



JAMES HALLIDAY AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION 2008

5* RATING and selected as one of the “TEN OF THE BEST NEW WINERIES”



“This is one of the most interesting ventures to emerge over the past few years, bringing together David Gleave MW, born and educated in Canada, but now a long-term UK resident, managing an imported wine business and writing widely about the wines of Italy; Alberto Antonini, a graduate of the University of Florence, with postgraduate degrees from Bordeaux and University of California (Davis) and Italian Flying Winemaker; and Mark Walpole, a 20-year veteran with Brown Brothers and now manager of their 700 ha of vineyards. The partners have chosen what they consider an outstanding vineyard on the red soil of the Heathcote region, planted to 17 ha of shiraz, and 1 ha each of monastrell (mourvedre), sangiovese and tempranillo. **The quality of the wines is not in doubt.”**

SHIRAZ 2005

95 points:

“ A very complex and highly fragrant bouquet with oriental spice aromas; a beautifully fine-grained palate, long, fine and gentle savoury. “
TO 2012

“...the first vintage from 3-year-old vines making one wonder just how exceptional the site is.”