

# WELCOME *retreat*

Set in the heart of South Australia's Barossa Valley, Tanunda House offers exclusive accommodation in elegant and luxurious surroundings.

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The spacious lounge and dining area is designed for relaxed open-plan living.



Each of the five bedrooms is beautifully appointed with luxurious linens and king beds.

Set on an acre of beautifully landscaped gardens, Tanunda House was originally built in 1910 as the home of piano importer Theodor Geyer and was also used as a piano warehouse and showroom with up to 40 pianos and organs on display in the main living area. Later owned by Eric Schulz and then winemaker Robin Day, it was bought by current owners Stefan and Leanne Ahrens in 2006. They extensively renovated the home, with the addition of a spacious kitchen, dining and family room at the back that was built around the existing swimming pool. They also completely landscaped the acre of gardens to create the stunning property that it is today.

## HOME COMFORTS

When Stefan and Leanne moved to Adelaide in 2014, they established the House as a sister property to their other Barossa property, the award-winning Kingsford Homestead, under Barossa Luxury Retreats. The home can accommodate up to 10 people, making it the perfect place to relax with family and friends. Decorated in a casual, contemporary style with modern artworks throughout the home, it is made for laidback living with five elegantly decorated bedrooms, four with ensuites, and all with plush bed linens and king beds.





The outdoor entertaining area is ideal for spending time with family and friends.

The huge kitchen is fully equipped with all the modern conveniences, while the open-plan living and dining area ensures there is plenty of room for everyone to spread out. In-house catering can also be arranged by request.

Outside, guests will find an impressive outdoor entertaining area complete with a teppanyaki grill, bar, flat-screen TV, fireplace and sound system overlooking a stylish pool and garden. Just a few steps away is the private tennis court where you can challenge someone to a game or simply unwind with your favourite movie on one of the lounges in the large cinema room.

### GOURMET DELIGHTS

A short walk to Tanunda's restaurants, cafés and shops, the House also provides a welcome base for exploring the Barossa and its attractions from its famous Farmer's Market to the many wineries and cellar doors that dot the region. Take a Heritage Walk through the historic townships of Bethany, Tanunda and Angaston, or go hiking through Kaiser Stuhl National Park or along the Heysen or Mawson Trails. The area also hosts a number of festivals and events throughout the year, from food and wine, to music, film and art.

Barossa Luxury Retreats can also arrange an array of activities during your stay including spa and beauty treatments, massages, helicopter rides, hot air ballooning, bike hire and more, as well as cater for private functions such as weddings, special celebrations and corporate events.

Just an hour's drive from Adelaide, Tanunda House is certainly the ideal hideaway for your next escape. ■

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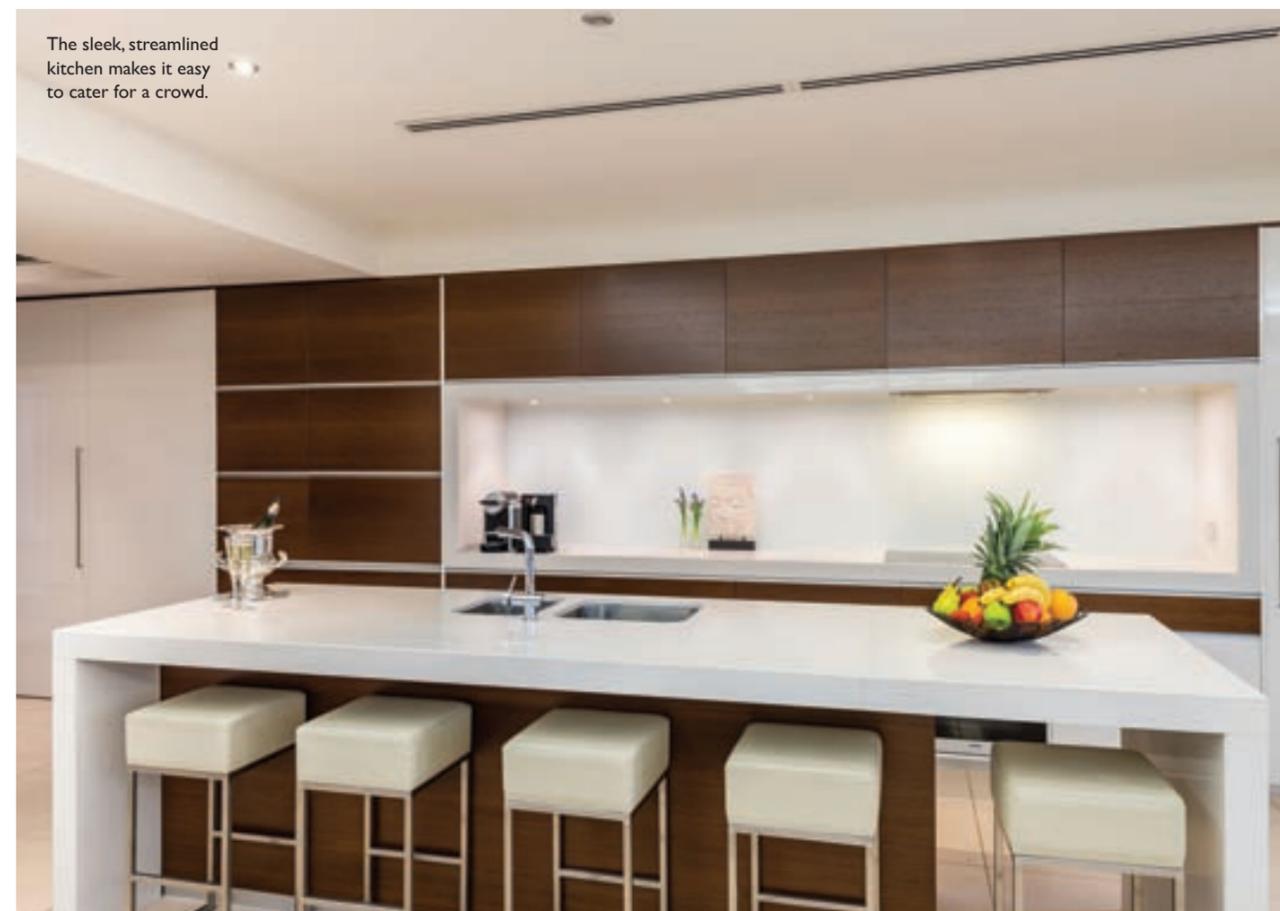
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**TOP:** The huge media room is an entertainer's dream.

**LEFT:** The country kitchen is equipped with all the modern conveniences including a cooktop, dishwasher, microwave oven and coffee pod machine.



The sleek, streamlined kitchen makes it easy to cater for a crowd.