Elderton

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Elderton has again been awarded Top 5 Red Stars by Halliday Wine Companion, signifying Elderton is an "Outstanding winery regularly producing wines of exemplary quality and typicity... acknowledged to have had a long track record of excellence, typically having held a 5-star rating continuously for 10 years – truly the best of the best."



2021 COMMAND SHIRAZ

96 points, Dave Brookes, Halliday Wine Companion

I guess you could call the Command a 'regional classic', it's certainly built a reputation as a cellarworthy shiraz. Not a whopping wine at all. There's elegance and grace within its form. Velvety smooth satsuma plum and blackforest fruits, layers of spice. Well-integrated French and American oak, shoyu, dark chocolate, roasting meats, cedar, tobacco leaf and earth. Cascading, powdery tannins provide ample support and the long finish features ripe plum, roast meat and chocolate tones as it slowly fades away. It'll certainly cellar like a champion, but it is approachable and very enjoyable even now.



2022 ASHMEAD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

95 points, Dave Brookes, Halliday Wine Companion

Single-vineyard Barossa Valley cabernet sauvignon matured in French oak for 18 months. Deep crimson with aromas of rich cassis fruit along with hints of clove, blackcurrant pastille, cedar, eucalyptus, dark chocolate, kirsch and licorice. Full bodied and finely poised, with ripe blackberry tones, tight, fine-grained tannins and a long, extended finish, it gives a distinct impression that it will travel very well with careful cellaring.



2022 HELBIG 1915 SHIRAZ

96 points, Dave Brookes, Halliday Wine Companion 2024

Shiraz sourced from the 1915 plantings of the Helbig family vineyard in Greenock. A super-ripe, fruitdense style, sporting a fairly oak-heavy frame that is destined for a long haul in the cellar. Weighty with gobs of blackberry, black plum and black cherry fruits, etched deeply with hints of cedar, pencil shavings, wood spice, pan juices, grilled figs, Old Gold chocolate, cloves, brandy-soaked raisins and plum conserve. Toothsome, fine, pliable tannins add structure and form as the wine powers forward. It's no wallflower and is a wine for those who seek power and sheer grunt and ripeness. Pop it away safely.