

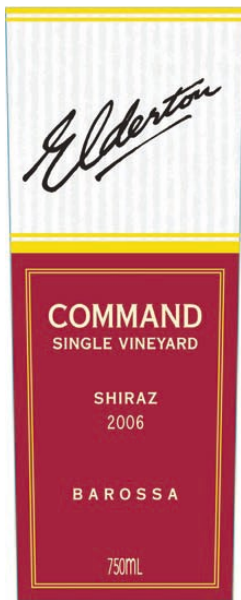
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Barossa Valley & Eden Valley

OVERVIEW

Elderton Wines is a small, family owned and operated winery, situated in the heart of the Barossa Valley. The Elderton vineyard which was planted in 1894 by Samuel Elderton Tolley, was purchased by the Ashmead family in the late 1970's and started producing labeled bottled estate wine from the 1982 harvest.

The real strength behind the Elderton success is the ancient 72 acre Barossa Floor Vineyard, which produces fruit of the highest quality year in year out. Each block on the property is cherished but the two standouts are the 116-year-old Command Shiraz block and the 66-year-old Ashmead Cabernet Sauvignon block.

The wines of Elderton are enjoyed worldwide for their amazing qualities which come through from varietal character, regional definition and the unique and robust personalities of the Elderton team. In 2011, Elderton is celebrating its 30th vintage as a winery and the Ashmeads still believe that the best is yet to come.

Note that Elderton is certified organic, practicing biodynamics, fully solar powered and carbon neutral.

WINES

E Series Unoaked Chardonnay

The Chardonnay vines are carefully pruned over the winter season to ensure low yields and quality fruit. Without the presence of oak, the true and pure characteristics of Chardonnay are left to shine, and the wine is bottled soon after fermentation to ensure that the clean, primary fruit flavors are retained.

E Series Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon

Very appealing blend, with a fresh, open-knit fruit character and very good finishing persistence.

Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon

2007 - "From estate vines with an average age of 50-60 years and matured for about 12 months in French (20%) & American (80%) oak, 20% new. It has pronounced blackberry and blueberry aromas with some licorice and Mediterranean herb notes plus subtle hints of pepper, chocolate and cedar. Medium to full-bodied with medium-firm finely grained tannins and high acid supporting the generous, fleshy berry and spice fruit, it has a long, pure finish. Drinking now, it should cellar through 2017. 90 Points." - The Wine Advocate

Barossa Shiraz

The Elderton vineyard has very old deep alluvial soils over limestone with the majority of the Cabernet vines ranging between the ages of 35 to 50 years. Aged 24 months in French and American oak

2007 - "displays aromas of toast, violets, pencil lead, cassis, and blackberry. This structured effort will evolve for 2-3 years and offer prime drinking through 2022. 90 Points." - The Wine Advocate

Command Shiraz

This single vineyard Shiraz has established an enviable reputation since the first vintage in 1984. It is truly one of Australia's best and most highly regarded Icon wines.

2006 - "a glass-coating opaque purple. Aromas of scorched earth, pencil lead, sandalwood, meat blood, game, and blueberry are followed by a dense, voluptuous, layered Shiraz with tons of flavor. Impeccably balanced and concealing enough structure for 5-7 years of cellaring, it will offer a drinking window extending from 2015 to 2026. 94 Points." - The Wine Advocate
94 Points - Wine Spectator

ACCOLADES

Elderton has enjoyed being the darling of the world's wine press, with great endorsements given by The Wine Advocate, The Wine Spectator, Steve Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, as well as countless others. Furthermore, in 2005, Elderton was named in the Top 100 Wineries in the World by Wine & Spirits Magazine.

"One of Australia's modern classics" - **Wine Spectator**

