



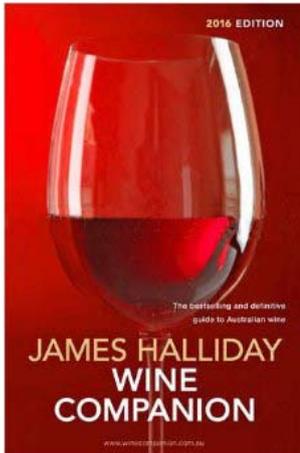
# MAVERICK

Hand-crafted Barossa Wines  
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## 5 red stars James Halliday 2011-2016 Australian Wine Companion

*"An outstanding winery regularly producing wines of exemplary quality and typicity, with a 5 star rating for at least 4 consecutive years."*



Maverick Wines are made 100% from fruit biodynamically grown from our owned vineyards in unique sites across the Barossa and Eden Valleys. The average age of our vines is over 100 years old. The combination of biodynamic viticulture and virtually dry farming gives low yields of intense fruit which in turn are the perfect raw material for making exquisite wines. Our winemaking is truly artisanal. The vineyards and the winery are registered as biodynamic by NASAA (the National Association of Sustainable Agriculture of Australia). Our wines are fruit driven, but complex, elegant, the perfect accompaniment with food, and above all outstanding value. From the outset, Maverick has been a 5 star winery in the James Halliday Australian Wine Companion, and again in the 2015 edition has received 5 red stars, with no less than 3 wines receiving scores of 95 points and above.

### Maverick Trial Hill Eden Valley Shiraz 2012

96 points



*Biodynamically-grown, and a good advertisement for that discipline. A vibrantly alive wine, with a cornucopia of red fruits, warm spices and black pepper; the tannins are superfine, the oak integrated and the finish is very long.*

95



#### Maverick Greenock Rise Barossa Valley Shiraz 2012

*Mounts a persuasive case. Tight with tannin and in need of a sleep in a cool dark place. But ripe with dusty blackberried fruit and smattered with positive, leafy, autumnal/savoury characters. Emphasis on the latter. Excellent length.*

94



#### Maverick Paraview Barossa Valley Shiraz 2011

*From the Braunack family vineyard in sixth generation ownership. Barossa Valley pearls from the '11 vintage are less common than those from McLaren Vale. Here you find the hallmarks of the cool vintage, but not the rainfall; scrupulous fruit selection from vines protected from moulds and/or botrytis is the key.*

95



#### Maverick Twins Barossa Valley Shiraz 2012

*Twins from 4 estate vineyards? Never mind, this is a vibrant, multifaceted wine, its bouquet and medium-bodied palate opening with a collage of red and black fruits, then with rising intensity through to the finish and aftertaste Andrew Caillard MW's lovely painting on the label captures the spirit of the wine. Great value.*

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#### Maverick Twins Barossa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Petit Verdot Cabernet Franc 2012

*From the estate Barossa Ridge Vineyard, matured in French barriques for 18 months. It's not an easy varietal ride for the Barossa, but in '12 many things were possible: a very well balanced wine, leaving no doubt about the thrust of its blend.*



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## Maverick The Maverick Barossa Shiraz 2010 97 points



*Dense, deep purple-crimson; the expectation is of a full-bodied shiraz needing decades in the bottle, but instead there is a medium to full-bodied wine that has insouciant elegance with a finely sewn tapestry of black and red fruits, quality oak, licorice, spice and tannins expertly made to measure.*

## Maverick Trial Hill Eden Valley Shiraz 2010 95 points



*Modern Barossa but with dark fruit power fully intact. Control is the key here. Rich flavours of blackberry, coal, smoke and clove blossom through the mid-palate before honing down into the finish. Chalky tannin is a steady influence. Toasty oak hovers but doesn't intrude. For all its might, it has a refreshing aspect.*

## Maverick Trial Hill Eden Valley Chardonnay 2006 94 points



*Very skillfully made; seamless nectarine and white peach fruit and oak; citrusy acidity.*

## Maverick Twins Barossa Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre 2010 95 points



*Deep in colour, with an attractive fresh black fruit bouquet offset by spice and mineral aromas; the palate is unctuous and generous, fresh and lively, with attractive and refreshing tannins on the finish.*

## Maverick Twins Barossa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Petit Verdot Cabernet Franc 2008 95 points



*Deep, clear crimson-purple; Maverick keeps pulling lovely wines in the face of adversity; this is a stellar achievement in 2008, with smooth, supple blackcurrant, mulberry and cassis fruit, fine tannins, good oak and great balance.*

## Maverick Old Ben Eden Valley Shiraz 2009 96 points



*Intense purple-crimson; this estate vineyard has three small blocks (total 3.2 ha) of 90-year-old shiraz; the wine is densely packed with spicy black fruits that expand progressively in the oouth; clever oak handling has added another layer in support of the fruit, and the gently savoury tannins have been precisely judged.*

## Maverick The Maverick Barossa Shiraz 2006 96 points



*In an even heavier bottle than the custom-made and branded bottles of 2007; this is a wine with fantastic energy and drive, ripples of spice and licorice running through the black fruit flavours, fine, savoury tannins prolonging the finish.*

## Maverick The Maverick Barossa Shiraz 2009 94 points



*Impenetrable colour; the bouquet is dark and dominated by the lavish use of new oak, yet the seductive and super ripe dark fruits, spice and bitter chocolate are also on display; the palate is big boned, and oaky, with time needed to settle all aspects down; big end of town drinking in every sense.*

## Maverick Trial Hill Eden Valley Shiraz 2008 95 points



*From the 1.6-ha estate vineyard high in the Eden Valley. The strong colour and very complex aromas and flavours are a tribute to the site; the fruit is predominantly in the black spectrum, leavened by quality oak, fine, savoury tannins and hints of spice and licorice.*

## Maverick Trial Hill Eden Valley Shiraz 2009 95 points



*Deep and vibrant colour, the bouquet of plush dark fruits offers a flinty minerality and floral lift that speaks of elegance alongside power; the beauty and the beast theme continues on the palate with fine-grained tannins and fresh acidity, sitting alongside dense dark fruit of almost epic proportions.*

## Maverick Paraview Barossa Valley Shiraz 2010 95 points



*Tastes like it's been to finishing school. It's voluptuous and full of flavour but simultaneously well mannered. Coffee grounds, blackberry, five spice and juicy aniseed. It moves clearly towards fruit sweetness before succumbing to savoury, spicy tannin. Impeccable.*

## Maverick Paraview Barossa Valley Shiraz 2009 94 points



*Deeply coloured, and laden with black fruits, cold tea, prunes and licorice on the bouquet; the palate, whilst concentrated and ripe, is lively and fresh with fine tannins and a lingering mocha note in keeping with the style.*

## Maverick Greenock Rise Old Bush Vine Barossa Valley Grenache 2009 94 points



*Mid-garnet, bright; the bouquet is a pure, red-fruited offering, with sage and thyme also on display; warm and generous on entry, then a fine backbone of acidity and a complex finish of Provencal herbs and juicy.*

## Maverick Greenock Rise Barossa Valley Shiraz 2009 95 points



*Healthy crimson-purple; while full-bodied like all of the '09 Maverick Shirazs, has a degree of elegance tracking the supple, rounded and very long palate, replete with black cherry, blackberry and spice.*