



PREMIUM & AGED SHIRAZ & SHIRAZ BLENDS



1996 PENFOLDS "Kalimna" Bin 28 Shiraz

\$155

James Halliday : *Dense red-purple; the very rich and concentrated bouquet is full of dark berry fruit and dark Swiss chocolate; the palate is rich and full, with luscious dark plum and rippling tannins. The best Bin 28 for years. Drink by: 2018 Rating : 94 Points*

WF



1997 MOUNTAIN BLUE (Rosemount) Mudgee Shiraz Cabernet

\$140

James Halliday (2001) : *"The smooth power and balance of the bouquet flows into a satiny/velvety palate with succulent, ripe berry fruit and seamlessly integrated French and American oak; the tannins are equally soft and ripe. Liquid seduction. Rating - 95 Points "*

WC



1998 CORIOLE "Lloyds" McLaren Vale Shiraz

\$120

Campbell Mattinson 2017 : *"Has some potent punch in perfume, ginger biscuits, dark fruit, liquorice, roast beef. Full bodied, lively, blood orange and dark chocolate, nice grip of tannin, pretty rugged, but kicking on very well. Has an energy that's very appealing. Lively finish, though a bit drying. Excellent. Drink to 2028. Rating : 93 Points "*

WC

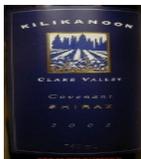


2001 PENFOLDS Museum Release (2010) "Kalimna" Bin 28 Shiraz

\$120

Wine House : *"Another beltingly brilliant gold medallist from the Penfolds pedigree stable, it appears to be a perfect essence of blackberry plum and vanilla oak. Immensely concentrated in a ripe, forward style this has great weight in an unforbidding way."* International Wine Challenge Gold 2004 [WM April 2016 : a rich, dry, powerful wine in the traditional Bin 28 manner]

WF



2002 KILIKANOON "The Covenant" Clare Valley Shiraz

\$140

James Halliday July 2011 : *"Medium-bodied; well structured and balanced. Lush, plush sweet fruit; satsuma plums and dark berries; ripe tannins, good oak ". Rating : 94 Points*

WC



2002 KILIKANOON "Secret Places" Barossa Valley Shiraz

\$90

James Halliday July 2011 : *"Lush, plush sweet fruit; satsuma plums and dark berries; ripe tannins, good oak. Drink by 2018 ". Rating : 94 Points*

WC



2002 PENFOLDS "Kalimna" Bin 28 Shiraz

\$140

Huon Hooke : *Lovely spicy somewhat Rhoney bouquet. Very good character and softness of tannins, elegance and charm. Black fruits, anise, spices and lots of appeal. Still promises to live for many years. Rating : 92 points*

WF



2002 TORBRECK Barossa Valley "Neck Oil" Shiraz Grenache

\$85

Cellar Tracker May 2014 : *"Dark fruits, dark floral violets, plum, earthy, woodspices. Velvety soft, juicy, dark fruits, milk chocolate, structured with light acidity, elegant and fully developed. Long, very gently dry finish. Classy wine "*

WC



PREMIUM & AGED SHIRAZ & SHIRAZ BLENDS



2004 d'ARENBERG "The Dead Arm" McLaren Vale Shiraz

\$340

MAGNUM

Halliday : Deep colour; vivid hue; fresh black fruits, licorice, toasty oak and sappy complexity are all evident on the bouquet; the palate is dark and chewy, but falls short of being ponderous, as the wine progresses at an even and stately pace across the palate; excellent execution indeed. Drink by: 2025 **Rating : 96 Points**

WC

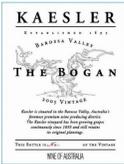


2004 GIACONDA "Warner Vineyard" Beechworth (Vic) Shiraz

\$250

Garry Walsh : "Strong red purple. Char grilled meat, black cherry / blackberry / blackcurrant, white flowers and pepper with a touch of vanilla and licorice it is distinctly like a Northern Rhone wine. Palate is fresh and medium to full bodied with additional flavour grilled meat and spice. It coats the mouth with the fine ripe tannins in a most seductive manner. Ripe but not sweet. Power without aggression. Finishes long - I don't think I have tasted a better young Australian Shiraz". **97 Points**

