



BAROSSA

2017 BAROSSA SHIRAZ

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'.



94 POINTS - SAM KIM, WINE ORBIT, 2019

It's sweetly fruited and inviting on the nose showing dark plum, blackberry, vanillin oak and toasted spice aromas, followed by a succulent palate that's superbly weighted and intensely flavoured. The wine is supple and fleshy with a lengthy silky finish.

92 POINTS - HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION 2021

It has all the definition and flavours of its region starting with a medley of spiced dark fruit, choc-mint, smoky, earthy and satisfying...

92 POINTS - CAMPBELL MATTINSON, THE WINE FRONT, 2019

Barossa shiraz served soft, ripe and well made. You get what you come for. Blackberried fruit flavour, coffee-cream oak, whispers of earth and a sound, satisfying finish. It's dark and bold... Reliable as ever.

91 POINTS - THE WINE ADVOCATE, 2019

Pastry crust and vanilla notes accent the baked boysenberries on the nose of the 2017 Shiraz. It's medium to full-bodied, lush and creamy on the palate, with soft, dusty tannins on the finish.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

The 2017 vintage was characterised by steady ripening of fruit across the Barossa. From our vineyards we were able to get great fresh flavours particular to each site, with some tight just-ripe tannins behind to balance the fruit. We love the freshness that 2017 brings, and the elegance in the wines as a result.

- Julie Ashmead