



Willunga 100 Wines 2017 Halliday Wine Companion Review

The Winemaking team these days is decidedly high-powered, with the hugely experienced Tim James and Mike Farmilo the conductors of the band. The focus is on the diverse districts within McLaren Vale, and the resource of dry grown bushvine grenache.

The Tithing Grenache 2013

The colour is exceptionally bright and lively for Grenache, and sets the scene for gloriously juicy red berry fruits that race headlong along the palate and into the finish aftertaste, its vibrant acidity the key to its rare quality.

96 points

McLaren Vale Shiraz Viognier 2014

Bright crimson-purple; the bouquet has spice and liquorice to the fore, its plum and blackberry fruit on the palate with fine, dusty tannins running through its length. The clever winemaking has allowed the fruit to retain its freshness, the French oak to sit alongside.

95 points

The Hundred McLaren Vale Grenache 2014

It is far harder to make an unoaked red wine than it might seem, particularly to achieve a sense of completeness. This fills the mouth with a spherical texture and structure, the journey from start to finish and back again without a break. And yes, the red fruits do have seamless tannins.

94 points

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McLaren Vale Grenache 2014

A potent and powerful wine, with rare drive and grip, that only McLaren Vale can produce. It does so without in any way subjugating the varietal character, the savoury tannin structure something to behold. Radically different from The Hundred.

94 points

McLaren Vale Grenache Rose 2015

91 Points

McLaren Vale Cabernet Shiraz 2014

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