

# NEWS AND REVIEWS

## 2017 HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION & ROBERT PARKER WINE ADVOCATE SCORE REMINDERS

2013 Command - 97 H & 96 P, 2014 Ashmead Cabernet Sauvignon - 95 H & 90 P, 2014 Neil Ashmead Grand Tourer Shiraz - 98 H  
2014 Western Ridge Grenache Carignan - 94 H & 91 P, 2013 Ode to Lorraine CSM - 93 H & 93 P, 2014 Barossa Shiraz - 94 H  
2014 Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon - 94 H, 2014 Barossa GSM - 94 H



### Natalie Maclean reviews the 2012 Command Shiraz JULY 2016 94 POINTS

"Elderton Command Shiraz 2012, Barossa Valley, South Australia, Australia: Juicy, full-bodied Australian red wine with black fruit yet not over-oaked. Loaded with layers of lapping pleasure with a long finish. Meaty and savoury and lip-smacking delicious. Sink your senses into this one. Elderton commands respect from wine lovers. Perfect for holiday entertaining. Shiraz food pairings: beef prosciutto, black bean soup, blue cheese, lamb shank. Drink: 2016 – 2022"

### Natalie Maclean reviews the 2013 Ode to Lorraine JULY 2016 94 POINTS

"This full-bodied Australian red wine is a blend of about mostly Cabernet Sauvignon, with Shiraz and Merlot grapes. This big, black fruited Australian red wine is produced by the Ashmead Family. It offers a savoury, meaty note and mouth-watering acidity. Layered and delicious. Elderton winery is certified Carbon Neutral. My thank to Lorraine for being the inspiration for this wine. Pair with roast beef. Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz Merlot food pairings: meatloaf, pork tenderloin, roast chicken. Drink: 2017 – 2022"

## NEW VINTAGE RELEASE

### NEW PORTFOLIO ROLL OUT BRINGS NEW LABELS

With the release of the 2016 Eden Valley Riesling and the just released 2014 Barossa GSM you will start to notice the changes to our labeling. The Eden Valley whites seeing a more streamline 'burst' of colour and our 'Barossa' reds moving forward with class and elegance. Each Barossa wine boasting the Ashmead crest, to reiterate and bring home Elderton's family history and ownership. In the near future our 2015 Neil Ashmead GTS will also undergo a slight 'facelift' to bring it in line with our ever popular Ode to Lorraine. We believe this will make it even easier to sell our story... Watch this space.



# EXPOSURE SEPTEMBER 2016

## WINE OF THE MONTH

### 2014 E Series Shiraz / Cab Sauv

The Ashmead family began their wine adventure when they purchased the Elderton vineyard in 1979 and first released wines from the Estate in 1982. Today, Elderton is run by second generation brothers, Cameron and Allister, and together they work to uphold the values and traditions that were originally set by their parents. They also work to stay true to great Australian winemaking history. It is their belief that Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon are made to be blended with each other in Australia, and hope you really enjoy this wine. A perfect match with pizza, pasta or a great accompaniment to the classic Aussie BBQ with good mate.

**WINE ADVOCATE - 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."



## STOCK UPDATES

- 2014 High Altitude Cabernet Sauvignon - SOLD OUT
- 2014 High Altitude Shiraz - SOLD OUT
- 2014 Barossa Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre - AVAILABLE
- 2015 E Series Unoaked Chardonnay - Running low
- 2015 Eden Valley Marsanne Roussanne - Running low
- 2013 Barossa Shiraz - Running low
- 2013 Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon - Running low
- 2014 Barossa Merlot - Running low
- 2013 Neil Ashmead GTS - Under 50 x 6 packs available

## BUD BURST ALREADY?

It may seem a little early, well I was certainly taken aback when our Vineyard Manager, Peter Wild mentioned that we had to finalise the last of the pruning in a hurry as the vines are starting to be active. Some Chardonnay, and even a few Grenache vines are showing signs of 'sap' movement and ultimately not far away bud burst. Spring, it would appear has sprung.

## WORTH A GIGGLE???



## TRAVEL ALL OVER THE COUNTRY SIDE, ASK THE 'ASHMEAD BROTHERS'

Cameron and Allister both spend quite a bit of time away from the winery sharing the Elderton story. With AI heading to Hong Kong next week and soon after heading to the USA they certainly do not rest on Barossa soil for long. If you would like to see them in your market place please let them know.



## CAMERON'S BLOG

Are you keeping an eye on Cameron's Blog? Make sure you catch up on everything and anything Cam has to share...

