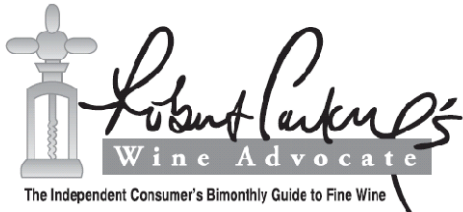


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## Our 90+ Wines from Western Australia

*"Western Australia is Australia's largest state encompassing around a third of the country yet due to that sensitive nature of Vitis vinifera the vineyards are confined mainly to its remote south western edge. As distant from where I grew up as it gets on this planet, I love visiting this lonely corner of the globe. The surfer beaches are world class, drives through kangaroo infested bush and karri forests are breathtakingly exotic and the incredible array of prized produce varies from Manjimup truffles, to Denmark macadamias, to the blue manna crabs of Mandurah. This area accounts for only a tiny proportion of the wine production of Australia – roughly 3% – but much of what little is produced is certainly something to write home about ..."* Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW – from "Australia's Western Australia: Something to Write Home About" (Wine Advocate – #191: Oct 31, 2010)



### **92 points** 2008 West Cape Howe "Book Ends" Cab Sauv.

*"As with the Shiraz Viognier, the 2008 Book Ends Cabernet Sauvignon proved a little finer than its 2007 vintage. Very deep garnet-purple in color, it is youthfully mute at this stage with moderately intense aromas of crushed blackberry, blueberry, dark chocolate, pencil shavings and cloves. Crisp with a medium level of very fine tannins, it is both concentrated and elegant in the mouth with plenty of fruit and a very long finish. Give it another year or two in bottle and consider drinking it 2012 to 2020."*

### **90 points** 2007 West Cape Howe "Book Ends" Cab Sauv.

*"The 2007 Book Ends Cabernet Sauvignon possesses a very deep garnet-purple color and is scented of warm cassis, lifted blackberry, mocha and a touch of mint. With a solid backbone of high acidity and medium to firm, fine tannins, this juicy, full bodied wine has a decadently long finish. Drinking now, it should broaden out a bit in the coming 3-5 years and keep to 2017."*

### **90 points** 2008 West Cape Howe "Two Steps" Shiraz

*(From 2008 vintage this wine is labeled as Two Steps Shiraz instead of Shiraz Viognier)*  
*"The 2008 Two Steps Shiraz Viognier is just slightly finer with a little more complexity and potential. With a deep garnet-purple color it has intense aromas of crushed blackberry, apricot conserve, tree bark, lavender and spice. Crisp with a medium level of finely grained tannins and medium-full body, it has a long finish. Approachable now, this wine has some capacity to evolve and cellar now to 2018." (2007 vintage – 89 points)*

### **90 points** 2008 Hay Shed Hill Cabernet Sauvignon

*"The 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon is blended with a tiny amount of Petit Verdot and aged 13 months in French oak, 20% new. Possessing a deep garnet-purple color it gives aromas of minty cassis with a touch of dark chocolate and cardamom. Medium to high acid and a medium level of very fine tannins compose a good backbone for the concentrated full body. The finish is long and minty. Consider drinking it now though it'll undoubtedly fan-out in a year or two and continue to 2018+."*

### **90 points** 2008 Hay Shed Hill Chardonnay

*"Fermented and matured in 20% new oak, the 2008 Chardonnay receives no malo-lactic and no batonnage. Revealing moderate to intense aromas of ripe apple, honeydew, each and cedar, this is a crisp, clean, silken textured Chardonnay with a medium body, good concentration and a long finish. Enjoy it now to 2015." (2009 vintage – 89 points)*