



MAVERICK

Hand-crafted Barossa Wines

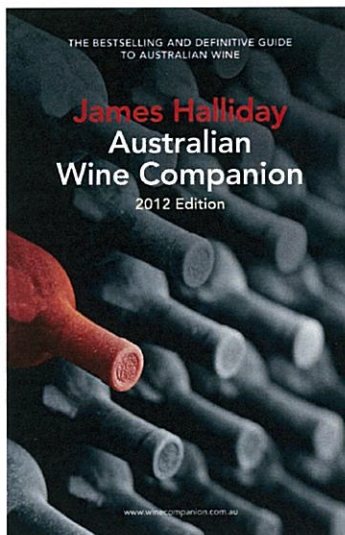
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5 red stars James Halliday 2012 Australian Wine Companion

"An outstanding winery regularly producing wines of exemplary quality and typicity, with a 5 star rating for at least 3 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/organic 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 2012 edition has received 5 red stars, with no less than 5 wines receiving scores of 94 points and above.



**Maverick Trial Hill
Eden Valley Riesling
2010
95 points**



Bright quartz-green; immediately proclaims its class, lime juice and lemon sherbet driving the wine from the start to the long, invigorating finish. More to come a bonus.

**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
2009
93 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 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 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 Greenock
Rise Barossa Valley
Shiraz 2007
90 points**



From two small blocks planted in the early 1950s at the estate Greenock Rise Vineyard; a very complex wine, some of its components still to settle down and agree where they should sit, thus breaking the continuity of line.

**Maverick Old Ben
Eden Valley
Shiraz 2008
95 points**



The three blocks of hillside shiraz in the Old Ben Vineyard are 90 years old, the density of the purple colour no surprise, nor the licorice/spice nuances to the black fruits that give the wine outstanding texture and structure; perfect balance and length.

**Maverick Trial Hill
Eden Valley
Shiraz 2007
93 points**



From a 1.6-ha north-facing slope; a mix of spicy, savoury, licorice aromas and flavours, coupled with quality oak, introduce a Cote Rotie-like character to the wine; medium-to full-bodied, it has a very long finish.

**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.