

NEWS AND REVIEWS

SELECTOR MAGAZINE - Winter 2016

2013 ASHMEAD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

"... Lifted dark berry fruit and cedary oak aromas lead to fresh, ripe grapey fruit sweetness on the palate with loads of dark plum and blackberry, well integrated with mocha-like oak, some dried herb and mint varieties. It shows power yet retains finesse and a degree of elegance with fine, dry, powdery tannin texture."

SIX NATIONS WINE CHALLENGE 2016

The 2013 Ashmead Cabernet Sauvignon has been invited by Huon Hooke (Australia's representing Judge) to represent Australia (each Judge is set the task of selecting 100 wines across the 15 Classes with a maximum of 10 in any one class) in the Six Nation Wine Challenge 2016. This is an exclusive, invitation only competition and we are looking forward to hearing of a great result.

REMINDER - 375ml 2012 COMMAND SHIRAZ BOTTLES - Perfect for restaurants

From vines planted in 1894 Elderton's world acclaimed Command Shiraz is now available in a smaller format. With the 2012 acclaiming 97+ Wine Advocate points and 97 Halliday points the 375ml bottles are a perfect option for wine lists. Halliday "... 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."

NEW VINTAGE RELEASE

BOTTLED & READY

2016 Eden Valley Riesling - The long awaited release of our 2016 Eden Valley Riesling is here, it is now ready for you to order. As previously mentioned this will now sit under the new range of Estate Family Vineyards in the Elderton Portfolio and has undergone a price increase.

2014 Barossa Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre - With the 2013 Greenock Two SMG now being sold out this wine will not disappoint as the replacement. Having the same smooth yet textural style and blue fruits and violets on the palate this delicious inclusion to the Elderton portfolio completes the Estate Family Vineyards range.

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EXPOSURE

JULY 2016

WINE OF THE MONTH

2013 Ode to Lorraine CSM

Deep, dark fruitcake and concentrated cabernet sauvignon blackcurrant: 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). 97 Points - Tim White, Australian Financial Review

Winemaker's Comments - "...a blend of the finest barrels of each of the Elderton Estate varieties. Each year, through meticulous work on the tasting bench, we select a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and Merlot which best reflects the nuances of each variety." - Richard Langford

Whilst Halliday and Parker have not seen this vintage previous vintage scores prove it just keeps getting better ...

2009- 93 Halliday points, 93 WA points.
2010- 94 Halliday points, 93 WA points.
2012- 95 Halliday points, 92 WA points.

*WA = Wine Advocate



STOCK UPDATES

2013 Ashmead Cabernet Sauvignon - SOLD OUT

2013 Greenock Two SMG - SOLD OUT

2014 Barossa GSM - NOW AVAILABLE

2016 Eden Valley Riesling - NOW AVAILABLE

2012 Command Shiraz - Last few cases of stelvin stock then small amounts of cork stock

2013 Ode to Lorraine - Moving quickly

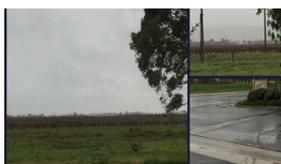
2013 Neil Ashmead GTS - Under 100 x 6 packs

2013 Greenock One Shiraz - Under 50 x 12 packs

2014 High Altitude Cabernet Sauvignon - Running low, last vintage!

WINTER RAIN, OR SHOULD THAT BE SOAK?

Much like the rest of South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland... well, most of the country we are seeing excellent rain fall, especially compared to other recent winters. With our wettest May since 2004 here in the Barossa our soil is soaking it up. Whilst it is too early to predict what this means for vintage 2017 it is certainly giving the vines a well earned drink which cannot be bad.



RIBS ANYONE??

On the 10th June we held (for the 3rd time) our annual Elderton Ribs & Red Long Lunch. Joined by many returning rib eaters, as well as new (including Darren 'Boof' Lehmann) everyone had an extremely enjoyable time. What better way to enjoy the cold weather than by filling your bellies with pork and wine!!



WORTH A GIGGLE???

I decided to reward myself with a well-earned glass of wine after a long week. Then realized it was Tuesday Morning.

