

**2006 THE ANGELUS**

Cabernet Sauvignon

AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION 2009 James Halliday**95 POINTS**

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

THE AUSTRALIAN WINE ANNUAL 2009 Jeremy Oliver**93 POINTS**

“Scented with violets, blackberries, dark plums, smoky mocha/vanilla oak and dark chocolate, this lightly meaty, smooth and polished cabernet marries its piercing berry flavours with fine grained oak and tight, crunchy tannin. It’s long and elegant, with a shapely and slightly minty palate with plump, juicy core that stretches out towards a fine and lingering finish.”

McLAREN VALE WINE SHOW, OCT 2008**TROPHY DRY STILL RED WINE****TROPHY INTERNATIONAL JUDGES CHOICE****TASTE FOOD & WINE 2009** Matthew Jukes/Tyson Stelzer

“Wirra’s stellar Cabernet enters our list of half the price of many of the top end reds on the shelves. It is typical of the company to make this wine and, for that matter, its entire portfolio more accessible to wine lovers, so more people can enjoy world class Cabernet without having to go to Bordeaux. It’s layered with gamey complexity, complex dark chocolate flavours and very fit tannins”

DRANKSTER Phillip White, OCT 08**92 ++ POINTS**

“Another smooth Aussie sophisticate in the truest sense of the word, this glorious composition of Sam Connew’s has dry insinuations of dusty oak, tarragon and bay leaf sprinkled upon its deep well of blackcurrant liqueur. These components are pretty well assimilated, however, and the wine leaves the lucky bibulant feeling well addressed and all the merrier for its beautiful juicy palate, balance and intensity.”

WEST AUSTRALIAN Ray Jordan, JAN 09**92 POINTS**

“Opens on the nose with those enticing cedary tobacco-like blackcurrant aromas. The palate is seamless and almost velvety smooth with a suppleness normally found in shiraz. Long controlled palate displays a sharp penetrating focus.”





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WINEFRONT Gary Walsh, MAY 09

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“You could say that McLaren Vale is under appreciated for its Cabernet Sauvignon, but quite often, and increasingly so of late, it can ring my bell. Crushed red and black berries with a freshness and vitality that puts me in mind of summer berry pudding. There’s a little aniseed, sweet tobacco and bay leaf too with perhaps a hint of dark chocolate a silky texture with a sort of juicy pippy freshness- the overall impression being one of exuberant charm. Dry lick of tannin and sweet fruit on exit. Interesting and excellent.”

AUSTRALIAN GOURMET TRAVELLER WINE Top 100 New Release Wines, Huon Hooke, JUL 09

93 POINTS ★★★★★

“This is a rich, almost voluptuous cabernet. Chocolate, vanilla and black-fruit aromas, flesh and density in the mouth; rich and chewy with tannins and savoury flavours, reflecting liberal use of the barrel.”

