

Elderton

2010 Friends Cabernet Sauvignon

Background

The Friends range was 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. The Friends label reflects the history of the Barossa: with many small growers, old friends, providing the foundation of the industry and old vines prominent throughout the region.

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

Winemaker's Comments

This wine from our Craneford vineyard has been fermented in concrete fermenters and matured for 9 months in 5 and 6 year old French oak puncheons and hogsheads. The wine shows all the classic characteristics of Cabernet and has a supple palate and great length.

- Richard Langford

Style	Full-bodied, elegant, dry
Colour	Deep purple-black
Aroma	Blackcurrant, plum, eucalypt
Flavour	Black fruits, cassis, firm tannins



Vintage Details

Vintage	2010
Region	Eden Valley
Variety	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Maturation	9 months in older French oak
Alc/Vol	14.5%
TA	6.38 g/L
pH	3.51