

Command Shiraz 2017

ELDERTON WINES, BAROSSA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA



HARVEST & VINTAGE NOTES

Elderton Command Shiraz is truly one of Australia's best and most highly regarded Icon wines.

Estate grown on the Nuriootpa vineyard, the fruit is sourced from a single block planted circa 1894, classed as an Ancestor vineyard by the Barossa Old Vine Charter.

The fruit was harvested by hand, with five small parcels harvested over five weeks to attain complex nuances. Fermented in open top concrete fermenters with chilled ferments, hand pump-overs and cap submerging with oak header boards for eight days. The process finished with barrel ferment and malolactic fermentation in new French and American puncheons. Aged for 30 months in the same barrels.

Rich, powerful and elegant deep crimson with aromas of lifted ripe plums with hints of Christmas cake spice, and subtle gamey notes. This carries through to the palate which is rich and attractive spicy ripe berries reminiscent of summer pudding, supported by silky tannins that together provide a focused structure, and a powerful yet elegant finish.

Cellar confidently for 15–20 years from vintage.



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Nick Stock, www.jamesuckling.com, August 2020



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BAROSSA

WINEMAKER: Richard Langford

GRAPES: 100% Shiraz

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.3 g/L

ACIDITY: 6.1 g/L (Titratable Acid)

pH: 3.6

TOTAL SULPHUR: 108 ppm

