



ELDERTON

Elderton酒莊位於南澳地區Barossa Valley的心臟地帶，由一八九四年Samuel Elderton Tolley種植第一棵葡萄樹計起已經有過百年的歷史，Elderton於七〇年代尾被Ashmead家族收購，雖說是家族經營的小酒莊，但在澳洲以至國際葡萄酒業界的聲名絕對不小。

Elderton在Ashmead家族努力經營下，在一九八二年收成年度推出了首個自家品牌作品，並在十年間打出名堂。Elderton酒莊現由兩名兒子Cameron及Allister承繼，承繼父親Neil Ashmead的熱血風骨，先後推出了向父母親致敬的Neil Ashmead GTS及Ode to Lorraine，都是誠意之作。

Elderton的最強殺著，是其古老的葡萄園，其一是樹齡達一百一十六歲以上的Command Shiraz區，另外就是樹齡達六十六歲以上的Ashmead Cabernet Sauvignon區，這兩個特別區所生產享負盛名的傑作Command Shiraz及Ashmead Cabernet Sauvignon，都是愛好者的珍品。

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 營業時間：上午八時三十分至下午五時(星期一至五)，
 早上十一時至下午四時(週末及公眾假期)
 網址：www.eldertonwines.com.au



Co-Managing Director—Cameron Ashmead

為Neil & Lorraine Ashmead所生之大兒子，自小於葡萄園長大，及後於倫敦、悉尼、舊金山等大城市從事金融業務，父親過身後，Cameron於〇三年重投家族生意，與弟弟Allister Ashmead拍檔繼承家業。憑藉兩兄弟同心協力，Elderton於近年均有極好的成績。另外一提，Cameron與Julie Campbell於〇七年結婚現有個一歲大的可愛小孩，而Julie Campbell，正是澳洲其中一個最歷史悠久的酒莊Campbells的未來繼承人之一，Julie現於另一酒莊Turkey Flat(稍後會介紹)工作，關係千絲萬縷。



Cameron Ashmead



Single Vineyard
Ashmead Cabernet
Sauvignon 2007/
HK\$478

Colour:
Deep Purple.

Nose:
Vivid aromas of blue berries,
cassis and spices.

Palate:
Complex and superfine, the
wine is full bodied, with silky
tannins and a long finish. A
Classic concentrated
Cabernet, with flavours of
vanilla, cassis and star anise.



Single Vineyard
Command Shiraz
2006/HK\$558

Colour:
Very dark purple with bright
magenta hues.

Nose:
Shows lashings of chocolate,
violet and delicious cedar.

Palate:
Rich and generous, the wine
has wondrous dark
chocolate, plums and black
pepper flavours that persist
through to a fleshy finish. It is
held together beautifully with
refinement and amazing
focus.



Barossa Shiraz
2006/HK\$178

Colour:
A rich and vibrant dark
purple.

Nose:
Black forest fruits, chocolate,
vanilla.

Palate:
Plum, chocolate and spice.
Fine, lingering and integrated
tannins.



Ode to Lorraine
Cabernet Shiraz
Merlot 2006/HK\$278

Nose:
A soft red and black fruit
bouquet, with Christmas
cake spice on display

Palate:
Soft and fleshy on entry, with
good texture, chewy tannin
and oak providing length on
the finish.

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Edition



Neil Ashmead GTS
Grand Tourer Shiraz
2008/HK\$368

Colour:
Vibrant and youthful red/
black.

Nose:
Earth, black fruits and a tarry/
gamey edge.

Palate:
Earth, sweet berried fruit and
coffee notes.



Botrytis Semillon
2007/HK\$148

Colour:
Luminescent straw / gold.

Nose:
Delicious aromas of mango,
apricots with hints of mixed
nuts.

Palate:
There is an explosion of
apricot and pineapple
flavours which give way to
fantastic lemon like acidity.
An amazing wine which
combines the best style
attributes of the new and old
world.

Cellaring:
Expect this wine to drink
superbly over the short to
mid term, and with good
cellaring, those that love old,
gentle marmalade characters
in their botrytis will be truly
rewarded.