



2006 RSW

Shiraz

SUNDAY TIMES Peter Forrestal, MAY 08

“2006 Wirra Wirra RSW is fragrant, ultra-concentrated, velvety and seductively elegant.”

AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION 2009 James Halliday

95 PTS

“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 and structure on the back palate and finish.”

THE AUSTRALIAN WINE ANNUAL 2009 Jeremy Oliver

91 PTS

“Polished, long and tightly structured, with deep inky aromas and slightly baked flavours of blackberries, plums and raspberries handsomely knit with smoky mocha/dark chocolate and roast chestnut-like oak. It’s long, vibrant and intense, with luscious dark fruit and oak backed by suggestions of graphite, minerals and a firm, integrated spine of crunchy tannins.”

GOLD MEDAL BEST IN CLASS



2008 International Wine & Spirit Competition

WINESTATE FEB 09



“Very youthful, tight, juicy wine...Quite a bit of oak but there’s also plenty of fleshy mulberry fruit with firm tannins and a long finish.”

WEST AUSTRALIAN Ray Jordan, JAN 09

95 PTS

“A super wine of great style and effortless grace. Perfumed aromas of cedar and savoury blackberry and plum. It’s a thoroughly beguiling opening. The structure is wonderfully crafted to support the beautiful fruit flavours. Stylish and polished wine.”

DAILY TELEGRAPH Top Drop Jeff Collerson, JAN 09

“Here is a classic example of McLaren Vale shiraz. The excellent nose showcases layers of dense fruit and dark chocolate. Beautifully crafted, dense and rich in the mouth, with hints of black olives and some high-quality toasty oak in the background. Very stylish with wonderful structure. Built for the long haul, if you can resist pulling the cork.”





CANBERRA TIMES Food and Wine, Lester Jesberg, MAY 09

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WINEWISE Lester Jesberg, APR 09

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THE BIG RED WINE BOOK 2009 Campbell Mattinson & Gary Walsh

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### 95 PTS

“Full-on. This is a wine of major impact: it’s drenched in chocolatey, cakey, blackberried flavour, its tannin and acid equal to the task. A strong wine. You take a swig and a boom of dark flavour erupts in your mouth, its trails of coffeed oak sinking straight into its inky depths.”

THE AGE, EPICURE Ralph Kyte-Powell, JUN 09

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“One of McLaren Vale’s shiraz flagships, Wirra Wirra’s RSW continues in fine norm with the 06 vintage. It combines lush blackberry and dark-chocolate-like regional cues with a balanced dressing of toasty oak in velvety harmony. There’s lovely depth in the mouth and a seamless progression of ripe flavours, supported by fine, ripe tannins.”

SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION 2009

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GOLD MEDAL  San Francisco International Wine Comp 2009

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AUSTRALIAN GOURMET TRAVELLER WINE Peter Forrester, Nov 09

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“This is the quintessential McLaren Vale winery at the top its game. The focus on quality of its late owner, Greg Trott, infects all that happens here. The inspired winemaking of Sam Connew and Paul Smith produces a flagship shiraz that is typically McLaren Vale with its riotous aromatics, opulent, ultra-concentrated blackberry and dark plum flavours, velvety texture, seamless integrating fruit, oak and tannins – but with a degree of finesse and elegance that isn’t always captured by the region’s best.”

