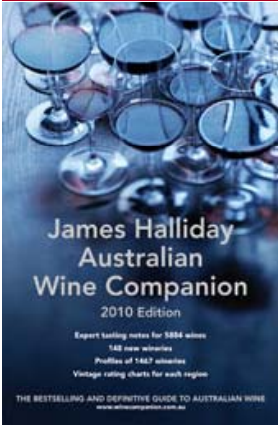


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James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2010 Edition 90+ wines from The Country Vintner!

GIBSON & LOOSE END WINES ★★★★★

AUSTRALIAN OLD VINE COLLECTION BAROSSA SHIRAZ 2006 – 96 points

“A sophisticated and subtle expression of old vine shiraz, with texture, structure and length every bit as important as the gently earthy/spicy fruit flavours; its class also shines on its extreme length. High quality cork.”

AUSTRALIAN OLD VINE COLLECTION EDEN VALLEY SHIRAZ 2006 – 96 points

“Like its Barossa twin, has very good colour, and shares its texture and structure; here, though, the blackberry and licorice fruit swells on the back-palate, denoting its somewhat cooler origins. High quality cork.”

GSM 2006 – 93 points

“A particularly impressive example of this blend at any price, let alone this; vibrantly spicy notes run through the red and black fruits at the core of the palate, the tannins exactly weighted.”

HAY SHED HILL ★★★★★

CHARDONNAY 2008 – 96 points

“Has great intensity of flavour and also length; while barrel-fermented in French oak (11 months maturation) fruit, rather than oak, drives the wine.”

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2007 – 94 points

“Classic Margaret River cabernet, with abundant blackcurrant fruit and firm tannins to give structure and balance; 18 months in French oak.”

SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON 2008 – 91 points

“Lively citrus/lemon aromas lead into a crisp, tightly structured palate with good acidity and freshness to the long finish.”

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LONGVIEW VINEYARD ★★★★★☆

2007 “YAKKA” SHIRAZ – 95 points

“Incredibly vibrant colour; truly cool-grown black fruits and spice, notably cinnamon and clove; the palate is generous and layered with terrific acidity framing the luscious fruit on offer and silky fine tannins sustain a very long finish.”

PIKES ★★★★★★

EASTSIDE SHIRAZ 2006 – 95 points

“Deep purple; a voluminous bouquet of black fruits, spice and licorice; a medium- to full-bodied and rich palate, flooded with black fruit and spice flavours; great tannin and oak support.”

WEST CAPE HOWE ★★★★★★

“STYX GULLY” CHARDONNAY 2007 – 95 points

“Grapefruit dominates the bouquet, with the delicate presence of oak and a hint of toast providing complexity; the palate is fresh and lively, with good acidity and true depth to the fruit on the finish; long and harmonious and the flavour builds for a surprisingly long time.”

“STYX GULLY” CHARDONNAY 2008 – 94 points

“Bright green-gold; citrus, melon and nectarine chase each other across the vibrant palate, oak defining the perimeter of the playing field. Great value.”

“TWO STEPS” SHIRAZ VIOGNIER 2007 – 93 points

“Crimson-red; an aromatic red fruit bouquet leads into a spicy, tangy and vibrant medium-bodied palate with fine-grained tannins on the finish.”

VIOGNIER 2008 – 90 points

“A fragrant bouquet of apricot and orange blossom; pleasing mouthfeel from a generous mid-palate followed by cleansing acidity on the finish. Better than many.”

