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2020 COMMAND SHIRAZ

96 points, Dave Brookes, Halliday Wine Companion (published online 21 August 2023)

Full bodied, rich and commanding, as the name suggests, with thick-shouldered blackberry and plum fruits cut with baking spices, licorice, dark chocolate, earth and punchy cedar tones. Weighty and opulent with thick, gypsum-like tannin support, plenty of Barossa horsepower and a finish that trails off persistently with flavours of ripe berries, spice and cedar.



2021 ASHMEAD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

95 points, Dave Brookes, Halliday Wine Companion (published online 21 August 2023)

Deep crimson in colour with nary a whiff of herbaceousness, just a solid wave of blackberry, blackcurrant and black cherry fruit cut with baking spices, licorice, cassis, earth and cedar. Full-bodied with an impressive balance of fruit power and grace, finishing long and black-fruited with abundant spice and charm.



2021 NEIL ASHMEAD GRAND TOURER SHIRAZ

95 points, James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion 2024 (published online 2 August 2023)

Estate grown vineyards, 71/29% Greenock/Nuriootpa, matured on lees in French puncheons for 14 months. Full bodied and full blooded, this wine reflects a great red vintage for the Barossa Valley...



2021 ODE TO LORRAINE

94 points, Dave Brookes, Halliday Wine Companion (published online 21 August 2023)

51/45/4% cabernet sauvignon/shiraz/merlot from the Elderton Nuriootpa estate; aged for 20 months in French oak puncheons. 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.

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2022 BAROSSA GSM

93 points, Dave Brookes, Halliday Wine Companion 2024 (published online 15 May 2023)

A blend of 43/34/23% grenache/shiraz/mataro from the Elderton Greenock estate, aged in old French oak puncheons for seven months. The conversation here is less about the carpentry and more about the fruit, which just so happens to be super fragrant and pure, all juicy satsuma plum, blueberry, boysenberry and nectarine with hints of exotic spice, gingerbread, red licorice, milk chocolate, cola, jasmine and earth. Light on the tannin, it's just a juicy, vibrant fruit train.



2021 BAROSSA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

92 points, Dave Brookes, Halliday Wine Companion 2024 (published online 24 April 2023)

All estate-grown cabernet sauvignon fruit; the breakdown this year from the Elderton vineyards in Craneford (52%) and Nuriootpa (58%). Aged in predominantly older French oak puncheons for 16 months. Deep crimson with a purple edge and opulent aromas of rich blackberry, black cherry and blackcurrant fruits with hints of dark spice, cedar, vanillin, purple floral tones, crème de cassis and a mere whiff of scattered herbs. Impressive fruit and tannin ripeness and a lovely blackberry/blackcurrant pastille finish.



2022 EDEN VALLEY CHARDONNAY

91 points, Dave Brookes, Halliday Wine Companion 2024 (published online 24 April 2023)

Chardonnay fruit sourced from the Elderton vineyards, just south of the township of Craneford at 420m, fermented in French oak on lees with stirring for eight months. Pale straw with aromas of nectarine, peach and citrus fruits with underlying hints of cashew oak, citrus blossom, clotted cream, soft spice, fresh biscuits, nougat and lemon curd. Cream-dotted citrus fruits flow on the palate, which shows excellent drive and a blast of lemon curd on the exit.