

Ashmead Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

ELDERTON WINES, BAROSSA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA



HARVEST & VINTAGE NOTES

Like the Command block, which is an amazing resource to the Elderton Estate, the Ashmead block has consistently produced small parcels of excellent quality fruit. The vineyard was almost destroyed in 1997 to make way for higher yielding vines, however the family made the decision to promote the vineyard to a higher destiny - thus the Ashmead. The 2013 is the fourteenth release of this unparalleled wine, and is a superior example of Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon aged in a mix of new French Oak Hogsheads from about 8 different coopers. The Elderton Estate is not unfamiliar with premium Cabernets, having won more than 8 trophies for this varietal including the 1993 Jimmy Watson Trophy.

The hand harvested fruit was fermented in open top concrete fermenters with chilled ferments, hand pump-overs and cap submerging with oak header boards for eight days; the process finished with barrel ferment and malolactic fermentation in new French oak. The nose shows dark chocolate and black fruits and olives, with the palate continuing the theme, showing these typical Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon characters, giving weight and generosity to the wine. Ripe tannins add structure while being supple and mouth watering.

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GRAPES: 90% Shiraz, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.58

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.6 g/L

ANNUAL PRODUCTION:
5,000 X 6/750ml

