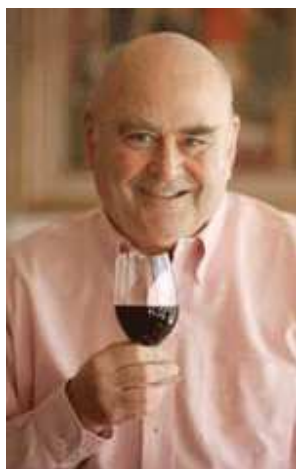


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Respected Australian wine critic and vigneron James Halliday has a career that spans over 40 years, but he is most widely known for his witty and informative writing about wine.

James is an unmatched authority on every aspect of the wine industry, from the planting and pruning of vines through to the creation and marketing of the finished product. His winemaking has led him to sojourns in Bordeaux and Burgundy, and he is constantly in demand as a wine judge in Australia and overseas.

James has contributed to more than 56 books on wine since he began writing in 1979. His books have been translated into Japanese, French, German, Danish and Icelandic, and have been published in the UK, the US and Australia. He is also the author of James Halliday's Wine Atlas of Australia and The Australian Wine Encyclopedia.

Sir Paz Shiraz '08

Amazing, impenetrable purple-black colour; the bouquet and palate continue in the same vein, all the more remarkable given that the wine comes from the red soils of the southern Yarra Valley; picked late April, and it may be that the reverse osmosis was used to reduce the alcohol to a manageable level. Intriguing.

90/100 ★★★★★☆