



# 2018 BAROSSA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes are grown exclusively on two of the three Elderton Vineyards across the Barossa. There are a number of blocks of Cabernet on the Elderton estate vineyards at Nuriootpa, Eden Valley and Greenock. Some of the best parcels from our Nuriootpa and Greenock sites are blended to create this Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon.

The 1992 vintage won the prestigious Jimmy Watson Memorial Trophy in 1993, helping to put Elderton on the map. A proven consistent performer, we believe that the 2018 will easily continue to represent great Barossa Cabernet.

## 93 POINTS - NICK STOCK, JAMESUCKLING.COM 2020

This is Eden Valley dominant and has aromas of violets, blueberries, black cherries and dark berry pastry with attractive, cedar and fresh-tobacco notes. The palate offers very attractive chocolate, plum paste and licorice. Smoothly layered tannins with blueberry flavor and a little oak spice to close. Great concentration.

## 92 POINTS - RAY JORDAN 2021

It once again shows that when the Barossa gets it right, cabernet excels. This opens with lifted red berry notes on the nose with high tone perfumes. A nice cedar character mingles with sweet fruit on the palate creating a succulent rich flavour of medium weight. It's a focussed and most stylish wine which extends seamlessly and effortlessly to a very long finish. This was a great vintage in the Barossa and the younger vine fruit was exceptional, which is what has gone into this wine, which is focussed and stylish before a long finish. The oak treatment is particularly impressive with mostly older French oak puncheons used, allowing the fruit to reveal its bright and lively energy.

## LCBO VINTAGES PANEL 2020

This is loaded with rich, concentrated Barossa fruit expressed through layers of blackberry, cassis and blueberry, with dark chocolate and spice adding even more complexity. Great balance and depth, and a great value.

## WINEMAKERS' COMMENTS

Winemaking in 2018 was as easy as it gets! Decent winter rains, and a spring without catastrophe, allowed for a healthy budburst and good flowering. Our Cabernet Sauvignon from 2018 brings together some leafy notes from our Greenock vineyard and backbone and structure from our Nuriootpa vineyard. The fruit from our Craneford vineyard, which enjoyed the long slow ripening in Autumn, brings structure and a lovely floral note to the wine. Aged in new and older French oak, we think this wine is a classic.

- Jules Ashmead & Brock Harrison

