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2013 ELIGO SHIRAZ

REVIEWS

**98+points, Lisa Perotti-Brown, The Wine Advocate, June 2016**

Very deep purple-black in color, the 2013 Eligo has an intoxicating nose of creme de cassis, blueberry tart and violets with underlying menthol, cloves, fenugreek, licorice and dark chocolate hints. The medium to full-bodied palate is youthfully restrained, with taut, muscular blackberry and exotic spice flavors supported by fine-grained, firm tannins and lively acid, finishing with excellent length. This is a very classy 2013 Shiraz!

**97 points, James Halliday, 2017 Halliday Wine Companion, August 2016**

The aim is a structured (achieved in spades) and elegant (give it 10 years) expression of Barossa shiraz. My query on elegance is due to the obvious French oak: it simply needs a Grange-like decade to come into integrated balance.

**95 points, Campbell Mattinson, The Wine Front, June 2016**

Hulking wine. Thick with fruit, oak and tannin. Truffle, blackcurrant, blackberry, coal and sweet, smoky oak. Both lively and brooding at once. Capable of scaling tall buildings in a single bound. Those truffle notes; make of them what you will, take in the temper of jellied red-currant too. It's not for everyone, but this wine puts on a commanding performance.

**94 points, MaryAnn Worobeic, Wine Spectator Insider, June 2016**

Intriguing and juicy, featuring brambly wild berry and floral flavors mingling in a dense core, with baking spices, black walnut and clay details. Intense and firming on the finish. An Earl Grey tea note lingers. Drink now through 2030

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