



Reviews & Accolades

COMMAND SHIRAZ 2005

ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE

2009

97 points

Elderton's flagship is the single vineyard Command Shiraz, a wine with serious aging potential, and one with which all other South Australia Shiraz must be compared. The opaque purple/black 2005 Command was aged in French and American oak puncheons (500 litre barrels). It offers up a sexy/kinky bouquet of wood smoke, lavender, leather, game, mineral, black raspberry, and blueberry pie. Voluptuous on the palate, complex, and dense, it demands a decade of cellaring after which it should offer hedonists much pleasure through 2035

STEPHEN TANZER'S INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR

Sept/Oct 2008

94 points

Inky ruby colour Vibrant raspberry, cherry-vanilla and coconut aromas are complemented by candied liquorice and smoky minerals. Pliant, palate-coating red and dark berry preserve flavours are perked up by Asian spices and smoky minerals. Pretty exotic but not over the top, with gentle tannins adding shape and focus to the long, sweet finish. This is downright sexy today.

TOP 100 BEST AUSTRALIAN WINES 2009

Matthew Jukes, 2009

Top 100

Another big '05 and another exceptionally attractive wine. Command has the ability to be brutish when it wishes but I have not seen this character emerge in the '05, favouring as it does a more statesmen-like position with its noble array of dark berry flavours and decadent tobacco and chocolate nuances.

LONDON INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION

2008

Gold

CONCOURS MONDIAL DE BRUXELLES

2008

Gold

SAN FRANCISCO WINE COMPETITION

2008

Double Gold
