



**James Halliday  
Wine Companion  
2008 Edition**



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

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**96 POINTS** RSW Shiraz 2004

“A fragrant and elegant marriage of fruit and oak, with elements of spice on the intense and very long palate. All in all a superb exercise in restraint.”

**95 POINTS** The Angelus 2004 (exported as Dead Ringer)

“Very regional, with masses of earthy dark chocolate, together with blackcurrant fruit, giving it opulence without imperilling its finesse.”

**94 POINTS** Hand Picked 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** Woodhenge McLaren Vale Shiraz 2004

“A very attractive medium-bodied regional style; luscious black and red fruits with a strong skein of chocolate; confident oak handling, and a long finish.”

**93 Points** Catapult Shiraz Viognier 2005

“Typical, bright purple-red; full-on regional dark chocolate shapes the wine far more than the small touch of viognier; medium to full-bodied, but not extractive; good texture, structure and length.”

**91 Points** Woodhenge McLaren Vale Shiraz 2005

“Medium-bodied, but with abundant power from the blackberry, liquorice and dark chocolate fruit; fine tannins and good oak.”

**90 POINTS** Adelaide Hills Chardonnay 2005

“Fresh, lively and crisp aromas; light to medium-bodied, with restrained winemaker inputs to the nectarine and citrus fruits; subtle oak.”

**89 POINTS** Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc 2006

“A faintly sweet bouquet, then a palate with apple and gooseberry flavours supported by a mineral structure.”

**87 POINTS** Mrs Wigley Rosé

“...small red fruits and a closing touch of sweetness.”

“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.”