

Elderton

2015 Ode to Lorraine Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot

History

A Cabernet/Shiraz/Merlot blend was added to our portfolio from the 1992 vintage. It was a belief that through blending only the best parcels of fruit from the Elderton vineyard, a truly wondrous and complete wine could be made that showed the highlights of the three grape varieties. The decision was made from the 2002 vintage onwards for it to be renamed (from CSM) in honour of the co founder of Elderton, Lorraine Ashmead. The winemaking team at Elderton believe this is truly the hidden gem in the Elderton portfolio of premium reds.

Vineyard Information

Estate grown on the Nuriootpa vineyard, with deep alluvial silt over red and brown earths and limestone. The fruit is sourced from Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and Merlot blocks planted between 1914 and 1985.

Winemaker's Comments

The Ode to Lorraine is a blend of the finest barrels of each of the Elderton Nuriootpa vineyard 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. The 2015 vintage is a blend of parcels, fermented in concrete open fermenters, with selected barrel ferments and press cuts, giving warm and generous fruit characters, spiciness and generous length, whilst still being a Cabernet Sauvignon dominant blend.

- Richard Langford

Style	Rich and sophisticated
Colour	Dark ruby
Aroma	Plum, dark fruits of the forest and chocolate
Palate	Warm and generous fruit characters, spiciness and generous length
Alc/Vol	14.9%



Ode to Lorraine 2015

Cabernet Sauvignon 58%, Shiraz 37%, Merlot 5%

Style: Rich and sophisticated

Vineyard Source: 100% Estate Grown, Nuriootpa

Vine Age: 31 - 101 years

Picking Date: 25 February - 13 March 2015

Oak: A selection of French hogsheads and puncheons

Cellaring: Drink now or cellar confidently for 10+ years