

# NEWS AND REVIEWS



THE WINEFRONT - CAMPBELL MATTINSON - OCTOBER 2017

## 2015 BAROSSA SHIRAZ - 92 POINTS

Barossa shiraz, mature vines (22-123 years), American oak (second and third fill). A time-honoured combination. This is soft. This is slurpy. This offers a rush of plum and toast-like flavour, five-spice and peppercorn notes flashing around the edges. It's delicious to drink, sweetly ripened and delivered in supple fashion. Lap it up. If you're in the mood for Barossa shiraz, this is a safe bet.



## 2015 BAROSSA GSM - 90 POINTS

35/33/32 blend of grenache, shiraz and mourvèdre, which seems like a fair way to go about things. 100% estate grown at Greenock. It all goes into (old) French oak.



A core of redcurrant adds both a sweetness and a brightness. There's a curl of kirsch too, a kind of rusty spice note, and a push of plum-shot fruit. Alcohol warmth takes something from the wine's freshness but the overall shape and feel of this wine, not to mention flavour, keeps it in very good drinking territory. It's a quality wine.

## 2017 BAROSSA SEMILLON - 89+ POINTS

Bravely go the Barossa semillon producers. This is mostly fermented and matured in stainless steel though a little sees the inside of (old) oak.



A neat white wine with melon, apple and sherry-like characters, fresh, almost saline. Add a (very) gentle lemongrass character and you have a wine in good shape, especially given time to breathe a little in the glass.

# NEWS RELEASES

## 2017 Eden Valley Riesling

Winemaker's Comments

This Riesling has been sourced from an old vineyard which neighbours the township of Craneford, allowing us to produce a vibrant, classic example of Eden Valley Riesling - Richard Langford



## 2015 Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2015 shows the classic Barossa Cabernet characteristics of blackberries, cassis and beetroot earthiness and is drinking well today but will cellar well for 10+ years - Richard Langford

# EXPOSURE NOVEMBER 2017

## WINE OF THE MONTH

### 2015 Fifteen Shiraz

AVAILABLE TO ORDER NOW - CONTACT ALLISTER FOR ALLOCATIONS & QUERIES

It has been a two year wait for the new vintage of our special release Fifteen, but lovers of big, bold and luscious top shelf Barossa Shiraz should get excited. The 2015 Fifteen Shiraz is now available.

Sourced exclusively from a tiny patch of centenarian vines on our Greenock vineyard, which is the envy of all the great Barossa winemakers, the 2015 Fifteen is destined to be a classic.

Absolute attention to detail in both the vineyard and winery has ensured that the 2015 Fifteen is a very special single vineyard wine. It was hand-picked, fermented in two large French oak barrels (which were specially made for us) and left on skins for about 6 weeks, then pressed into the best small format French oak we could get our hands on.

The wine was recently awarded 95+ points from Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, and was the third highest scoring wine in their South Australian edition (only being outscored by Hill of Grace and The Laird). The notes from this review include, "... a profoundly scented nose of crème de cassis, black forest cake, cedar box... Concentrated, full-bodied and packed with berry preserves and spice flavours, it has a firm backbone of rounded tannins and ample freshness... A behemoth at this primary stage, it really needs some time to marry and show its nuances. Forget it in your cellar for a good 5 years and drink it over the next 20+."

The winemaking team recently reviewed this wine from the same bottle over 5 days, and can confirm this is a very exciting wine, and will cellar tremendously into the long term. It is an absolute cracker, but obviously exceedingly limited.



## OFFICIALLY OPEN

The 'official' opening of our new cellar door was a smashing successful, with praise coming from near and far



## STOCK UPDATES

2013 Command Shiraz - SOLD OUT  
2008 & 2010 Command Shiraz Museum Release - Now Available  
2012 Command Shiraz - 375ml bottles still available  
2014 Ashmead Cabernet Sauvignon - SOLD OUT  
2015 Western Ridge Grenache Carignan - Extremely limited  
2015 Estate Shiraz - Now Available  
2015 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon - Now Available  
2014 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon - SOLD OUT  
2016 Estate Merlot - Now Available  
2015 Estate GSM - Now Available  
2016 Eden Valley Riesling - SOLD OUT  
2017 Eden Valley Riesling - Now Available  
2017 Estate Semillon - Now Available  
2017 Estate Rose - Now Available

## WORTH A GIGGLE???

You know what rhymes with Friday?

Wine.