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TOP SCORES & REVIEWS FROM ANNUAL 'GREAT AUSTRALIAN REDS' ISSUE

"Australia's best red wines continue to evolve toward elegance, not only with the expressive, harmonious wines that earned my top ratings, but also with affordable and widely available bottlings."

Excerpt from, "AUSTRALIA TURNS TOWARD ELEGANCE" by Harvey Steiman

HENSCHKE HILL OF GRACE SHIRAZ

"...gloriously seamless, heady, single-vineyard Shiraz."

97 PTS HILL OF GRACE SHIRAZ 2004 (Fall 2008 release)

"Ripe and supple, with pepper and dark chocolate nuances and focused cherry, plum and fresh orange peel flavors."

99 PTS HILL OF GRACE SHIRAZ 2003 (Fall 2008 limited release in vertical sets only)

"Rich, polished and absolutely seamless, this is harmonious and expressive, with tremendous depth...will only get better with cellaring."

98 PTS HILL OF GRACE SHIRAZ 1996 (retrospective tasting)

"tremendously expressive...gorgeous fruit...exotic spice flavors..."

92 PTS HENSCHKE MOUNT EDELSTONE SHIRAZ 2005 (Fall 2008 release)

"Polished...gorgeous red cherry, pomegranate and mint flavors."

94 PTS HENSCHKE MOUNT EDELSTONE SHIRAZ 1996 (retrospective tasting)

"...a wine of poise and intrigue for the way it balances its rich fruit and earthy, meaty character on a supple texture."

91 PTS HENSCHKE TAPPA PASS SHIRAZ 2005 (Fall 2008 release)

"Smooth and silky. The flavors center on mocha, mint and dark chocolate around a core of black cherry..."

91 PTS HENSCHKE JOHANN'S GARDEN GRENACHE 2006 (Fall 2008 release)

"Offers red plum, blackberry and floral flavors...delectable balance that lets the fruit sing sweetly..."

90 PTS HENSCHKE GILES PINOT NOIR 2006 (Fall 2008 release)

"This red is light and lively, with pretty raspberry and strawberry fruit at the fore...long, vivid finish."

90 PTS HENSCHKE HENRY'S SEVEN 2006 (Fall 2008 release)

"A solid red, with distinctly peppery character...dark berry and black olive flavors."



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