



Robert M. Parker, Jr.'s

**The  
WINE  
ADVOCATE®**

**92** Points

**2005 Shiraz**

*McLaren Vale*

"The 2005 Shiraz is purple-colored with an expressive perfume of cedar, smoke, game, blueberry, and blackberry. Full-bodied with a broad palate and mouth-coating fruit, it has outstanding depth, tons of black fruit flavor, and a long pure finish. Drink it over the next 6-8 years. The winery uses all wild ferments, 100% French oak, predominantly new for the Shiraz."

**91** Points

**2005 Old Vine Grenache**

*McLaren Vale*

"The 2005 Grenache was aged for 15-18 months in seasoned oak. It offers up a brooding perfume of garrigue, black cherry, and black raspberry. Ripe and sweet, it cuts a broad path on the palate. There is structure well-concealed under the layers of fruit, enough that this full-flavored Grenache will evolve for 3-5 years. It will drink well through 2020. The winery uses all wild ferments, 100% French oak, predominantly new for the Shiraz, and 2-3 years old for the Grenache, and the Grenache is all grown on bush vines."

**93** Points

**2005 High Sands Grenache**

*McLaren Vale*

"The 2005 Grenache "High Sands" is dark ruby-colored with aromas of spice box, garrigue, lavender, and black cherry. This leads to a wine with gobs of spicy black cherry and black raspberry fruit, full-body, and excellent balance. There is plenty of silky tannin and a long pure finish. Give it 3-5 years to evolve and drink it through 2025."