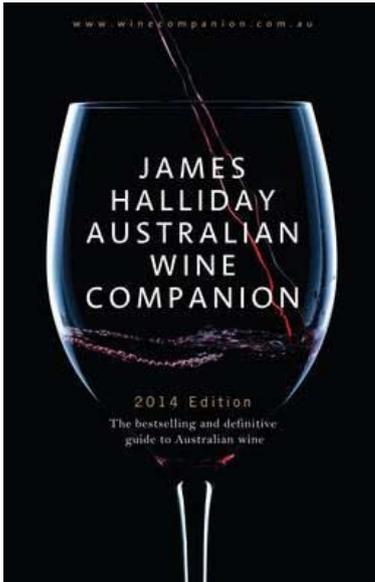




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5 red stars James Halliday 2011-2015 Australian Wine Companion

"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 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 Riesling 2013
92 points

Has an effortless sling to it. A flick of the wrist and it's sailing through the finish. Lime and bath salts, slate and spice. Not especially penetrating but has enough length to impress.



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 steadying influence. Toasty oak hovers but doesn't intrude. For all its might, it has a refreshing aspect.



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 Breechens Shiraz 2012
90 points

Bold, with dark-fruited flavour. Not a wine to sit quietly in the corner. Blackberry, plum, aniseed and earth. Sweet accent to the fruit but it keeps itself nice, especially through the finish. Solid shiraz.

Maverick Twins Barossa Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre 2011

93 points
★ Special Value Wine ★

Gorgeous wine to smell. Lifted blueberry, violet, aniseed and green/woody spice. Palate follows suit. Succulent and vibrant. Steady hand of tannin. Vintage challenges have done it no harm; indeed they may even have been a positive.



Maverick Twins Barossa Roussanne Viognier 2008
90 points

Pale, bright straw-green; while the blend isn't classical in Rhone Valley terms, it is working well in this wine, the long palate with complex flavours of citrus, mandarin and some nougat.



Maverick Twins Barossa Shiraz 2010
92 points

In the sweet spot. Not overripe but plenty of oomph. Flavours of aniseed, toast, cakey blackberry and tar, Grainy, earthen tannin. Feels warmer than the stated alcohol but in this case it helps the flavours to linger through the finish.



Maverick Twins Barossa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Cabernet Franc Petit Verdot 2011
91 points

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.

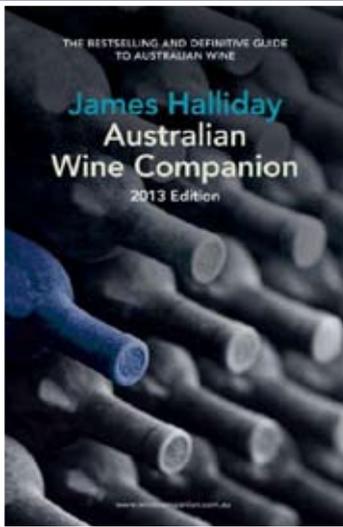




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Maverick Twins Eden Valley Chardonnay 2009
92 points

Bright straw-green; the grapes were picked at the right moment, the flavours ripe, the acidity fresh; stone fruit, fig, cashew and citrus are all to be found on the well-balanced and long palate, fruit and oak in harmony.



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 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 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 Old Ben Barossa Shiraz 2010
93 points

The bouquet offers an essence array of red and black fruits, fruitcake spice, licorice and cherry oak notes; the palate is supple and offers plush very ripe and sweet fruits and long, ample chewy tannins on the finish.



Maverick Trial Hill Eden Valley Chardonnay 2006
94 points

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



Maverick Trial Hill Eden Valley Riesling 2012
92 points

Bright green-straw; a good wine, with clear varietal expression and structure, notes of herb, apple and lime all apparent.



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 tanins 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 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.



Maverick Greenock Rise Barossa Valley Shiraz 2010
92 points

Deeply coloured, almost impenetrable, there is a strong savoury air to this wine of fresh earth, barnyard, black fruits and tar; the palate is big boned and densely structured, ultimately chewy, with ample levels of oak a prominent feature on the finish.