



2014 High Altitude Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon

Background

Since 2001, the Ashmead family of Elderton Wines has been making small batches of red wines from Eden Valley, and has fallen in love with the differences in character from the Barossa Valley, where Elderton's Estate vineyards are located. We have been so impressed with the beauty and structure in the wines that we decided to acquire a vineyard on the outskirts of Craneford, which we believe to be one of the most beautiful spots in the region, and capable of producing outstanding varietal wines.

Vineyard Locations

Our Eden Valley vineyard lies just South of the small township of Craneford. Soils, topography and climate varies quite considerably to that of the Barossa Valley floor. This vineyard sits at an average altitude of 390 - 425m above sea level, much higher than our Estate vineyard at 275m. It is generally wetter, cooler and the soils tend to be skeletal and minerally. Aspect also varies significantly, with rolling hills and valleys providing much site variation.

The Craneford Vineyard is tended to by our own viticulturalist, Peter Wild, who ensures utmost care is taken in every step of the vine cycle.

Winemaker's Comments

This vibrant Cabernet Sauvignon shows typical cassis and red berry characters. 12 months in older American and French oak puncheons has softened the tannins, whilst still showing Cabernet Sauvignon structure.

- Richard Langford

Style	Medium/full bodied, elegant
Colour	Deep red
Aroma	Blackcurrant, plum
Flavour	Blackcurrant, red berries with gentle tannins
Drink	Now til 2020



Vintage Details

Vintage	2014
Region	Eden Valley
Variety	Cabernet Sauvignon
Maturation	12 months in older American and French oak
Alc/Vol	13.5%
TA	6.5 g/L
pH	3.51