

# OUR WINES

If you have questions about our wines, please contact our Cellar Door team on 08 8568 7878.

## ELITE SINGLE VINEYARDS

### 2021 COMMAND SHIRAZ \*NEW VINTAGE\*

Command is truly an expression of place, and we are proud to be the current custodians of a rare piece of Barossa Valley viticultural heritage. Single vineyard, planted 1894.

*My first thought on tasting this wine was simply, wow, this might just be the very best Command Shiraz I can recall...*

**98 points, Ken Gargett, winepilot.com**

*I'm not sure I have seen a better example of Command in all the years I have been tasting it...*

**98 points, Ray Jordan, winepilot.com**

### 2022 ASHMEAD CABERNET SAUVIGNON \*NEW VINTAGE\*

In 1997 the family sat down to discuss the viability of a 1944 Cabernet block - its saving grace was simply the pure brilliance of the fruit. It was, and is, always the standout Cabernet block on our Nuriootpa property.

*...elegant and restrained, yet you know those 78-year-old cabernet vines will deliver plenty as it ages...Vibrant and bright with the capacity for extended cellaring.*

**95 points, Ray Jordan, winepilot.com**

*A rich and powerful Cabernet from a very fine year... Good concentration, the structure offers direction and focus, with power and a firm, long finished. A superbly crafted wine,*

**94 points, Ken Gargett, winepilot.com**

### 2022 HELBIG 1915 SHIRAZ

Only 1414 bottles produced, from the 1915 Shiraz block at our Greenock vineyard. Magnums also available.

*It's no wallflower and is a wine for those who seek power and sheer grunt and ripeness. Pop it away safely.*

**96 points, Dave Brookes, Halliday Wine Companion**

## EXCEPTIONAL SITES

### 2021 ODE TO LORRAINE (CABERNET, SHIRAZ, MERLOT)

Named in honour of Lorraine Ashmead, co-founder of Elderton, the winemaking team at Elderton believe this is truly the hidden gem of our premium reds and one we know cellars brilliantly.

*Beautiful wine with intense blackcurrant pastille, cedar, vanilla aromas with hints of panforte... Builds up firm with seductive juicy dark berry fruits and savoury complexity.*

**95 points, The Vintage Journal Barossa Guide 2023 by Andrew Caillard MW and Angus Hughson**

*...sense of elegance as the wine flows across the palate finishing long and fruit pure.*

**94 points, Dave Brookes, Halliday Wine Companion**

### 2022 NEIL ASHMEAD GRAND TOURER SHIRAZ

A tribute to an amazing individual who was always willing to push the boundaries of expectations. Neil drove firelessly from city to city with a car loaded with wine, doing tastings and dinners with whoever would listen, and generally spruiking the Barossa. It was his love of fast cars that made this pursuit a little easier, thus the unusual choice for the name of this Shiraz.

**Gold Medal, Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2023**

*Full bodied yet energetic and vital with deep, pure fruit, a tight, fine tannin frame and a regional thumbprint that is long and true.*

**94 points, Dave Brookes, Halliday Wine Companion**

*In the mouth, the wine is supple and spicy, loaded with red and black fruit flavor and lit up by a constellation of exotic spice. This is delicious drinking here, really good.*

**94 points, Erin Larkin, Robert Parker Wine Advocate**

### 2021 ASHMEAD FAMILY RESERVE ANCESTOR VINE SHIRAZ

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*A wine that celebrates the Ashmead family's 40th harvest...*

**95 points, Dave Brookes, Halliday Wine Companion**

*It's full-bodied, rippling with tannin and chewy grip, still tastes fresh and lively, even though its a wine of heft with the volume turned up to eleven... It'll be nectar to lovers of this style in the years to come. **95 points, Gary Walsh, The Wine Front***



# ESTATE FAMILY VINEYARDS

## 2022 BAROSSA SHIRAZ \*NEW VINTAGE\*

A heady waft of ripe red berries and a freshly mown meadow framed by eucalyptus trees sets the stage for a grand red berry entrance – plush, opulent and proud. This has rich redcurrant and blackberry speaking in a loud, clear voice, with the solid fruit platform propelled by a firm acid seam. It finishes tight, aided by a cluster of fine-grained tannins, which suggests a long, fruitful life in the cellar.

**94 points, David Sly, Decanter (Vintage report Barossa 2022)**

## 2022 BAROSSA CABERNET SAUVIGNON \*NEW VINTAGE\*

This is splendidly fruited and varietally expressive, showing cassis, violet, thyme, game and assorted nut aromas on the nose. The palate delivers terrific weight and fleshy texture, wonderfully framed by finely infused tannins, finishing sturdy and robust.

**94 points, Sam Kim, Wine Orbit**

The brightness and juicy energy of this Barossa vintage has been beautifully captured in this pure and expressive cabernet. Blackcurrant and swirling chocolate and juicy plum to open on the nose. Then the palate delivers its vibrant fruit load with a refreshing purity and energy. It's succulent and juicy but with structure and poise. **92 points, RayJordan**

## 2023 BAROSSA MERLOT

This Merlot has great fruit vitality with a lovely fine line of tannin to balance, adding a serious note to the finish.

**Jules Ashmead & Brock Harrison, winemaker notes**

## 2022 BAROSSA GSM

**Gold Medal, Royal Adelaide Wine Show**

The conversation here is less about the carpentry and more about the fruit, which just so happens to be super fragrant and pure... **93 points, Dave Brookes, Halliday Wine Companion**

I really enjoyed this modern expression of Barossan Grenache blend. It showed that natural generosity of fruit seen in quality Grenache but also impressive underlying complexity that will build over time. **92 points, Angus Hughson, WinePilot**

## 2024 EDEN VALLEY RIESLING \*NEW VINTAGE\*

For our 2024 Eden Valley Riesling, we blended the vibrant character of our Craneford vineyard with the austere depth and remarkable drive from our new Mengler Hill site. The resulting blend of the two parcels demonstrates how Mengler fruit enhances our Riesling, adding to the fragrance of our Craneford vineyard while giving the wine a more serious edge and layers of complexity. This blend promises to deliver a unique and compelling expression of Eden Valley Riesling.

## 2023 EDEN VALLEY CHARDONNAY

As a single site wine, our Eden Valley Chardonnay will always show typicity of the vineyard, whilst varying with what each season brings. We are on a constant learning journey adapting to what the season brings.

This vintage showcases fresh lemon citrus and white peach, subtleties of rockmelon, with a soft supportive acid and enticing crème brulee texture. The well integrated toasty oak profile carries the delicate fruit across the palate to seamless finish.

**Jules Ashmead & Brock Harrison, winemaker notes**

## 2022 GOLDEN SEMILLON \*LAST STOCKS EVER\*

Our Golden Semillon is not produced every year - only when vintage conditions are considered favourable for a later harvest of our Semillon, allowing the development of the unique characters required in this luscious style.

