

*G. Elderton*

## ELITE RANGE

### **2012 Command Shiraz**

**95 – 97+ points**



**\*future release\***

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.

### **2012 Ashmead Cabernet Sauvignon**

**95 points**



**\*sold out\***

Deep garnet in color, the 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Ashmead has a classic crème de cassis nose with an earthy/meaty undercurrent, cloves, sandalwood and cedar. Medium-bodied, the palate is framed by elegant tannins and is showing evolution but remains very lively through the long finish.

### **2013 Fifteen Shiraz**

**97 points**



**\*future release\***

Sourced from a tiny single block of vineyard planted in 1915, the very deep garnet-purple 2013 Fifteen Shiraz is a brand new, 100% Shiraz wine aged in 100% new French oak. 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.

### **2013 Neil Ashmead Grand Tourer Shiraz**

**95+ points**



**\*future release\***

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.

### **2012 Ode to Lorraine**

**92 points**



Medium garnet-purple in color, the 2012 CSM Ode To Lorraine is a blend of 58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Shiraz and 11% Merlot. The nose presents slowly evolving cassis and plum preserves notes, mulberries and prunes with an incense and cedar undercurrent. The medium-bodied palate has nice freshness and a very soft and elegant texture through the long finish.



## **GREENOCK RANGE**

### **2013 Western Ridge**

**96+ points**



**\*sold out\***

Sourced from a single vineyard in Greenock, the 2013 Western Ridge Grenache Carignan is a medium garnet color with hint of purple. The nose reveals very pretty kirsch, roses and red currant preserves notes with a touch of clove-studded orange peel. Medium to full-bodied with medium-firm grainy tannins and lively acid the palate offers tremendous concentration and many, many flavor layers that conclude long and spicy.

### **2013 Greenock two**

**92 points**



Medium-deep garnet in color, the 2013 Greenock Two Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre is a blend of 49% Shiraz, 41% Mourvedre, 10% Grenache. The nose offers aromas of baked cherries, blackberries and fragrant red currants with hints of pepper, earth and dried herbs. Full-bodied, it possesses a nice freshness and chewy, chunky tannins that hold through the quite earthy and long finish.

### **2013 Greenock one**

**91+ points**



**\*July release\***

100% Shiraz, the deep garnet-purple 2013 Greenock One Shiraz reveals wonderfully pure and delineated notes of crushed cassis, black plums and chocolate-covered cherries. The medium to full-bodied palate is very tight and muscular showing a nice acid line through to the long finish. It needs time.

### **2014 Golden Semillon**

**90 points**



Pale to medium straw colored, the 2014 Golden Semillon presents a lovely nose of honeyed apricots, peach preserves and preserved lemons drizzled with acacia honey. Not overly sweet, the palate has a lovely muskiness and raisin character that holds through the long finish.

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## **ESTATE RANGE**

### **2013 Barossa Shiraz**

**91 points**



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**

**89 points**



**\*future release\***

Deep garnet-purple, Elderton's 2013 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon presents warm blackcurrants and plums on the nose accented by touches of pencil lead and dried herbs. A nice backbone of chewy tannins and good acid freshness offsets the richly fruited palate through the long finish.

### **2013 Barossa Merlot**

**88 points**



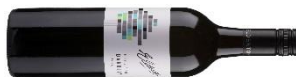
Medium garnet-purple in color, the 2013 Estate Merlot has a gorgeous nose of spice box, Christmas cake and dried mulberries with a hint of dried roses. Medium-bodied and soft, there is a nice bit of tannic chew on the well-balanced palate to shape the long finish.



## **EDEN VALLEY / HIGH ALTITUDE BAROSSA RANGE**

### **2014 High Altitude Barossa Shiraz**

**89 points**



Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2013 [sic] High Altitude Shiraz offers ripe blackberries and crème de cassis aromas with hint of prunes, sandalwood and licorice. The medium-bodied palate has nice poise and good fruit concentration though the tannins are just a little hard. It finishes long and spicy.

### **2013 High Altitude Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon**

**88 points**



Deep garnet-purple, the 2013 High Altitude Cabernet Sauvignon has wonderful red and black plum aromas with nuances of violets, aniseed and mocha. The rich, medium to full-bodied palate offers ripe fruit flavors shaped with plush, soft tannins through the long finish with some prune notes.

### **2014 Eden Valley Chardonnay**

**86 points**



Elderton's 2014 Chardonnay opens to ripe honeydew melon, poached pear and apricot aromas with a touch of allspice. Medium-bodied, it is restrained, though shows nice purity of fruit and flavor through the medium to long finish.

## **E SERIES RANGE**

### **2014 E Series Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon**

**90 points**



Deep garnet-purple, the 2014 Shiraz Cabernet E Series is 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.

### **2014 E Series Chardonnay**

**88 points**



The 2014 Unoaked Chardonnay E Series starts off quite perfumed showing peach blossoms and honeysuckle notes intermixed with hints of baking bread. The medium-bodied palate offers plenty of fruit concentration along with a lovely textural silkiness that lingers on the long finish.