



## 2012 COMMAND SHIRAZ

### 97 points - Halliday Wine Companion 2016

From a vineyard planted in 1894, picked in five small parcels over 4 weeks; part fermented in open fermenters, part concluding its fermentation in new American and French puncheons. Command indeed; elegant, but brooking no argument, the X-factor of the fruit at once obvious, yet undefinable; certain it is that its balance and depth are beyond approach, the oak and tannins seamlessly stitched through the fruit and length of the palate.

### 95-97+ points - Wine Advocate issue 219, June 2015

Sourced from 120-year-old vines, the medium garnet-colored 2012 Command Shiraz sports a very expressive nose replete with dried mulberries, potpourri, dusty earth, Chinese five spice and Szechuan pepper. Big and bold but not at all heavy, this soon-to-be-bottled Shiraz is drinking beautifully, offering tons of fruit with a very spicy and earthy character and firm, velvety tannins. It finishes long..



## 2013 NEIL ASHMEAD GRAND TOURER SHIRAZ

### 95+ points - Wine Advocate issue 219, June 2015

The 2013 Neil Ashmead GTS Elderton Estate, named after their father, is an estate-grown cuvee from a single block planted in the 1950s and farmed biodynamically since after 2006. Aged in 100% new French oak for 12+ months on the lees, this medium-deep garnet colored Shiraz opens to beautifully lifted black cherry, blackberry and floral notes intermingling with a slightly gamy/meaty undercurrent that has an accent of star anise. The medium to full-bodied palate is structured by fine, grainy tannins and nice freshness that lends great elegance to the long finish.

### 95 points - Halliday Wine Companion 2016

From a 50yo single estate block; open-fermented in wax-lined vats; finished fermentation in new French hogsheads, held on gross lees for 15 months. Made in a very different idiom to the other '13 Elderton Shirazs, lighter in colour, body and red fruit profile. It all works to provide a thoroughly elegant wine.



## 2014 WESTERN RIDGE GRENACHE CARIGNAN

### 94 points - Halliday Wine Companion 2017

Light colour, bell-clear flavours, dried spice and redcurrant, tangy acidity that sits as one with the fruit and tannin. Oak is a minor player at most. Top-notch example of a lighter Barossan style.

### 91 points - Wine Advocate issue 225, June 2016

...a beautiful nose of black raspberries, kirsch and red currant jelly with hints of roses, baking spices and Sichuan pepper. Medium to full-bodied, it has a solid backbone of finely grained tannins and just enough freshness with generous red berry preserves flavors, finishing with lingering pepper and spice notes.



## 2013 ODE TO LORRAINE



**93 points - Wine Advocate issue 225, June 2016**

...reveals cassis, black plums and charred earth notes with hints of cedar, dark chocolate, lavender and dried herbs. Medium to full-bodied and packed with muscular fruit on the palate, it has a firm backbone of grainy tannins and a lively acid line carrying the fruit to a long, multilayered finish.

**93 points - Halliday Wine Companion 2017**

## 2013 BAROSSA SHIRAZ



**94 points - Halliday Wine Companion 2016**

Open-fermented in waxed concrete vats with header boards, matured in American puncheons for 22 months. Full-bodied, but doesn't lose balance; black fruits have soaked up such of the new oak (if any) as was used, the end result generous complexity.

**91 points - Wine Advocate issue 219, June 2015**

Deep garnet-purple, the 2013 Estate Shiraz is a 100% estate-grown Shiraz made with fruit from 15- to 116-year-old vines. The nose opens to very ripe aromas of preserved fruits, potpourri, peach blossoms and exotic spices. Big and ripe, full-bodied palate offers a rich, classically styled Shiraz with velvety tannins to frame the long and spicy finish.

## 2013 BAROSSA CABERNET SAUVIGNON



**95 points - Halliday Wine Companion 2016**

Estate-grown vines 35-50yo; matured for 22 months in French hogsheads. Quite apart from the rarity of cabernet vines of this age, the viticultural skill in managing growth through to picking at this baume/alcohol level is the cornerstone for a strongly varietal cabernet treated with utmost respect in the winery.

## 2014 HIGH ALTITUDE CABERNET SAUVIGNON



**94 points - Halliday Wine Companion 2016**

...this is a very useful cabernet, its freshness preserved by its good natural acidity (a corollary of the modest alcohol), cassis thus an integral part of the wine, the tannins fine but important.

## 2014 E SERIES SHIRAZ CABERNET SAUVIGNON



**90 points - Wine Advocate issue 219, June 2015**

...a blend of 90% Shiraz and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon that opens to a very spicy nose of cloves, vanilla and cinnamon stick with a baked blueberry core. The medium-bodied palate offers tons of spicy fruit that is deftly framed by velvety tannins before finishing long.