

Elderton

2009 Friends Shiraz

Background

The Friends label has been developed to show off the greatness of the Eden Valley as a sub region of the Barossa, and to provide a point of difference to our 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 this region, but now we can truly say that these wines are sourced from our friend's vineyards. We believe with the new labelling and improvements to wine styling & focus, we have created one of the best bargain ranges of the Barossa.

Vineyard Locations

The Eden Valley sub-appellation of the Barossa varies tremendously in climatic conditions and soils from that of the Barossa valley floor. The climate is cooler and wetter and the soils tend to be skeletal and minerally, providing elegantly structured fruit with delicate floral characters and acid structures.

This Shiraz predominately comes from the Elderton Craneford, Eden Valley Estate and Eden Hall Vineyards, located deep within the picturesque Eden Valley ranges.

Winemaker's Comments

The Friends Shiraz, reflecting its slightly cooler origin, has a medium palate weight dominated by red fruits. A clean and pure palate structure, the wine is highlighted by buoyant acidity, subtle spice and a juicy finish. This wine, along with its Cabernet counterpart, punches well above its weight.

- Richard Langford

Style	Medium-bodied, dry
Colour	Deep purple-black
Aroma	Chocolate, mulberry, vanilla
Flavour	Red fruits, chocolate and velvety tannin

Accolades

88 points - Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar July/August 2010



Vintage Details

Vintage	2009
Region	Eden Valley
Variety	100% Shiraz
Maturation	9 months in older American oak puncheons
Alc/Vol	14.0%
TA	5.9 g/L
pH	3.4