WC



2004 KAESLER "The Bogan" Barossa Valley Shiraz

\$140

Wine Advocate (Parker) : "A blend of 98% Shiraz and 2% Viognier aged 20 months in primarily American oak, it is a seamlessly constructed wine . Inky/ purple-colored, with superb ripeness and fruit as well as loads of cassis, blackberry, cedar, and spice box, it will be gorgeous young, yet should age effortlessly for 10-15 years. **Rating : 95 Points**"

WC

An excellent example of big, rich, old-vine Barossa Valley Shiraz. This 100 year old vineyard was resuscitated by winemaker Reid Bosward in 1997 and the results are outstanding, despite the name !



2004 KILIKANOON "Parable" McLaren Vale Shiraz

\$125

MAGNUM

\$260

Wine Advocate (Parker) : " Made from two vineyards, 35 and 45 years old, it possesses excellent aromatic nuances, with lovely body, concentration, and intensity. It also shows floral, blue, and black fruits in the mouth. This stunningly profound Shiraz should age effortlessly for 15 – 20 years. **Rating : 96 Points**

WS

WC



2005 PENFOLDS St Henri Claret

\$240

W.A.H : "(shiraz 90% & cabernet 10%) . Matured in large old oak vats for 16 months. Dark garnet with a deep core. The nose is perfumed and fresh with fruit cake / nutmeg / mixed spice aromas. It's medium to full bodied, with beetroot/ blackcurrent / new saddle leather /nutmeg / liquorice flavors, lacy tannins & no obvious oak. Lovely. "

WC



2005 ROCKFORD "Basket Press" Barossa Valley Shiraz

\$340

WF

Jeremy Oliver : "A leathery bouquet of polished furniture, red plums, redcurrants, cloves and cinnamon reveals undertones of game meats, mint and menthol. It's modestly full to medium in weight, with a smooth, polished and elegant palate whose confiture-like berry/plum fruit finishes with a hint of raisin, all supported by fine, pliant tannins. Pleasing balance between fruit and oak . **Rating : 91 Points** "



2005 WILD DUCK CREEK ESTATE "Springflat" Heathcote Shiraz

\$300

MAGNUM

Huon Hooke : "A remarkable wine, full-bodied and rich, very big and high in alcohol, but surprisingly well-balanced. Cedar, cigarbox, red fruits and mint aromas, developing a very appealing toasty patina of age. Lively and fresh, good vitality and no sign of stress or overripeness. Delicious wine and still very youthful".

WC



2006 d'ARENBERG "The Dead Arm" McLaren Vale Shiraz

\$320

MAGNUM

Wine Advocate (Parker) : "Coats the palate with a viscous display of minty eucalyptus and cassis-like flavors. This opaque purple-colored, thick, full-bodied, sumo-wrestler of a wine is splendidly concentrated and dense. Aged in 100% new oak, the wine gives little evidence of toasty new wood, due to the extraordinary concentration of fruit. It should drink well for 15 years . **Rating : 93 Points** "

WC



2006 MOUNTAIN BLUE (Rosemount) Mudgee, NSW Cabernet Shiraz

\$140

Jeremy Oliver : "A terrific example of what this wine is all about. Its rather meaty, earthy aromas of brambly blueberries, plums and mulberries are backed by spicy, seasoned new oak, briar and fresh white pepper. Smooth and quite oaky, but with the depth of fruit to handle it with ease, it's bright and focused, with a grainy, bony undercarriage of fine, drying tannins and a length of flavour that finishes savoury with great persistence. Drink to 2018 **Rating : 95 Points** "

