

# NEWS AND REVIEWS

A COUPLE OF NEW REVIEWS FROM LISA PERROTTI-BROWN AT THE WINE ADVOCATE

## 2015 Fifteen Shiraz Rating:95+

Medium to deep garnet-purple colored, the 2015 Fifteen Shiraz has a profoundly scented nose of crème de cassis, black forest cake, cedar box, Marmite, chargrill and dried mulberries with spicy touches of cinnamon stick, vanilla and cloves. Concentrated, full-bodied and packed with berry preserves and spice flavors, it has a firm backbone of rounded tannins and ample freshness, finishing long with the oak poking through slightly. 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+.

**\*\*This score was one of the five highest scores awarded in the SA article. The 2015 Fifteen Shiraz will be available in November, and is extremely limited so get in quickly to secure an allocation - contact Allister or Karli\*\***

## 2015 Neil Ashmead Grand Tourer Shiraz Rating:93+

Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2015 Neil Ashmead GTS Elderton Estate is intensely scented of eucalyptus, blackberry pie, blueberry compote and dark chocolate with touches of tar, peppered salami and violets. The palate is no shrinking violet, bursting with minted berry preserves and savory flavors, supported by plush tannins and a racy line, finishing with epic length.

**\*\*Stocks of the 2015 Neil Ashmead Grand Tourer Shiraz are running low\*\***

## THE BUDS HAVE BURST

Spring has certainly sprung (my hay-fever is letting me know that) and the buds have definitely burst - exciting times as this means the vines are awake and getting ready for the vintage ahead. Whilst it has been quite windy here of late in the Barossa frosts have been very minimal and the sun has started to shine with some intensity. Another amazing year ahead? it undoubtedly looks that way.



# Elderton

# EXPOSURE

OCTOBER 2017

## WINE OF THE MONTH

2015 E-Series Shiraz / Cabernet Sauvignon

### History

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.

Style: Mid to full bodied, classic Australian blend

Colour: Deep purple

Aroma & Palate: Plum, cherry, cassis and hints of vanilla

Alc/Vol: 14.5%

Oak: Short stay in predominantly old American

puncheons

Cellaring: Drink now

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A highly attractive wine at the price, this is all blueberries, black cherry, violet, a hint of nutmeg spice, pimento and a dollop of creamy oak. Full and pliant in the mouth, the gentle tannins are just tactile enough to give fo-cus and restraint, arresting any hint of jamminess. Picked on the judicious edge of optimal ripeness, expressing Barossa in a lighter shade.

## CHRISTMAS 'JUST AROUND THE CORNER'

Christmas gifts.... a reminder that we have a couple different 'packaging' options to offer all year around but especially at Christmas time to help get consumers over the line. Command wooden vertical boxes, 2008 Command Museum

Release wooden 6 pack boxes and single cardboard Command and Ashmead boxes.

Email Allister or Karli with any inquiries.



## 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 - LAST STOCKS

2015 Western Ridge Grenache Carignan - Extremely limited

2015 Estate Shiraz - Now Available

2014 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon - Very last stocks

2016 Estate Merlot - Now Available

2015 Estate GSM - Now Available

2016 Eden Valley Riesling - Last pallet in our warehouse

2017 Estate Semillon - Now Available

2017 Estate Rose - Now Available

2016 Golden Semillon - Now Available

2015 E Series Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon - Now Available

## WORTH A GIGGLE???

I only drink wine when I'm alone or with others.

