

HAY SHED HILL BLOCK 2 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

REVIEWS BY VINTAGE | 2014 - 2011



VINTAGE 2014

96 Points

| James Halliday Wine Companion 2019

Lays it all out there from the first sip - a wine of uncompromising power and style, owing as much to viticulture as winemaking. It does, however, do something unusual, with juicy cassis fruit becoming more obvious on continued retastings, tannins less so, it's normally vice versa.

VINTAGE 2013

94 Points

| James Halliday Wine Companion 2018

Deep crimson-purple; a richly textured and structured wine still in the early phase of its life, primary lush cassis at its heart. The oak is yet to fully integrate, but will do so given time.

VINTAGE 2012

95 Points

| James Halliday Wine Companion 2016

Destemmed, open-fermented with pump overs, 10 days post-fermentation maceration, matured in French oak for 18 months. Vivid crimson-purple colour introduces a cabernet's cabernet, full of blackcurrant fruits ringed by the autocratic tannins that are unique to the variety. Because the balance is there, patience (which is essential) will be richly rewarded.

Top 5 Wines 5015

| Ralph Kyte-Powell Good Food Guide 2015

VINTAGE 2011

95 Points

| James Halliday Wine Companion 2014

Block 2 has the oldest vines on the property, the north-facing slope and gravelly soil sustain the dry-grown vines. A distinguished cabernet with excellent colour, clear varietal definition coming through strongly on both the bouquet and palate, blackcurrant, bay leaf and earth drive through without missing a beat, quality oak and austere cabernet tannins providing the back-palate and emphatic finish. Demands, and will richly repay, extended cellaring.

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MARGARET RIVER



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REVIEWS BY VINTAGE | 2010 -2009



VINTAGE 2010

96 Points | James Halliday Wine Companion 2014

Bright crimson-purple; made from the oldest cabernet planted on the estate, and brings together elegant cassis and red berry fruit with quality French oak, the tannins persistent yet particularly fine; the overall mouthfeel is excellent, and the wine has the balance to age well.

96 Points | Ray Jordan 2012

Wow, this is another super wine from Michael Kerrigan from this old block of cabernet fruit. It's dense and incredibly concentrated, with rich plum and blackcurrant characters cut with a little tart black olive. Ripe, firmish tannins, plenty of oak and plush fruit. Immense ageing potential.

Five Stars & Top in category | Winewise 'Best of the West' Tasting 2014

Highly Recommended | Lester Jesberg

Silver Medal - | International Wine Challenge London 2014

Bronze Medal | Royal Melbourne Wine Whow 2012

Bronze Medal | Cowra Wine Show 2013

VINTAGE 2009

95 Points | James Halliday Wine Companion

Bright colour; deep and essency blackcurrant bouquet, with cedary notes from the oak and black olive thrown in for good measure; the palate is full-bodied with dense fruit on entry, lifted by fresh acidity and ample tannins; long and tightly wound, will go a considerable distance.

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REVIEWS BY VINTAGE | 2008 - 2007



VINTAGE 2008

95 Points

| James Halliday Wine Companion

The stellar 2008 Margaret River vintage is on full display in this wine; pure blackcurrant, olive and tobacco leaf give over to a fleshy, full-bodied and generous mouthful of pure Cabernet fruit; couple this to a thrilling backbone of acidity, silky fine-grained tannins and you have a wine that will excite at any stage of development.

VINTAGE 2008

96 Points

| James Halliday Wine Companion

Deep colour; a rich, full-bodied wine bursting with blackcurrant fruit, the ripe tannins fitting like a glove, the oak likewise. A 20-year minimum future.

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