



JAMES HALLIDAY
Wine Companion
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96 POINTS RSW Shiraz 2005

“An exceptionally intense and long palate; red and black fruits with strong overtones of regional chocolate supported by fine tannins”

95 POINTS RSW Shiraz 2006

“It is hard to visualize a wine with more regional character than this, dark chocolate a translucent veil for the blackberry fruit; has outstanding texture on the back palate and finish.”

95 POINTS The Angelus Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

(known in export markets as ‘Dead Ringer’)

“Very good colour an elegant and complex mix of blackcurrant fruit, cassis, cedar and dark chocolate, the tannins ripe and perfectly balanced.”

94 POINTS The Angelus Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

“A complex mix of ripe and juicy blackcurrant, cedar, black olives and toasty oak; plenty of and good length.”

94 POINTS The Lost Watch Riesling 2006

“Ultra-clean, clear and crisp aromas and flavour; mineral and grapefruit/lime flavours on the palate; fresh finish, and good length.”

94 POINTS Hiding Champion Sauvignon Blanc 2007

“Opens quietly, progressively building intensity through to the back-palate, finish and aftertaste; grass, citrus and a touch of passionfruit.”

93 POINTS Woodhenge Shiraz 2006

“Deeply coloured with dark chocolaty fruits; full-bodied and deep, with a savoury, dry and firm finish.”

92 POINTS Catapult Shiraz Viognier 2006

“Great colour; highly aromatic with florals and dark roasted meats on offer; dense and chewy, with a fine, even finish.”

91 POINTS Scrubby Rise Shiraz Cab Sauv Petit Verdot 2006

“A lively, medium-bodied palate with a generous mix of blackberry, blackcurrant and cherry, the tannins and oak spot-on.”



Outstanding winery
regularly producing wines
of exemplary quality and typicity
138 wineries rated 5-Red-Star
7 from McLaren Vale

“Long respected for consistency of its white wines, Wirra Wirra has now established an equally formidable reputation for its reds.

**Right across the board,
the wines are of
exemplary character,
quality and style.**

The Angelus Cabernet Sauvignon and RSW Shiraz battling with each other for supremacy. Long may the battle continue under the direction of new managing director Andrew Kay following the retirement of highly respected Tim James, particularly in the wake of the death of the universally loved co-founder/owner Greg Trott in early 2005.”



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91 POINTS **The 12th Man** Chardonnay 2006

"Tightly structured, nectarine, grapefruit and apple flavours; minimal oak and a long finish; still to fully flower."

90 POINTS **The 12th Man** Chardonnay 2007

"More like an opening batter in the Matthew Hayden mould, powerful and full-flavoured; lots of nectarine fruit and not short of willow oak."

90 POINTS **Scrubby Rise** Sauvignon Blanc Semillon Viognier 2007

"Has more intensity and drive than most of such blends; very attractive citrus tang and zest on the finish...."

90 POINTS **Mrs Wigley** Rosé 2007

"...bright strawberry fruit and a touch of sweetness on the back palate."

90 POINTS **Church Block** Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz Merlot 2005

"An honest wine, strongly regional and stoutly constructed, with black fruits a touch of bitter chocolate, and well-balance tannins."

89 POINTS **Scrubby Rise** Shiraz Cab Sauv Petit Verdot 2007

"As usual over-delivers expectations with its multifaceted aromas and flavours, the tannins tamed by clever winemaking to allow the blackberry/mulberry/raspberry fruits free reign."

89 POINTS **Church Block** Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz Merlot 2006

"Notwithstanding the blend (50/30/20)it is the region which comes through most clearly, transcending all varieties; medium –bodied with dark chocolate and some oak influence to the black fruits."

87 POINTS **Mrs Wigley** Moscato 2007

"Exactly as the cellar door ordered; fizzy giggly and grapey sweet...."