WC



PREMIUM & AGED SHIRAZ & SHIRAZ BLENDS



2006 PARINGA ESTATE "Estate" Mornington Peninsula Shiraz

\$160

James Halliday : "Vivid crimson; bright, fresh, highly spiced, peppery red fruits on a medium-bodied but very long palate, the tannins silky and fine. Outstanding cool-climate shiraz. Drink by: 2021 **Rating : 95 Points**"

WC



2006 PARINGA ESTATE "Reserve" Special Barrel Selection Mornington Peninsula Shiraz

\$195

James Halliday 2008 : Saturated colour; significantly greater volume of flavour than the Estate, even though alcohol is similar; all share the elements of spice and cracked pepper that make these wines so special. \$80. **Rating : 96 Points**"

WC



2006 PENFOLDS St Henri Claret

\$230

Campbell Mattinson : *The pure, blueberry-like flavour ... helps make the wine taste incredibly delicious. It has lovely concentration, elements of spice and dried herbs, and yet it's still very much a pure, ripe, South Australian red. Balance and class. Drink from 2015* ". **Rating : 95 Points** [11% Cabernet]

WF



2007 PENFOLDS St Henri Claret

\$230

Campbell Mattinson : "100% shiraz matured for 12 months in 50 year-old vats. It smells beautifully of violets, plums, blueberries & spice. Rather enchanting. What impresses most is its length - it swirls out through the finish, trailing big ribbons of tannin. It is medium weight at most. I think this St Henri has a significant future ahead of it"

WC

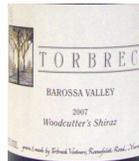


2007 ROCKFORD "Basket Press" Barossa Valley Shiraz

\$285

Huon Hooke : "There is some forward development in colour, bouquet and palate, but the wine is utterly charming and very complex. There are raisin, dark chocolate, blackberry aromas and hints of squashed ants (formic acid). It's deliciously supple and lush on the palate, full-bodied and softly textured, smooth and seductive. A very more-ish drink, now showing very attractive maturity. **Rating : 95 Points** "

WF



2007 TORBRECK "Woodcutters" Barossa Valley Shiraz

\$185

Campbell Mattinson : "Perfectly pitched wine. It's sweet and lightish, but it has tannin and class, its mix of raspberried, spicy, earthen flavours tremendously easy to hook into. A good, juicy hit of flavour and a good, juicy finish - it's lovely. Perfect winegrowing and winemaking. **Rating : 90 Points** "

MAGNUM

WS



2008 d'ARENBERG "Dead Arm" McLaren Vale Shiraz

\$300

Ray Jordan : "The vintage dictated this would be a riper and even more concentrated Dead Arm than usual. The powerful nose releases a wild mix of spices, floral notes and supersaturated dark plum, with plum and mulberry balanced by dried herbs and savoriness. The gripping opening moves into the palate to reveal even more riches. Long cellaring life ahead of it. **Rating : 97 Points** "

MAGNUM

WC



2008 ROCKFORD "Basket Press" Barossa Valley Shiraz

\$285

Berry Bros & Rudd : "Deceptively light in colour, with a broad (brick) rim. The nose is full of plum, loganberry, hint of leather, mocha, espresso bean. A smooth, beautifully integrated rich-bodied palate. Firm acidity, dusty tannins. The balance is impeccable, traditional Barossa indeed but not in the overly extracted style, a laid back style but far from facile – this is superb and a joy to drink now but will age effortlessly over the next few decades . 2018 – 2025+ "

WF



2009 PENFOLDS St Henri Claret

\$240

Wine Spectator : "Supple, with nubby tannins around a gorgeous core of currant and pomegranate, the flavors floating easily into the long, expressive finish, hinting at green tea and guava as the finish rolls on serenely. Shows intensity without density, coming together seamlessly. Drink now through 2025. **Rating : 94 Points**"

WS



PREMIUM & AGED SHIRAZ & SHIRAZ BLENDS



2009 PENFOLDS Bin 128 Coonawarra Shiraz

\$90

Huon Hooke : "Bright, deep red/purple colour. Intense star anise, gumleaf mint high notes over meaty and slightly clove-like aromas. Interesting wine. Dense, concentrated, packed with flavour and guts. Impressive and has long ageing potential . Rating : 93 Points "

