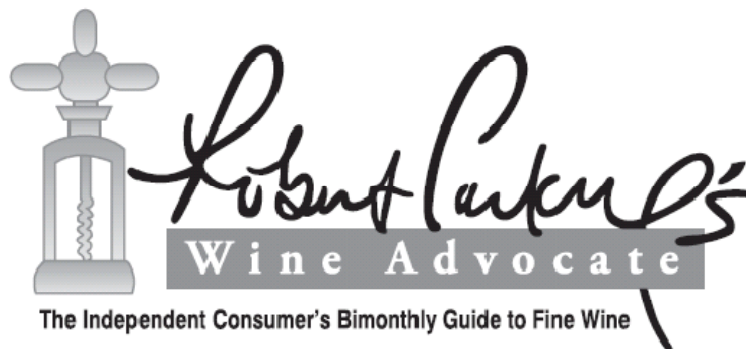


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“Australia is a diverse country with a huge variety of regions, wines and styles. As the following notes should make clear, the wines of Australia are as good as they have ever been and are worthy of support”. Jay Miller, Issue 181 (25 Feb 2009)



LONGVIEW Nebbiolo Reserva 2005 93 POINTS

“... the 2005 Nebbiolo Riserva produced for Longview by the renowned grizzled vigneron Chris Ringland. Dark ruby-colored, it delivers a superb perfume of tar, roses, and cherry, with just a hint of oak. Intense, focused, and layered, it has beautifully integrated oak, tannin, and acidity, and a long, pure finish. Nebbiolo has no track record in South Australia but this gorgeous effort should evolve for 5-7 years and drink well from 2013 to 2025”. Jay Miller

LOOSE END Shiraz 2006 90 POINTS

Lifted fruit and spice aroma, with hints of perfumed fruit from the small addition of Viognier. A fleshy, soft structured palate with the roundness expected of Shiraz Viognier blends. A beautifully intense, mouth filling wine. Cherry flavors linger on the palate.

LOOSE END Shiraz 2007 90 POINTS

Lifted smoky bacon and spicy Shiraz aromas, with a fleshy, soft structured palate and roundness expected of Viognier blends. A beautifully intense, mouth filling wine bursting with dark fruit flavors. Well balanced with soft velvet tannins leaving complex, spicy pepper and savory notes lingering on the palate.



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TALIJANCICH Julian James White Solero NV 89 POINTS

A lovely, mouth filling wine displaying complex flavors of honey, toffee and raisins. It finishes silky smooth and shows great persistence.

TALIJANCICH Julian James Red Solero NV 89 POINTS

A lovely, mouth filling wine showing intense, concentrated flavors of dark chocolate and licorice, finishing rich and velvety smooth. It has great persistence of flavor.



WEST CAPE HOWE Unwooded Chardonnay 2008 89 POINTS

On the nose; a fruit salad of melon, apple, passion fruit and pineapple. The palate is surprisingly smooth, luscious and mouth filling. The passion fruit follows through to the palate, along with tropical fruit notes. A well-balanced wine with a crisp and refreshing finish.

Coming Soon

GIBSON

GIBSON "Dirtman Shiraz" 2005 90 POINTS

"The 2005 Shiraz The Dirtman is a forward, easygoing Shiraz with an attractive nose of cedar, underbrush, violets, blueberry, and black cherry. This plush effort is meant for drinking over the next 6-8 years". Jay Miller

GIBSON Grenache "Old Vine Collection" 2007 90 POINTS

"The 2007 Australian Old Vine Collection Grenache was sourced from a Blewitt Springs vineyard planted in 1910. It was aged for 20 months in five-year-old hogsheads. Dark ruby-colored, it gives up a fragrant aromatic array of lavender, spice box, leather, and black cherry. On the palate, this velvety-textured, easygoing Grenache shows some complexity, savory flavors, and a pure finish. Drink it over the next eight years". Jay Miller

GIBSON Shiraz 2005 90 POINTS

"The 2005 Shiraz includes 9% Cabernet Sauvignon and was aged for 24 months in 70% new French and American oak. Purple colored, the nose exhibits notes of pain grille, spice box, scorched earth, mineral, and blueberry. On the palate it reveals a racy, elegant personality, a smooth-texture, spicy fruit, good depth, and a long finish. It will drink well over the next eight years". Jay Miller

GIBSON Shiraz "Old Vine Collection" (Barossa Valley) 2006 91 POINTS

"The 2006 Barossa Shiraz was sourced from three Barossa plots planted in the 1850s. It was aged for 24 months in a mix of new and used French and American oak. Opaque purple-colored, it has an alluring bouquet of wood smoke, grilled meat, mineral, blueberry, and blackberry liqueur. This is followed by a full-bodied, layered wine with plenty of savory fruit, good depth, and enough structure to evolve for 5-7 years". Jay Miller

GIBSON Shiraz "Old Vine Collection" (Eden Valley) 2006 92 POINTS

"The 2006 Eden Valley Shiraz offers the elegance and complexity that the Barossa cuvee lacks. Racy, ripe, and spicy, this lengthy effort will evolve for 3-5 years and provide pleasure from 2012 to 2022". Jay Miller