

ELDETON

SPECIAL RELEASE

2013 Fifteen Shiraz

A single vineyard expression of Shiraz from a vineyard that turned 100 years old in 2015, and is located on the western ridge of the famous Barossa Valley. Originally planted by the Helbig family in 1915, the vineyard became a very sought after parcel for the Barossa's leading winemakers. Luckily for the Ashmead family, we were able to acquire this vineyard in late 2010, forever ending the race to get this amazing fruit.

The wine, hailing from the 2013 vintage, is a supreme example of rich and luscious Barossa Shiraz. It was hand picked, fermented in a large barrel (around 1500 litres) and left on skins in this closed vessel for about six weeks. The wine was then pressed and spent a couple of winters in some of our favourite French oak.



DETAILS

Vineyard	Greenock, single vineyard block planted in 1915, sandy loam soil
Production	Less than 80 dozen
Style	Massive blockbuster
Colour	Dense, dark purple
Aroma	Blackberry and blueberry with spicy cloves and cinnamon
Palate	Rich, round, spicy and intense with great length and complexity
Alc/vol	15.5%
Cellaring	Up to a couple of decades from vintage, given good cellaring conditions

ACCOLADES

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It opens to an incredible nose loaded with dark chocolate and crushed blueberries, plums, cloves, raw meat, licorice, tar and a whiff of incense. Big, powerful and concentrated, it is built like a brick house and framed by firm, grainy tannins. It finishes quite earthy and long in the finish.