

NEWS AND REVIEWS

Wine Front

2015 Neil Ashmead Grand Tourer Shiraz - 94 POINTS

The packaging has been finessed, and so too the wine. I loved the 2014 release.

This 2015 release is a pearl too. It's Barossa to its back teeth, all blackberryed and coal-like with sweet, dry spices flowing through.

What gives it an extra kick though is the wine's meatiness, the run of anise, the gentle kiss of clove oak, the feeling that it's firm and powerful but that it's not overdone; it's authoritative but it doesn't feel as though it's trying too hard. In short, it's a gorgeous Barossa shiraz. CM

Wine Front

2014 Ashmead Cabernet Sauvignon - 93 POINTS

Comes from a single block planted in 1944.

Chocolate, peppermint tea, blackcurrant and blackberry, baking spices and sawn wood. Full bodied, savoury toasty wood, sage and black olives, along with sweet black fruit and chocolate. Firm acidity pulses through the wine – slightly too pushy as a youngster – smooth grainy tannin, and a long, earthy and lightly salty finish. GW

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2014 Ode to Lorraine - 93 POINTS

The best way to describe this edition of Elderton's Ode to Lorraine (a cabernet, shiraz and merlot blend) is to call it a smooth talker. It's just oh so smooth. Nothing fancy, just deep, rich, blackberryed/blackcurranty fruit, coated in a sensible level of chocolate, sensual and seductive. There are of course some dried herb notes but all those sweet berried cassis-like notes reign supreme here. Tannin is a gentle melt throughout. It's a big warm red in the best sense of the word. CM

2017 TEXSOM International Wine Competition

2015 Golden Semillon

GOLD MEDAL

MARCH 2017 BUZZ

The Elderton biannual customer newsletter BUZZ has just been released with news regarding the 2013 Command and 2014 Ashmead, vineyard and winery updates as well as the 'photo gallery'... Check it out!

<https://eldertonwines.com.au/communications/the-buzz/>



NEW RELEASES

2014 Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon

With a new label this wine just keeps getting better...

94 Halliday Points...."Claret style with a modern twist. Effortless flow of fruit and oak before sinewy, herb-strewn tannin pulls it all into line. It's not deep or heavy, but it has presence and length. And it feels beautifully well polished."

Winemaker's Comments

The 2014 vintage was outstanding with wines ripening before sugar levels became excessive. The wines of 2014 show great intensity and suppleness - RL

Style Full bodied, rich, classy

Colour Deep purple

Aroma Blackberry, cassis, beetroot

Palate Red berries, beetroot, chocolate

Cellaring Drink now or cellar confidently for 10 - 15 years from vintage

STOCK UPDATES

2013 Command Shiraz - AVAILABLE NOW - ACT FAST

Contact for allocations and orders

2014 Ashmead Cabernet Sauvignon - AVAILABLE NOW

2008 Command Shiraz Museum Release - AVAILABLE NOW

2012 Command Shiraz - 375ml bottles still available

2015 Neil Ashmead Grand Tourer Shiraz - NOW AVAILABLE

2014 Ode to Lorraine - NOW AVAILABLE

2015 Barossa Merlot - NOW AVAILABLE

2013 Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon - SOLD OUT

2014 Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon - NOW AVAILABLE

2014 Western Ridge Grenache Carignan - Running low

2014 E Series Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon - Running lowg low

2015 Golden Semillon - Running low

VINTAGE 2017 A DREAM

The 'perfect' conditions that have been and continue to be presented to us just keep lifting our hopes that 2017 could be one of THE best vintages the Barossa has seen (big call I know). This majestic pic below taken by our winemaker Richard Langford at our Craneford, Eden Valley vineyard a couple of days ago represents the amazing early morning conditions our grapes are being subjected to...



WINE OF THE MONTH

2015 Barossa Merlot

Winemaker's Comments

This medium bodied wine is supple on the palate with earth, spice and plum characters.- Richard Langford

Style Medium bodied, classic, supple

Colour Deep red

Aroma Plum, spice, earthy notes

Palate Plum, spice, black fruits and cedar

Vineyard Source: 100% estate grown, Nuriootpa

Vine Age: 12 - 31 years

Picking Date: 22 February 2015

Oak: Predominantly second fill French hogsheads, 14 months

Cellaring Drink now or cellar confidently for 5 - 10 years from vintage



WORTH A GIGGLE???