WC



2009 PENFOLDS "Kalimna" Bin 28 Barossa Shiraz

\$120

Andrew Caillard MW : "Medium deep colour. Lovely dark berry / dark chocolate/vanilla/cedar/paneforte aromas. Seductive, almost plush, blueberry/blackberry/plum/malty flavours, rich ripe plentiful tannins, underlying cedar notes. Finishes chalky firm, but long and sweet. A very impressively structured wine with fantastic potential for longevity . Rating : 95 Points "

WF



2009 ROCKFORD "Basket Press" Barossa Valley Shiraz

\$255

Gary Walsh : " Dark and rich with a spectrum of fruit ranging from raspberry, to blood plum and blackberry pastille along with brown spice and toffee, earth and coal, with a touch of rosy vanilla oak perfume up above. It's medium to full bodied and floods the mouth with flavour without ever being heavy or stolid. Cohesive and fluid - svelte almost, but needs air. A lovely wine to drink . Rating : 93 Points " [Halliday 96]

WC



2010 PARADIGM HILL "Col's Block" Shiraz (Merricks, Mornington P.)

\$95

James Halliday : "Deep crimson; a highly expressive and perfumed bouquet, with black cherry, spiced plums, violets and intriguing game aromas; the palate is medium-bodied, generous and succulently fleshy, with a long complex and thoroughly satisfying finish; this is delicious and will age with grace. Drink by: 2020 Rating : 96 points" WineHouse : "certainly the best value, best rated Shiraz from the Peninsula "

WS

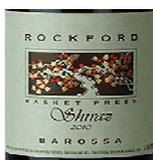


2010 PARINGA "The Paringa" Mornington Peninsula Shiraz

\$180

James Halliday : "Bright, clear crimson; a highly fragrant, lifted bouquet of cherry and blackberry liberally sprinkled with spice and pepper leads into a finely structured and detailed palate, the fruit as fresh as a spring day, the tannins appropriately fine, the French oak integrated . Rating : 96 Points"

WC



2010 ROCKFORD "Basket Press" Barossa Valley Shiraz

\$325

James Halliday : "Deep garnet with a purple hue; this benchmark wine is laden with vibrant purple and black fruits, floral notes, earthy complexity and well executed oak handling; the palate is juicy, direct and layered, with fine-grained tannins providing an armchair ride for the vibrant and plush fruit that is on board. This will age tremendously well . Rating : 96 Points "

WF

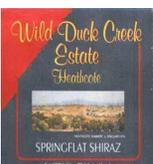


2010 PENFOLDS Bin 128 Coonawarra Shiraz

\$95

James Halliday 2012 : "Vibrant deep crimson; the polished nature of this wine delivers a seductive blend of sweet black and red fruits, violets and seamlessly integrated oak; the palate is medium-bodied lively and silky, with precise acidity, line and tremendous length. Modern, and perfectly put together. Rating : 94 Points"

WC



2010 WILD DUCK CREEK ESTATE "Springflat" Heathcote

\$250

James Halliday August 2014 : " The '10 vintage allowed the heroic style of Wild Duck Creek free rein; there are multiple layers of black fruits, licorice and mocha/fruitcake flavours on the mid-palate, but curiously backs off on the back-palate and finish. Drink by: 2025 Alcohol: 15.5% Rating : 93 Points "

MAGNUM

WC



2010 WYNNS "Black Label" Coonawarra Shiraz

\$95

Andrew Caillard MW : "The inaugural release of this label. Impressive when first tasted a few years ago, this is starting to seriously sing. With concentration of fruit and flavour, this has a genuine elegance and finesse, with a lovely fragrance of raspberry, white pepper, cedar and charcuterie, the tannins flowing rather than forced. Will age superbly for decades to come . Rating : 96 Points "

