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2009 ELIGO SHIRAZ

REVIEWS

96 points, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, The Wine Advocate, March 2013

Pronounced creme de cassis, blueberry preserves and warm mulberry notes with an undercurrent of cedar, lavender, chocolate box, Indian spices and cardamom. Medium to full-bodied and tightly-knit on the palate is has a vibrant acid line cutting through the dense fruit layers and medium-firm, grainy tannins to support a long and spicy finish.

94 points, Josh Raynolds, The International Wine Cellar, July 2012

Opaque purple. An exciting bouquet of black and blue fruit preserves, violet, mocha and Indian spices. Juicy boysenberry and mulberry flavors show great depth and energy, with a late note of cracked pepper adding bite. Finishes spicy and very long, with lingering florality and gentle tannic grip. The marriage of power and verve here is striking. A good chunk of this fruit was grown in the cool, high-altitude Eden Valley, a sector of the Barossa that also produces excellent riesling, which no doubt contributes to this wine's vivacity.

93 points, Mike Bennie, WBM Magazine, November 2013

Powerful bouquet of earth, animale and dark black fruit. Smooth and supple with thick tannins and perfectly molten oak and fruit mesh. Glides across the palate, sails long through the finish and shows richness and power yet has medium bodies appeal.

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