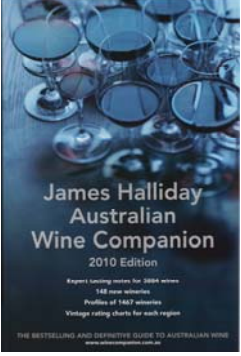

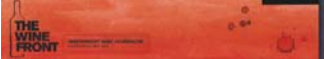




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	<p>JAMES HALLIDAY AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION 2010</p> <p>Excellent crimson colour; an explosively fragrant bouquet with scented/perfumed red fruits; the spicy/savoury palate heads off in a direction of its own. Possibly picked a little too soon? Drink to 2020.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">94 points </p> <p>JAMES HALLIDAY</p>
	<p>THE WINE FRONT, Wednesday, 10th February 2010</p> <p>Must have had this one on the bench (literally as I have a sideboard in the spare room for these things) for quite a while.</p> <p>Flagrantly fragrant and spicy with a clutch of dried herb, roasted peanuts, aniseed and smoke plus a mix of red and black fruits. Medium bodied with juicy fruit, yet dry and spicy with it. Has distinctly tangy acidity (almost lemony) and good length. It's an out there style and much closer to Cornas (or similar) that most Australian Shiraz. Should age pretty well I'd imagine. It's stylish, intriguing and good to drink.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GARY WALSH Rated: 92 points</p>
	<p>THE AGE EPICURE, Tuesday, 26th January 2010</p> <p>This elegant wine makes a persuasive argument in favour of Mornington Peninsula shiraz. It's deliciously pure and succulent on the nose, like a summer pudding of berry fruits with a seasoning of savoury spices. Medium-bodied, silky in texture and intense, it has tangy but lush berry flavours, great persistence and balanced, ripe tannins.</p> <p>RALPH KYTE-POWELL</p>
	<p>GOURMET TRAVELLER WINE, Wines to cellar – Dec/Jan 2010</p> <p>Port Phillip Estate have just opened their fabulous new winery and tasting facility at Red Hill. Equally fabulous is their top shiraz (their tête de cuvee). But it's a valid statement, for this is no brawny South Australian shiraz but a graceful, spicy red in the mould of the St-Joseph appellation of the Northern Rhone. Clove and white pepper dominate the nose with soft cherry and mulberry fruit flavours and a whisker of savoury oak complexity curbed by a joyous interplay of vibrant acid and silky tannins.</p> <p>PETER BOURNE</p>

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Thirst, THE INDEPENDENT WEEKLY, Oct 30-Nov 5, 2009

Intensity, elegance, refinement. Old chestnutty oak like a 78 Jaboulet. Brilliantly slender, sinuous fruit. Rusty tin shed Italian wines. An acrid spicy edge that flares the nostrils, and then grano quinces pouched in a 30-70 percent sauternes-pinot mix, with cloves, the slightest sprinkle of Piper longum pepper, and whipped Paris Creek cream. It's a sort of wild, freckled country wine riding bareback through the birches in a way that our blokes are still years away from grasping. Dusty, yet juicy; racy, but it pulls you up smart. Heady, and exciting, but sobering in its beauty. One of the very, very best.

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94+++ points