

news & reviews



2013 Ode to Lorraine

FINANCIAL REVIEW—Tim White, December, 2015

What to drink: Classic South Australian Blockbuster Red

Deep, dark fruitcake and concentrated cabernet sauvignon blackcurrent: bitumen dark. Autumn leaf and mixed spices. Super-intense in the mouth: a reduced black fruit-soaked powerhouse. No shortage of flavour or structure here. Goes on and on and will last long too: one helluva wine (of its styling) 96 (97)/100



E SERIES

DAILY EXAMINER - Max Crus, September 2015

2015 E Series Chardonnay (not yet available)

E type wine, how zippy can you get? Perfect accompaniment to a stroll down the concourse d'elegance. 8.4/10

2014 E Series Shiraz / Cabernet Sauvignon

Burnt chocolate doesn't sound much fun... but roasted chocolate has appeal. Great barbecue fare. 8.8/10

new vintage release

2013 Neil Ashmead Grand Tourer Shiraz

95 Halliday Points

Grown from a single block on the Elderton Estate with the use of sustainable methods, we believe this wine is something completely different and unexpected from Elderton, but sits perfectly within our premise to gain recognition for premier single vineyard wines. Fermented in our waxed open fermenters with heading boards and pressed early straight to new French oak hogsheads, for 15 months on gross lees. Blackberry & bramble fruit with bready, meaty and savoury yeast characters, full rich palate and great length. This wine will constantly evolve in the glass from savoury meaty characters to red and black fruits.

Richard Langford - Winemaker



stock reminder

Elderton Fifteen

The fantastic response, reviews and feedback from our very happy customers regarding the Fifteen has been overwhelming. We would like to remind everyone to take the remainder (or full) allocations at their earliest convenience to avoid disappointment of losing it.



wine of the month



2014 Western Ridge Grenache Carignan

This is the third release of Western Ridge. Giving significance to the place that the wine comes from is integral to the future of the Barossa and, of course, Elderton. The hamlet of Greenock sits on the Western Ridge of the Barossa Valley. We thought it was a nice name to give to our 'reserve' Grenache blend – without mentioning the concept of 'reserve' which often struggles for meaning in a world full of marketers.

Style Stunningly pretty and textural wine

Colour Pale red / deep pink

Aroma & Palate Luscious strawberries, plum and a creamy finish

Cellaring Drink now to 10 years from vintage

95 Halliday Points for the 2013 vintage

stock updates

2015 Eden Valley Chardonnay - Available (small production)

2014 Golden Semillon - SOLD OUT

2015 Golden Semillon - Available now

2012 Neil Ashmead GTS - SOLD OUT

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2016 vineyard update

Whilst we are no longer expecting the 'bumper' crops we initially thought due to the very warm, dry conditions of the vintage so far quality is still looking 'A' grade. Berries are full and ripening evenly across all vineyard sites and Elderton fruit especially is showing great promise!



happy new year

All of us here at Elderton certainly enjoyed a small break and have come back rejuvenated and excited about what 2016 will bring. Hoping you all had a cracking New Year and are equally as pumped for the year ahead. Cheers.



worth a giggle??

Why did Humpty Dumpty have a great fall?

To make up for a lousy summer....