

WARBOYS VINEYARD

Review & Awards



2018 Shiraz

McLAREN VALE

JAMES HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION - NED GOODWIN - JANUARY 2021 - 94 POINTS

"Sourced from the certified biodynamic Warboys vineyard. Classic regional interpretation, eschewing the bunch and/or whole-berry reductive approach in favour of basket pressing and regular plunging. The result is a sumptuous billow of floral scents segueing to blue- and dark-fruit accents, licorice, clove and smoked meats. A powerful wine that is nevertheless light on its feet."

WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINE - DECEMBER 2020 - 93 POINTS

"The nose of this wine is initially rich and comforting in tones of chocolate and Christmas spices amidst red berry fruit. With time, the fruit gets brighter and more nuanced floral and savory characters emerge. The palate is powerful but poised, with textural tannins and juicy fruit. Drink until 2030 at least."

GLOBAL ORGANIC MASTERS 2020 - DRINKS BUSINESS MAGAZINE - SILVER 92

Medium ruby, some purple glints. Tiny touch of reduction initially, learning to reveal lots of rich toast and vanilla and black cherry. Medium weight, slight grainy tannin, some ripe sweet red fruit, vanilla and toast, touch of mint, bit of spirit warmth, and just hint of onion reduction in there. But good wine with v ripe sweet fruit. Lot of tannin. Not too concentrated though, just medium weight. Opening up to reveal more on second sample. Still tight though in tannin, almost touch of bitter to tannin, fruit and touch of reduction. Great potential."

JAMES SUCKLING - WWW.JAMESSUCKLING.COM - JUNE 2020 - 92 POINTS

"Rich and intense aromas of red plums and berries. Nice purity. Some cedary oak here, too. The palate has a handy sense of depth with plenty of red-berry flavor. Smooth texture. Drink or hold."

WINE SPECTATOR MAGAZINE - AUGUST 2020 - 90 POINTS

"Bold and juicy, with vanilla bean and cream soda accents to the thick berry and plum flavors, complemented by hints of clove and candied violet. The tannins are thick but polished, showing espresso and spice details on the finish. Drink now. 615 cases made, 25 cases imported." – MaryAnn Worobiec

AWARDS:

Drinks Business Global Organic Masters 2021 - **GOLD** Berliner Wein Trophy 2021 - **GOLD** International Wine Challenge 2020 - Silver International Organic Wine Awards 2020 - **TOP GOLD** International Wine and Spirits Competition 2020 - Silver Decanter World Wine Awards 2020 - Bronze Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2020 - **GOLD** China Wine & Spirit Competition 2020 - **GOLD** Global Organic Masters 2020 - The Drinks Business Magazine - Silver Bacchus Wine Awards 2020 - **GOLD** Catavinum World Wine and Spirits Competition - **GREAT GOLD** Japan Wine Challenge 2020 - Bronze