



WINES

BAROSSA

Elderton  
Friends Cabernet Sauvignon  
Vintage 2006

**Variety:** Cabernet Sauvignon (90%) Merlot(10%)

**Region:** Eden Valley

**History:** *The Friends label has been developed to show off the greatness of the Eden Valley, and to provide a point of difference to our own Estate wines which are sourced from the Barossa Valley floor. It has taken many years to find and develop relationships with many small growers in the Barossa, but now we can truly say that these new wines are sourced from our friend's vineyards. We now believe with the new labelling and improvements to wine styling and focus, we have created one of the best bargain wines in the Barossa.*

**Style:** *Although the Barossa has gained much of its reputation for Shiraz, Elderton have always had great success with our Cabernet and blends. The fruit is sourced from friend's vineyards at high altitude in the Eden Valley, and shows off with lovely suppleness and refinement. It has also developed further complexity after 18 months maturation in new and aged French and American Oak puncheons.*

**Tasting Note:** *A beautifully defined wine with black currant and blood plum fruit flavours, with an elegantly polished texture. Finishes with ripe fruit, mocha, vanilla-bean toasted oak & fine grained tannins. A high-quality, elegant Cabernet blend from up in the Eden Valley ranges of the Barossa.*

**Analytical Data:**

Alcohol: 14.5

TA: 7.0 g/L

PH: 3.26

**Food Suggestions:**

*Meat & tomato based Pastas, Barbeques, Pizza, Lamb dishes.*

**Accolades:**

*Silver Medal – 2008 International Wine Challenge, London*

