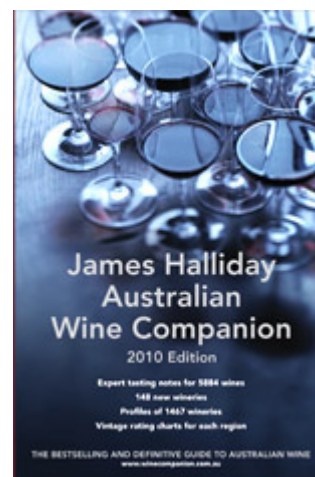


Maverick Wines



A new and ambitious venture of Ronald Brown, Jeremy Vogler, Adrian Bell and Christopher Taylor. Taking advantage of (likely short-lived) excess grape production in Australia, the partners have acquired four vineyards in key areas of the Eden Valley and Barossa Valley. With vines ranging in age from 40 to over 100 years. The wines are made in small batches in tanks of half a tonne to 3-tonne capacity, and are then matured in French oak. For a relatively new kid on the block – and a strong emphasis on export to countries ranging from Japan to the UK, the US and Russia – Maverick has already achieved celebrity listings in top restaurants and fine wine retailers such as Tetsuya's and Ultimo Wine Centre in Sydney, a dazzling array of hotels and restaurants in Tokyo, and the Hilton Hotel in Osaka.



Trial Hill Eden Valley Shiraz 2006

Best of the Best by Variety - Shiraz

A classy, medium-bodied wine, with an appealing mix of spicy and juicy fruit notes, and equally pleasing fine savoury tannins, smoky oak also contributing. Cork.

14.7% alc. Rating 96 Drink 2016 \$60 Date Tasted Aug 08



Trial Hill Eden Valley Riesling 2008

Best of the Best by Variety - Riesling

Loaded to the gills with saturated lime juice aromas and flavours, yet not heavy thanks to sherbet acidity and a touch of CO2. Now or much later. Screwcap.

12.5% alc. Rating 95 Drink 2016 \$25 Date Tasted Dec 08



Twins Barossa Shiraz 2007

Not an easy vintage, but this blend of three estate vineyards (one in the Eden Valley) shows that high alcohol was not the answer; an attractive array of juicy plum and blackberry fruit, with fine tannins. Screwcap.

14% alc. Rating 93 Drink 2017 \$25 Date Tasted Dec 08



Twins Barossa Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre 2007

Very attractive, with fragrant red fruits and spices on both bouquet and palate; notwithstanding the alcohol, has freshness and good acidity. Screwcap.

15% alc. Rating 93 Drink 2014 \$25 Date Tasted Dec 08



Greenock Rise Barossa Valley Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre 2007

Light bright crimson; scented jujube confectionery grenache very much in the vanguard of both bouquet and palate, the mourvedre and shiraz providing structure. Cork.

15% alc. Rating 92 Drink 2015 Date Tasted Jul 08



Twins Barossa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Petit Verdot Cabernet Franc 2006

Luscious, but not jammy red fruits; cassis, redcurrant, raspberry and mulberry; very good oak and tannin management; fresh finish. Screwcap.

14.5% alc. Rating 92 Drink 2015 Date Tasted Jan 08



Twins Eden Valley Chardonnay 2007

A clearly cut and polished wine, with precise stone fruit and citrus flavours, oak in the background of a long finish and aftertaste. Screwcap.

13.5% alc. Rating 90 Drink 2013 Date Tasted Jul 08



Greenock Rise Barossa Valley Shiraz 2006

Potentially good varietal fruit from 50-year-old vines has to fight against a powdery mix of tannins and oak, and comes off second best. Cork.

15% alc. Rating 89 Drink 2014 Date Tasted Jul 08



Trial Hill Eden Valley Chardonnay 2007

Quite an exotic wine, and very toasty; the fruit exhibits a strong apricot aroma, which follows through on the palate; rich, but a little heavy. Cork.

13.5% alc. Rating 88 Drink 2010 \$35 Date Tasted Aug 08



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