



2016 BAROSSA SHIRAZ

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The fruit for Elderton Shiraz is from the three exceptional estate vineyards that the Ashmead family own. Elderton was transformed from a vineyard supplying quality fruit to other wineries to a winery in its own right in 1982, and have since won much recognition for all of the wines, especially the Shiraz. Barossa Shiraz is now highly collectable worldwide, and the Elderton is always a benchmark for the region.

There are many blocks of Shiraz on the three Elderton estate vineyards, some as old as 100 years. Some of the best parcels from each of these sites (Nuriootpa, Greenock and Craneford) are blended to create what one can only describe as 'the perfect Barossa Shiraz'.



4.5 STARS - CUISINE MAGAZINE AUSTRALIAN SHIRAZ ISSUE, JUNE 2019

92 POINTS - THE WINE FRONT, CAMPBELL MATTINSON, JANUARY 2019

Luscious shiraz. A very good release. Redcurrant, plum and coal flavours combine with sweet spice, clove and bitumen. It's succulent and lively from start to finish; the close is then blessed with a fine mesh of tannin. Mouthfeel and flavour are on song here.

91 POINTS - JAMESSUCKLING.COM 2018

An impressive hearty Barossa shiraz with blackberry and sark-cherry aromas, feeding into a succulent, long palate. Plenty of hearty flavour here.

90 POINTS - HUON HOOKE 2019

Bright and youthful, the bouquet herbal and spicy with some nutty oak overtones and suggestions of walnut and desiccated coconut. It's full-bodied, rich and rounded in shape, the palate flavours of mocha and dark chocolate deep and lasting, balanced and approachable, although it will surely age well.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

The 2016 vintage was outstanding with wines ripening before sugar levels became excessive. The wines of 2016 show great intensity and suppleness. I think this is another amazing vintage of the Elderton Shiraz, following in the footsteps of many of the phenomenal wines made under this label in the last 30+ years.

- Richard Langford