



BAROSSA

2021 ODE TO LORRAINE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON, SHIRAZ, MERLOT

The winemaking team at Elderton believe this is truly the hidden gem in the Elderton portfolio of premium reds. A Cabernet/Shiraz/Merlot blend was added to our portfolio from the 1992 vintage. It was a belief that through blending only the best parcels of fruit from the Elderton vineyard, a truly wondrous and complete wine could be made that showed the highlights of the three grape varieties.

The decision was made from the 2002 vintage onwards for the wine to be renamed (from CSM) in honour of co-founder of Elderton Wines, Lorraine Ashmead. This wine is dedicated to a woman who is greatly admired in the Barossa for her passion, dedication and commitment to not only Elderton, but to all the wondrous things our beautiful valley produces.

Estate grown on the Nuriootpa vineyard, with deep alluvial silt over red and brown earths and limestone. The fruit is sourced from Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and Merlot blocks planted between 1914 and 2014.



95 POINTS - THE VINTAGE JOURNAL BAROSSA GUIDE 2022 BY ANDREW CAILLARD MW AND ANGUS HUGHSON

Beautiful wine with intense blackcurrant pastille, cedar, vanilla aromas with hints of panforte. Pure dark berry fruits, lovely panforte, hint wax polish notes, classical grainy tannins and well-integrated roasted chestnut, vanilla notes. Builds up firm with seductive juicy dark berry fruits and savoury complexity.

94 POINTS - DAVE BROOKES, HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION

Deep crimson in the glass with aromas of dark plum, cassis and mulberry with hints of baking spices, dark chocolate, licorice, earth, bay leaf, pencil case and cedar. Some nice fruit plushness on the palate, with powdery tannin support and sense of elegance as the wine flows across the palate finishing long and fruit pure.

93 POINTS - GARY WALSH, THE WINE FRONT

A whole lot of flavour here. It's dark and almost syrupy with its intense dark pastille fruit, liquorice, mint, sage and nougat, tar and baking spice. Full-bodied, mocha and cassis, slick and sweet with silty Turkish coffee tannin, and a chocolate and clove finish of good length. It's a lot of wine, almost like liquified black forest cake, but has solid structure to temper its largesse.

93 POINTS - NED GOODWIN MW, JAMES SUCKLING.COM

While this warm region is home to shiraz and more recently, a cornucopia of exciting Mediterranean propositions, there is fine old vine cabernet, too. Here, an example of what it brings. Redcurrants, tomato bush, mint, lilac and an enveloping fold of sappy tannins directing the long, impressive finish. Very good drinking.