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**ELDERTON BAROSSA VALLEY  
COMMAND SHIRAZ  
VINTAGE 1994**

**HISTORY**

The Elderton Command Shiraz has established an enviable reputation since the first vintage in 1984. The most celebrated being the Elderton Command Shiraz vintage 1992, which was chosen by the influential wine critic Robert Parker in his U.S. magazine the "Wine Advocate" as one of the world's top 80 wines and also winner of 9 gold medals. Earlier Elderton Command Shiraz were not entered in wine shows but each release has won critic acclaim from domestic publications - which Elderton's principal - Lorraine Ashmead believes ratifies her plans, aspirations and expectations to produce a great wine of the world.

**VITICULTURE**

The Elderton Command Shiraz grapes are grown on a selected portion of the Elderton Estate vineyard, from vines planted in the early 1900's. Grown on rich river silt soils and red brown earth over limestone, in a Mediterranean climate with cropping levels less than 4 tonnes per hectare. Minimal supplemented water and hedging to maximise grape flavour. The grapes are picked at optimum maturity (13.5° to 14.5° baume).

**WINEMAKING**

Minimal pressing, long fermentation, temperature controlled long term maturation (3 years in American oak puncheons) and 12 months bottle age prior to release in March make this quality wine complex, balanced with a long term cellaring potential.

**THE WINE**

100 %Barossa Shiraz    *Colour:* Extremely dark rich plum- almost ink.  
*Nose:* Powerful and lifted warm peppers with definite sweet vanilla oak character.  
*Palate:* Immense mouth- filling dark chocolate, warm complex fruit with sweet vanilla.

**AGEING POTENTIAL**

Enjoy now or well into the next century.

**ALCOHOL**

14.5% Alc Vol