

**BAROSSA**

## 2015 COMMAND SINGLE VINEYARD SHIRAZ

The Elderton Command Shiraz has established an enviable reputation since the first vintage in 1984. It is truly one of Australia's best and most highly regarded icon wines.

The second generation of the Ashmead family, and Elderton Co-Managing Directors, Allister and Cameron, as the current custodians of a rare piece of Barossa Valley viticultural heritage, continue their parents aspirations and expectations to produce a great wine of the world. The Command is truly an expression of place, and one of which the family intends to preserve for generations to come.

Planted in 1894, the Command vineyard is classed as an Ancestor block by the Barossa Old Vine Charter. We celebrate the vineyard's 125th birthday in 2019.



### 95 POINTS - HALLIDAY'S WINE COMPANION 2019

*While nostalgic, it still embodies the sort of inimitable, old vine (average 121 years) power that warm climate Australia does so well. The violet, pepper grind and meld of plummy fruit and Chinese five spice remain this brooding, highly ageable wine's calling card.*

### 94 POINTS - THE WINE ADVOCATE, 12 JUNE 2019

*The 2015 Command Single Vineyard Shiraz fits the mold of a big, bold, Barossa Shiraz. Vanilla and baking spices accent blackberry and mulberry fruit on the nose, while the full-bodied palate is ripe and creamy, supple and richly concentrated through the long, soft finish.*

### 94 POINTS - THE WINE FRONT, CAMPBELL MATTINSON, JUNE 2019

*Smooth as silk. Rich as melted chocolate. Plums, soy, earth, five spice, mint and leathery, undergrowthy, secondary characters. Complex, developed, fresh, powerful, warm and smooth at once. An ultra-fine mesh of tannin. Sure-footed in every way.*

### 94 POINTS - HUON HOOKE 2019

*The bouquet is spicy and earthy, with both dark and red fruit aromas, good intensity of full-bodied flavour with soft ample tannins. Rich as plush, tasting of fruitcake, plum pudding and a lovely core of sweet fruit.*

### COMMAND SHIRAZ ACCOLADES

**Excellent** - Langton's Classification of Australian Wine VI, V, IV

**The Best of the Year 2015** - Langton's

**Top 10 Barossa Valley Reds from the 2010 vintage** - Decanter 2014

**Top 12 Most Collectible Old Vine Shiraz** - Decanter 2014

**Top 100 Australian Wines** - Matthew Jukes 2014, 2009

**Best in Class, Gold Medal** - International Wine & Spirits Competition 2010

**Top 100 Wines in the World** - Wine Spectator 2004, 2000

**Best Shiraz in the World Trophy** - London International Wine and Spirit Comp 2000

**World's Top 80 Wines** - Robert Parker