



# General Wine Information



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**James Haselgrove McLaren Vale Futures Shiraz** Vintage '05 Halliday 94, Gold, Bronze, 3 & 4\* Winestate Vintage '06 Halliday 87, Bronze Winestate 3.5\* Winestate 5\* Gold WineWise, VJames Halliday 94

The highly regarded James Haselgrove "Futures" Shiraz wines from the 1980's and 1990's are followed by the 17th & 18th **Futures Shiraz Releases**, as **BIG**, rich, robust & generous McLaren Vale Shiraz from 70 year old vines with the wine aged in French oak for 15 months.

**Blackbilly Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc** Halliday 89, Wineshowcase 86

Light straw colour, distinct green hues, nose; lifted varietal characters gooseberry, lime and herb, lovely complexity & freshness. Palate clean, crisp acid with full fruit & complex. Drink it now but short term cellaring will add further complexity and varietal definition.

**Blackbilly Adelaide Hills Chardonnay** Halliday 87, Wine Showcase 91

A delicious fruit style Chardonnay from the Adelaide Hills Region exhibiting rich flavor with citrus notes. Complexity has been added to the wine by partial (10%) barrel fermentation in new French oak puncheons. Subtle oak character is aptly matched to ripe fruit flavours

**Blackbilly Adelaide Hills Pinot Gris** Gold Medal AAVWS Halliday 87, Top 100 Award 2007 Sydney IWC, Wine Showcase 91

Light golden hue, soft green tints, interesting aromas quince, nashi pear & citrus/lemon flower with a richer, slightly oily background. A little soft cheese character, softer palate weight showing balanced residual sugar & lower acidity. Broader flavours of citrus and bread with a fresh, clean finish. Will develop further fatness with short term cellaring. A drink now style, preferably with food. Try sushi, Thai or Indian.

**Blackbilly McLaren Vale Shiraz** Trophy & Gold '06 MV Wine Show 3\*, 3\* Winestate, James Halliday 94, Wine Showcase Gold, 2 x Silver, Halliday 93

The **Blackbilly** fruit from old McLaren Vale vineyards a beautifully scented wine, deep red magenta, distinct purple hue & a small percentage of Viognier (~1%) has been used in the final blend, adds ripe fruit aromatics reminiscent of apricot and musk. Ripe tannins also highlight the palate aptly combined with ripe fruit complexity. American oak hogsheads and Stakvats provide a complex oak character in harmony with the fruitiness of the wine.

**Blackbilly McLaren Vale Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre** Gold Sydney International Competition. Halliday 90 2 x Silver 2 x Gold Vintage Top Gold runner up Jimmy Watson, 2012 James Halliday 94, Sydney International Competition Gold, Wine Showcase Gold, Silver, Winesatate 92

This medium bodied wine is blended from three classic varieties of Grenache 65% for fruitiness, Shiraz 20% to provide richness and depth, and Mourvedre 15% for spice. The wines were matured in a mixture of oaks to add layers of complexity. Enjoy with all full flavoured or mediteranean style foods.

**Blackbilly Sangiovese Huon Hook 88, Halliday 92**

First release vintage 2009. This wine is a elegant, fresh, and deliciously fruity but with wine with a soft touch. Maturation in large French oak puncheons for 12 months provides a complex oak character in harmony with the fruitiness producing medium bodied in style, but with full flavour and beguiling complexity. Sealed with a screwcap to ensure freshness as the wine ages. This wine is suitable for medium term cellaring when the wine may develop a harmless crust. Ideally decant and allow the wine to breathe on opening.

**The Old Faithful "Cafe Block" Shiraz Best Shiraz** International Shiraz Challenge, Winestate 4<sup>1/2</sup>\* = Top 3\*, Gold Cairns, Global Syrah Masters Gold, WineFront 93

The "Café Block" Shiraz comes from vines planted in the early 1950's. On the south-west boundary of this prized block there are still remnants of a Café that is now a wine bar. Sand over clay is the predominant soil type. This is a freakishly intense Shiraz with a noticeably dark, opaque purple color. Strikingly intense aromas of blueberry and raspberry with hints of violets are immediately evident. Those same characters dominate the palate. Mouth filling and lush with delicious secondary characters of coffee, mocha and spice. A standout Shiraz in any language.

