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# *Cellaring Guide*


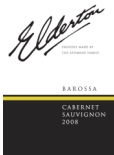






# CELLARING / DRINKING RECOMMENDATION

WINE	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Barossa Merlot	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	n/m	█	█	█	█	█	█	
Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon	n/m	B	B	n/m	B	█	█	█	█	B	B	B	n/m	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	
Barossa Shiraz (formerly Hermitage)	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	
Barossa Zinfandel	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	█	█	█	█	
CSM / Ode to Lorraine	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	
Neil Ashmead GTS	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	█
Ashmead Cabernet Sauvignon	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
Command Shiraz	n/m	n/m	█	█	█	█	█	█	n/m	█	n/m	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█

- Key**
- █ Past peak/drink now  
Typical wine qualities: Brick red to red brown in colour. Slight lack of freshness, possibly showing leathery or muted fruit characters, or showing traits of an over or under ripe vintage. Some wines may stand up better than others and still impress.
  - █ At peak now - 3 years  
Typical wine qualities: Red black to brick red in colour. Soft, silky mouth feel with plush tannins. Savoury yet retaining freshness and fruit / acidity / tannin / oak elements in harmony. Drinking at peak.
  - █ Cellar potential 5 years +  
Typical wine qualities: Purple and black red in colour. Bright acidity and fresh mouth feel. Retaining juicy fruit with slightly under-developed, powdery tannins. Still evolving, but will drink very well.
  - █ Cellar potential 10 years +  
Typical wine qualities: Vibrant youthful purple and glossy black in colour. Bright hue. Tannins may be blocky and not yet integrated. Some oak qualities possibly dominating aroma. Be patient.
  - n/m Vintage not made
  - B Vintage was Cabernet Merlot blend

## TASTING NOTE LINKS

<p>Barossa Merlot</p> 	<p>Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon</p> 	<p>Barossa Shiraz</p> 	<p>Barossa Zinfandel</p> 
<p>CSM/Ode to Lorraine</p> 	<p>Neil Ashmead GTS Shiraz</p> 	<p>Ashmead Cabernet Sauvignon</p> 	<p>Command Shiraz</p> 