS OLD + OLD VINES

SHIRAZ 589 HA (4.32%)

CABERNET 121 HA (0.88%)



#### How many tons of grapes do we harvest per hectare?

It varies by block and vintage, but older vines typically yield around 2-3 tons per hectare, while younger blocks can produce 7-8 tons.

#### How much wine does one hectare of old vines produce?

On average, a hectare yields about two tons of grapes. That equates to approximately 1,200 L per hectare—or around 1,600 bottles (750ml). A younger vine will generally produce at least 4200 L (5,600 bottles).

#### FOR REFERENCE:

1 HA = 2.5 FOOTBALL FIELDS

- BORDEAUX - 110 000 HA
- TUSCANY - 61 000 HA
- BURGUNDY - 29 500 HA
- NAPA - 18 300 HA





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