

Neil Ashmead Grand Tourer Shiraz 2010

ELDERTON WINES, BAROSSA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA



HARVEST & VINTAGE NOTES

First released from the 2008 vintage, it is a wine named after and produced in honour of Elderton co-founder, Neil Ashmead. Neil, along with wife Lorraine, established Elderton and was a vital link in creating the Barossa's status as one of Australia's most important viticultural areas. Infectious enthusiasm was one of Neil's drivers in helping to pioneer the revitalization of the region. Neil was a 'Barossa Road Warrior' like no other. Driving from city to city with a car loaded with wine, doing tastings and dinners with whoever would listen, and generally spruiking the Barossa in a time where people were not really interested in a region that was stereotyped as a fortified producer. His love of fast cars made this pursuit a little easier, thus the choice for the name of this Shiraz. Neil passed away prematurely in 1997, but is succeeded by his two sons, Cameron and Allister, who believe this to be a very fitting tribute to an amazing man who was always willing to push the boundaries of expectations and limitations.

Grown from a single block on the Elderton Estate with the use of biodynamic methods, this wine is something completely different and unexpected from Elderton, but sits perfectly within our premise to gain recognition for premier single vineyard wines. Fermented in our waxed open fermenters with heading boards and pressed early straight to new French oak hogsheads, for 12 months on gross lees. Blackberry & bramble fruit with hints of bread yeast characters, full rich palate & great length, dominated by black forest berries whilst retaining freshness.

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GRAPES: 100% Shiraz

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

PH: 3.49

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.4 g/L

ANNUAL PRODUCTION:
200 X 12/750ml

