

NEWS AND REVIEWS

HUON HOOKE THE REAL REVIEW

2016 NEIL ASHMEAD GRAND TOURER SHIRAZ 95 POINTS

Deep, bright purple/red colour, with a slightly reticent aroma with a touch of spice, the palate pleasantly fruited and clean, with abundant berry flavour, the tannins agreeably gentle and soft, with good length. The wine seems a little in its shell at present and yet to fully emerge. What's there is very attractive and the quality is very evident. The fruit is red rather than black and the wine is quite elegant. A bonus: it grew on me with repeated exposure

WINE FRONT REVIEW

2016 NEIL ASHMEAD GRAND TOURER SHIRAZ 94 POINTS

Elderton's Grand Tourer Shiraz is firing on all cylinders nowadays. This is another excellent release. Weighty and (very) ripe but with a half-nod to elegance; the tannin is etched fine, the finish is stretched long, the flavours are dark but fresh, and not overly or too sweet. Coffee grounds, woody spices, blackberry and roasted plum. There's a hover of game and hay-like notes about the nose but the palate is juicy and sustained. It's smooth but not mushy; everything here feels quite perfectly handled.

GOURMET TRAVELLER WINE 2016 NEIL ASHMEAD GRAND TOURER SHIRAZ TOP 100 NEW RELEASES

WINE FRONT REVIEW

2017 WESTERN RIDGE GRENACHE CARIGNAN 93+ POINTS

Made from grenache vines that have been growing at Greenock in the Barossa Valley since 1915. There's a tiny patch of (old vine) carignan in the vineyard too, hence the blend.

Truth be told it's a beautiful wine. Ever so fragrant, ever so tasty, but in a light (-ish) and frisky way. Spice, raspberries, redcurrant, orange peel and flash of anise. Ultra fine grained tannin. Some alcohol warmth. Tension in a good way. Good now but will likely score higher in time.

REVIEWS FROM ROBERT PARKER COMING SHORTLY, WATCH THIS SPACE.....



Huon Hooke ★★★★★



EXPOSURE SEPTEMBER 2018

WINE OF THE MONTH

2018 BAROSSA ROSÉ

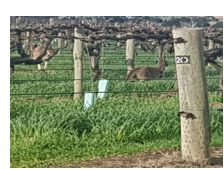
Small parts of our Mourvedre and Grenache blocks on our Greenock vineyard were identified early in the ripening process to be ideal for the production of our 2018 Rosé. Picking the fruit ripe to ensure the wine has flavour, but early enough (weeks before we picked the rest of the grapes for our GSM) to retain delicious acidity has allowed us to create the type of Rose that will put a smile on the face of anyone who drinks it.
- Richard Langford

Mourvedre 70%, Grenache 30%
Style: Dry, zesty, pretty
Colour: Rose tea
Aroma & Palate: Lifted aromatics, guava, blossom and rose petal
Alc/Vol: 13.0%
Vineyard Source: 100% estate grown, Greenock
Picking Date: 6 March 2018
Cellaring: Drink now!



ROO'S LOVE THE ODE TOO

This pic was taken in the Ode to Lorraine Cabernet block - It is not unusual to see 'roos' hanging amongst the vines.



WA DINNER AT HABITUE - DELICIOUS

You can tell by how happy Allister, Karli and their guests look below how amazing their recent dinner in Fremantle WA was. Great food and of course, amazing Elderton wines at Habitude Restaurant.



AL'S FAMILY IN NOOSA

Rebecca (Allister's wife) and children (L-R Annabel, Sophie and Charlotte) enjoying the sun and warmth on a recent family holiday to Noosa, QLD.



STOCK UPDATES

- 2014 Command Shiraz - ALLOCATED PRODUCT
- 2015 Ashmead Cabernet Sauvignon - Now Available
- 2008 Command Shiraz Museum Release - Now available
- 2012 Command Shiraz - 375ml bottles still available
- 2015 Fifteen Shiraz - Small amounts available
- 2018 Eden Valley Riesling - Now Available
- 2017 E Series Chardonnay - New Label - Now Available
- 2016 E Series Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon - New Label - Now Available
- 2017 Barossa Semillon - Last Stocks
- 2016 Eden Valley Chardonnay - Last Stocks
- 2016 Golden Semillon - Getting Low (once gone will be unavailable mid 2019)

WORTH A GIGGLE???

