



Shingleback

Reviews & Accolades

'THE GATE' SHIRAZ 2006

2010 INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE, UK

Gold medal

2009 DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS, UK

Gold medal

2008 MUNDUS VINI GREAT INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS

Gold medal

2011 SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

Blue Gold medal

2010 NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW

Silver medal, Class 18a

2009 NATIONAL WINE SHOW OF AUSTRALIA

Silver medal, Class 26

2010 LIQUORLAND INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION, NZ

Silver medal, Class 16b

2009 INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE, VIENNA

Silver medal

2009 INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE, UK

Silver medal

2008 INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE, VIENNA

Silver medal

JAMES HALLIDAY AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION 2010

James Halliday

95 pts

Good colour; a surprisingly reserved wine, exhibiting red fruit elements, mocha and some gentle spicy character; the palate is quite velvety in texture, with an ample level of fruit and fresh acidity; exhibits true harmony, as the sum of all the parts work seamlessly together.

THE WINE ADVOCATE, USA

Robert Parker Issue 192 December 2010

92 pts

2006 The Gate Shiraz has a deep garnet color with a hint of purple. On the nose it gives earthy, musky notes with a core of maturing fruit, dried cranberries and cherries with some tobacco, fig, black olive and soy, plus whiffs of meat and menthol. Full bodied and generously fruited, it has medium-high acid and medium-firm fine-grained tannins with a long layered finish that reveals some baking spices. Delicious now, it should continue to evolve over the next 3-6 years and drink to 2020+. Tasted by Lisa Perotti Brown

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Chris Shanahan 18.05.11

The bling-laden label raises expectations – four gold and five silver medals from wine shows around the world. Pull the cork, thankfully no cork taint, pour the wine and instant joy. This is beautiful McLaren Vale shiraz, grown on the Davey family's Shingleback vineyard, made in small, open fermenters and matured in a mix of new and one-year-old American and French oak hogsheads. It's full bodied and at five years combines layers of vibrant varietal berry flavours with fine tannin, the unique "winey" character of bottle age and a deep, satisfying savouriness. Was the first bottle emptied at a recent tasting – the ultimate review.