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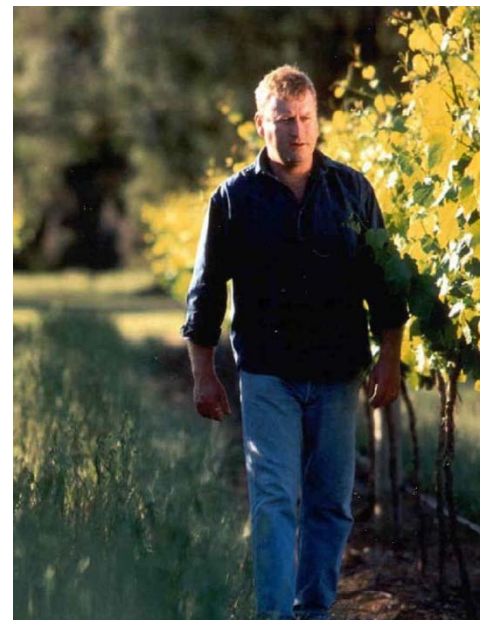
Rave reviews for our Aussie & NZ wines

Gourmet Traveller Wine, *Wine Collector's Edition*
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AHEAD OF THE TRENDS Hay Shed Hill, Margaret River Campbell Mattinson

"When winemaker Michael Kerrigan left the plum job of chief winemaker at Howard Park more than two years ago for the far lower profile Hay Shed Hill winery, there were a few who wondered whether he needed his head read. At times Kerrigan himself had his doubts. However, the reason he made the move was that he believed that Hay Shed Hill vineyard produces fruit as good as any in Margaret River.

A couple of months after he moved into the new role, the vineyard's 2007 cabernet grapes came into the winery and he was much more at peace with his decision."



2007 Hay Shed Hill Cabernet Sauvignon

"...is a belter of a wine at the price, but this single-block offering is picture-perfect Margaret River cabernet. Indeed there is a lot that is classic about it. Blessed with curranty, gravelly flavour and kept trim by long, fine strings of tannins, given an hour or so in a decanter it drinks well now, but it would also benefit from a long stint in the cellar. If you enjoy a top-tier Margaret River cabernet, this one takes some beating."



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THE BEST OF THE WEST West Cape Howe, Great Southern

Nick Bulleid, MW



2007 West Cape Howe “Two Steps” Shiraz Viognier

“...is a rich and complex wine, with a wonderful mix of ripe plums, black olives and savoury oak. The palate is full-bodied and fleshy, with plenty of fine tannins and a soft balance...spicy with pepper and red fruits. A lovely combination of sweet, raspberry fruit and oak. Very youthful and bright. Given the weight and concentration, this wine is remarkably approachable right now, yet it should also age well over several years.”

100 TOP NEW RELEASES Neudorf, Nelson

Bob Campbell, MW



95 POINTS

2007 Neudorf “Moutere” Pinot Noir

“Elegant with good fruit power. A very linear wine with an impressively long finish. A nice mix of cherry, plum, spice and savoury, mineral/earthy flavours. Complex and fairly drying wine with excellent cellaring potential (cellar 8 years).”

