

THE DERELICT VINEYARD

Grenache 2004

McLaren Vale, Grenache (100%)

Gold Medal

2006 New Zealand International Wine Show

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Nick Stock

Australian Gourmet Traveller Wine

With plenty of spice-dusted bright blue-tinged fruits, this has evolved nicely. Handy length and depth in a convincingly powerful, yet poised delivery.

94 Points

James Halliday

The Australian Wine Companion 2009

A powerful wine, which could only come from McLaren Vale and relatively old vines. It has tannin structure seldom seen in the Barossa, and no cosmetic overtones to the black fruits chocolate and spices.

93 Points

Gary Walsh

WinoRama

Aromas of cherry liqueur, licorice, almond, florals and some earthiness. A bit porty but very attractive. On the palate medium to full bodied with cherry, raspberry, licorice and marzipan flavours. Packed with flavour. Firm sandy tannins and warm (but not intrusive) alcohol. Very long spicy finish. A great example of McLaren Grenache.

3.5 Stars

Winestate

A stylish varietal. Lifted nose- spicy and berry-like. Long, velvety palate with intense concentration of blackberry flavours and grippy tannins.

Best Wines of 2006 Points

Winestate

Ripe red stone fruit and licorice bouquet- quite porty. Big, powerful palate with subtle varietal flavours balanced by the oak.

91 Points

Wine Spectator

6 This has extra layers of fruit and spice, offering earth-tinged blackberry, cherry and Asian five spice character at the core, lingering beautifully on the fine-grained finish. Best from 2008- 2014.

