

# Elderton

## 2022 Barossa Bullet Shiraz

### History

The Ashmead brothers, Cameron and Allister, launched the Elderton Barossa Bullet Shiraz in 2018 and are excited for this, the third release of this wine. Made to showcase all the hallmarks of good early drinking Barossa Shiraz, the wine has a beautiful richness and is yet extraordinarily supple having been aged in barrels that formerly held our Command Shiraz.

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.

### Vineyard Information

This wine is produced from grapes sourced from three of our family owned vineyards, in Craneford, Greenock and Nuriootpa.

In 2022 our Greenock, Nuriootpa and Craneford vineyards were lucky to escape damaging hailstorms. Mild conditions throughout the ripening period allowed for optimum ripening with very little rain pressure around harvest time.

**Vineyard Source** 100% estate grown

**Vine Age** 10 - 75 years

**Picking Date** 12 March - 5 April 2022

### Winemaker Comments

*It is the curious little parcels of Shiraz from the 2022 vintage that have a chance to shine in this blend - the Bullet Shiraz. We chose a parcel with a really distinctive red raspberry character from Craneford, and a super vibrant, crunchy parcel from Greenock. There is also a delicious balanced example of Nuriootpa Shiraz in the blend, which helps to tie all the flavours together.*

- Jules Ashmead & Brock Harrison

<b>Style</b>	Generous, brooding, supple
<b>Aroma</b>	Fresh red fruits matched with gamey tones
<b>Palate</b>	A pop of raspberry balanced with juicy ripe fruit and a generous, yet not overwhelming, tannin profile to balance
<b>Oak</b>	Seasoned French and American oak
<b>Cellaring</b>	Drink now or cellar confidently for 5+ years from vintage
<b>Alc/vol</b>	14.6%

