

Ode to Lorraine 2015

ELDERTON WINES, BAROSSA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA



HARVEST & VINTAGE NOTES

This Cabernet/Shiraz/Merlot blend was added to the Elderton portfolio in 1992, with the belief that blending the best parcels of fruit from the Elderton vineyard, a truly wondrous and complete wine could be made, highlighting the three grape varieties. The decision was made from the 2002 vintage onwards for it to be renamed (from CSM) in honor of the co-founder of Elderton, Lorraine Ashmead.

Estate grown on the Nuriootpa vineyard, with deep alluvial silt over red and brown earths and limestone. The fruit is sourced from Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and Merlot blocks planted between 1914 and 1985. Vine age is from 31 to 101 years old.

The Ode to Lorraine is a blend of the finest barrels of each of the Elderton Nuriootpa vineyard varieties. Each year, through meticulous work on the tasting bench, we select a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and Merlot which best reflects the nuances of each variety. The 2015 vintage is a blend of parcels, fermented in concrete open fermenters, with selected barrel ferments and press cuts, giving warm and generous fruit characters, spiciness and generous length, whilst still being a Cabernet Sauvignon dominant blend.

Dark ruby in color, with aromas of plum, dark fruits of the forest and chocolate. Palate has warm and generous fruit characters, spiciness and generous length.

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WINEMARKER: Richard Langford

GRAPES: 58% Cabernet Sauvignon,
37% Shiraz, 5% Merlot

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

PH: 3.54

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.3 g/L

TOTAL SULPHUR: 93 g/L



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