

ELDERTON BAROSSA VALLEY
SHIRAZ
VINTAGE 1998

HISTORY

The fruit for Elderton Shiraz is grown exclusively on the Elderton Vineyard situated on the banks of the North Para River, Nuriootpa, Barossa Valley, South Australia. The 1982 vintage started the tradition for which we have gained recognition. Numerous medals and accolades have made this wine highly collectable worldwide.

VITICULTURE

The very old, deep alluvial soils over limestone create what one can only describe as 'the perfect Shiraz vineyard'. The vines vary in age up to 60 years. With a Mediterranean climate and minimal supplemented irrigation, the baumé reaches 13.5° to 14.5°. The grapes are machine harvested at optimum maturity to allow quick delivery to the winery before crushing.

WINEMAKING

Destemming and inoculation with a selected yeast strain and fermentation in stainless steel potter fermenters at 30°C for approximately 7 days before maturation in French and American oak puncheons for 18 months to 2 years.

THE WINE

100% Barossa Valley Shiraz

Colour: Rich purple/brick red hues

Nose: A vibrant lifted bouquet of vanilla and white pepper, with spice overtones

Palate: A warm mouthfilling wine of penetrating rich fruit with rounded pepper/vanilla tannins and a clean, soft finish.
A big soft classic Barossa Shiraz

Alcohol: 14.5% Alc Vol

Ageing: Enjoy now or 7 to 10 years.

FOODS - A PERFECT MATCH

Richly flavoured meats, game, cheese.

1 GOLD MEDAL

1 SILVER MEDAL

5 BRONZE MEDALS