



“Recognised for having a long track record of excellence – truly the best of the best.”

95 wineries rated as Top 5-Red-Star
3 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. In Dec '07 Wirra Wirra purchased the 20-ha Rayner Vineyard (with blocks dating back to the 1950's), which had hitherto supplied Brokenwood with the grapes for its eponymous icon Shiraz. There has been a smooth transition since long-serving winemaker Samantha Connew decided to take a break to complete her masters degree and run in the New York Marathon.”

96 POINTS RSW McLaren Vale Shiraz 2008

Included in **Best of Shiraz** Category

“Strong, deep purple; one of the most powerful RSWs made to date, redolent of black fruits, licorice and a touch of dark chocolate; has deep-set tannins that balance the richness of the fruit; a long life ahead.”

95 POINTS The Lost Watch Adelaide Hills Riesling 2009

“Here, a fragrant bouquet leads into an intense palate, with lime juice apple and mineral singing in unison, reaching a crescendo on the finish.”

95 POINTS Hiding Champion Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc 2009

“Has wonderful energy and thrust right from start to finish, aromas and flavours principally revolving around citrus and gooseberry, but with lesser intrusions here and there in Trott fashion; the vibrant finish and crystal-clear aftertaste are the best parts of a delicious, food-friendly wine.”

95 POINTS RSW McLaren Vale Shiraz 2007

“An extremely well made, medium-bodied wine, both bouquet and palate suffused with black fruits, dark chocolate, fruitcake and mocha/vanilla, the tannin soft and ripe.”

95 POINTS The Angelus McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

Included in **Best of Cabernet Sauvignon** Category

“Good depth to colour; a fragrant cedary bouquet leads into a palate with extremely good texture and structure encasing spicy black fruits; the back-palate and finish have excellent savoury tannins. A triumph for the vintage.”

94 POINTS The 12th Man Adelaide Hills Chardonnay 2008

“Glowing yellow-green, it has very attractive juicy notes to the white peach and nectarine fruit, plus creamy/nutty wild yeast barrel ferment inputs.”

94 POINTS Mrs Wigley McLaren Vale Grenache Rosé 2009

Included in **Best of Rosé** Category

“Bright colour, a highly perfumed bouquet is followed by a wonderfully lively palate of raspberry and redcurrant, the finish bright and clear.”

90 POINTS Original Blend McLaren Vale Grenache Shiraz 2008

“Light, bright and clear; a deliciously juicy and vibrant wine, with a cornucopia of red fruit flavours on the light- medium-bodied palate; great summer drinking while it retains its freshness over the next few years.”

90 POINTS Woodhenge McLaren Vale Shiraz 2008

90 POINTS Church Block McLaren Vale Cab Sauv Shiraz Merlot 2008

89 POINTS Scrubby Rise Sauvignon Blanc Semillon Viognier 2009

“A cunningly made wine, the sauvignon blanc tempered by a little semillon and viognier plus 10% barrel ferment in new French oak; it has enough flavour to satisfy but not enough to distract from the more important jobs of talking and eating.”

89 POINTS Scrubby Rise Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon Petit Verdot 2008

“A lively light- medium-bodied wine with juicy black cherry, plum and blackberry fruit doing the talking, fine tannins and oak supporting the finish.”

88 POINTS Scrubby Rise Unwooded Chardonnay 2009

88 POINTS Mrs Wigley Moscato 2009