**The Old Faithful "Top of the Hill" Shiraz**

**Trophy Vintage 2006 Winestate '08 4<sup>1/2</sup>\* & Top 4\*, Vintage 2005 Winestate Sep '07 4\* = TOP**

Fruit for this powerful Shiraz is sourced from a 45 year old block of Shiraz vines said to have been planted using cuttings from one of the original vineyards planted back in the 1860's. "Top of the Hill" refers to both the vineyards pedigree and its location. Perched at the top of a hill just to the north of the township of McLaren Vale, it boasts commanding views and shallow Terra Rossa soil over limestone. Stunning aromatics with blackberry and plum taking the limelight. Hints of licorice and spice add to the wine's magical intensity. Yet it has an elegance and softness that makes for superb drinking now and for years to come.

**The Old Faithful "NE" Grenache** Vintage 2005 Winestate Sep '07 3\*- '09 Halliday '90 -Vintage 2006 '09 Halliday 94 Winestate '08 4<sup>1/2</sup>\* Trophy Trinations 2008 Class 12, Trophy McLaren Vale winemakers Show 2016.

The "Northern Exposure" (NE) Grenache is sourced from a dry grown vineyard with a northerly exposure, planted back in the 1940's on Terra Rossa soil. These "Old Faithful" vines have produced a wine that is simply delicious. Extraordinarily beautiful aromas of cherry, raspberry and even kirsch leap out of the glass. The wine is lush and dense on the palate with sensational textural qualities. The flavors linger long with great persistence. For lovers of Grenache or just delicious wine!!

**The Old Faithful "Sand Hill" Grenache** Halliday 94, Winestate 4<sup>1/2</sup>\*, Huon Hooke 88, Wine Showcase 94

The "Sandhill" Grenache is sourced from a wonderful 50+ year old vineyard which is on a south facing sandhill and planted on contours. Really old gnarled vines with tiny yields sit happily in deep white sands with some ironstone marl and some deep clays.

**Clarence Hill Chardonnay** James Halliday 4.5 Stars, Qwine 86, Wine Showcase 84

Bright straw green with light honey tint. Nose: White peach, melon, nectarine and spices, with an element of citrus flowers. A touch zesty & outhful. Palate: Low oak usage highlights pristine white peach with crisp citric acidity with length and richness. Whilst young, this wine is expected to fill out and develop some nutty nuance.

**Clarence Hill Shiraz CWSA Double Gold, WineShowcase Silver**

Fresh lifted mulberry / raspberry fruit and light mocha aromatic is nicely weighted by subtle oak. Palate: Medium bodied with fresh, crisp acidity and nice length of fruit. Persistent finish with long fruity after taste.

**Clarence Hill Reserve Shiraz** WineState 4 & 5 Star, WineState 94, WineFront 83

Deep cherry red with purple and brick red hue. Nose: Mocha, malt some depth and dark ruit nuance. Spiciness comes through later with a light anise tone. Oak notes add levels of complexity. Palate: Full bodied, firm tannin with a ripe, dark fruited palate with a hint of plum, vanilla and cedar. Crisp acidity with a well-balanced palate with a hint of earthiness.

**Clarence Hill Cabernet Sauvignon** WineState, 4 Stars & Silver

Deep cherry red. Nose: Youthful aromatic of tomato, cassis, mulberry and light leafiness. Palate: Full to medium bodied in style with ripe fruits with a varietal lift and young tannin on the palate. A rich palate showcases fruit and a crisp acid finish.

**Clarence Hill Reserve Cabernet** WineState 4 & 5 Star

Deep cherry red with purple and brick red hue. Nose: Fresh and lifted with hints of spearmint, plum and red currant augmented with nutty, slightly cigar-box like oak and a leafy lift. Palate: Full and rich with fine grained tannin and pert acidity and a crunchy cranberry nuance. Complex dry red but still distinctly Cabernet in flavour interesting characters from the minor varieties complete this blended red.

**The Wishing Tree Chardonnay** Halliday 85

This delicious un-oaked Chardonnay is wonderfully fragrant on the nose and immensely refreshing on the palate. Peach, apricot, apple blossom, stone fruit and a beautiful citrus tang are supported by high tone mineral notes and subtle dry spices. The wine is lively, vibrant and makes for a delicious drink that you can match with just about anything.

**The Wishing Tree Shiraz** Halliday 84

This wine delivers classic Shiraz characters, with delicious red and black fruit flavours, and enticing spice and pepper nuances. Use the easy screw cap to open your bottle to enjoy with food and friends, or sip a glass under your favourite wishing tree.

Awards Listing represents just some of the recognition



Nick Haselgrove



James Haselgrove