WC



PREMIUM & AGED SHIRAZ & SHIRAZ BLENDS



2012 LEEUWIN ESTATE "Art Series" Margaret River Shiraz

\$125

James Halliday : "Has a bit of swagger about it. It's meaty and shot with pure, ripe plum flavour but while the tannin is velvety and well integrated it flexes its muscle from the mid-palate onwards, inspiring confidence in the process. You're in sure hands here. Clove, leaf and spice notes play a role, though in general the wine presents as seamless . **Rating - 95 Points** "

WF



2012 MERRICKS ESTATE Mornington Peninsula Shiraz

\$65

James Halliday : "From the highly regarded '12 vintage, it provides a total counterpoint to the big end of shiraz town. Invites you in with a smile but the conversation quickly turns serious. Bold upfront fruit and oak, plum and coffee-cream, before sappy, herbal, sour cherry notes seep through; in the end it seems pinot-esque. Meaty aromatics. **Rating : 92-96 Points** "

WS

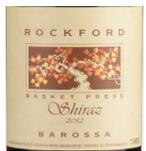


2012 PENFOLDS St Henri Claret

\$225

Huon Hooke : "Ranked 1 of 154 Shiraz from Barossa Valley. Deep-ish red colour with vestiges of purple. The bouquet is distinctive and very complex, showing earthy, sousbois, leather, 'forest floor' nuances. The flavours are tremendously seductive, enticingly meaty/charcuterie-like, licoricey and multi-faceted; the tannins soft and sexy. The wine oozes drinkability. Just delicious! (Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale, Adelaide Hills, Robe & Clare Valley) **Ranking : 96 points**"

WS



2012 ROCKFORD "Basket Press" Barossa Valley Shiraz

\$245

James Halliday : "A great classic from a great vintage. At the end of the day, it's all about the grapes that come from loyal growers who shook hands with Rocky O'Callaghan many years ago. There are no magic tricks in the winery, just attention to detail. **Drink by 2047**
Rating : 96 Points"

WF



2012 SEVENHILL "Inigo" Clare Valley Shiraz

\$75

James Halliday (Oct 2014): Three blocks of vines, 150, 70 and 38 years old. Open-fermented in slate vats, basket pressed and matured in French oak (25% new) . I can't begin to understand how it has avoided the dead fruit characters that usually haunt 15.5% alcohol wines; the deep, savoury, brooding black fruits, quality oak and very good tannin structure and texture all hit the mark. **Drink by 2042. Rating : 95 Points**"

WC



2012 WYNNS "Black Label" Coonawarra Shiraz

\$85

Andrew Caillard MW : "Medium deep colour. Intensely fresh blackberry, red cherry, cola, brambly aromas and flavours with underlying savoury notes. The palate is supple and juicy with fine loose knit textures and delicious mineral length . **Rating : 92 Points** " [Halliday **95 Points**]

WS



2012 Yabby Lake Mornington Peninsula Single Vineyard Syrah

\$125

James Halliday : "From two blocks on the main estate vineyard, hand-picked and open-fermented. Deep purple-crimson; the scented bouquet is an enticing start, and the richly robed succulent, palate isn't an anticlimax; layers of concentrated black fruits are interwoven with quality French oak and ripe tannins provide an open texture. **Drink by: 2027** **Rating : 97 Points** "

WS



2013 Leeuwin Estate "Art Series" Margaret River Shiraz

\$95

Ray Jordon : "Another beauty from the Margaret River winery. Seductive spicy aromatics, with beautiful red-fruit scents and a touch of cedar. The palate has grainy tannins and fine-grained oak supporting beautiful fruit. Balanced and poised, with great potential to cellar. **Best drinking: now to 2025 . Rating : 96 Points**"

WF



2013 Moorooduc Estate "McIntyre" Mornington Peninsula Shiraz

\$110

James Halliday : "100% whole bunch. Silken, spice-shot red with bright, perfumed, lively fruit to the fore. This puts a delicious spin on savoury, cool climate shiraz. Garden herbs, cherry-plum, cedary oak and ripples of spice. Harmonious, lengthy and most most especially, seductive. **Drink by: 2028** **Rating : 95 Points**"

WS