

Vintage Date	Title	Author	Rating	
<b>HEATHCOTE CURAGEE SHIRAZ</b>				
2007 2007	March/April 2009 2010	Winestate New Release Tasting Australian Wine Companion	James Halliday	5 stars, top in category 95 points, an attractive and concentrated blackberry, spice and floral bouquet; thickly textured with copious amounts of dark fruit and spice; the ample level of tannin is swallowed with ease by the generous level of fruit; will require time to be fully appreciated.
2007	2010	The Australian Wine Annual	Jeremy Oliver	95 Points. A sumptuously ripened Heathcote shiraz with an unobtrusive and tightly knit splash of viognier...
2008 2008	March/April 2010 2011	Winestate Central & Western Vic Tasting Australian Wine Companion	James Halliday	4 stars. 95 points, Crimson-purple, slightly better hue than Mail Coach, the fragrant multi-berry bouquet leads into a very lively and attractive medium-bodied palate, with splashes of flavour popping up along its length.
2008	2010	The Big Red Wine Book	Campbell Mattison	93 points, Soft as a well-loved pillow. The kind of wine you could serve to friends on a Saturday night and expect to hear 'oohs and aahs'. Dense, plummy, blackberryed fruit flavours. Top notes of eucalypt, cedarwood, sandalwood and earth. Fresh and full through the finish and satisfyingly long. Impressive.
2008 2008	Annual 2010 February 2011	Winestate, Best of State Royal Sydney Wine Show		Best of Vic, 4 stars. Gold.

## HEATHCOTE MAIL COACH SHIRAZ

2007	2010	The Australian Wine Annual	Jeremy Oliver	93 Points A deep and piercingly flavoured young shiraz...
2007	24 October 2009	Victorian Wines Show		Silver.
2007	Sept/Oct 2009	Winestate Shiraz & Shiraz Blends Tasting		4 stars.
2008	2010	The Big Red Wine Book	Campbell Mattison	92 points, Generous flavour. Full of plum and eucalypt and toast, though its best asset is its smooth texture. This slides along very nicely. There's quite a serving of eucalypt-like flavour here so if that's not your thing, look away. But for everyone else, this is a satisfying drop.
2008	2011	Australian Wine Companion	James Halliday	93 points, Good hue; a brightly flavoured regional shiraz that has blackberry and black cherry fruit supported by fine tannins on a palate with considerable freshness achieved in the face of drought.
2008	June 2010	International Wine Challenge		Gold.
2009	October 2010	Australian Small Winemakers Show		Top Gold.
2009	October 2010	Victorian Wines Show		Gold.

## HEATHCOTE CRAVENS PLACE SHIRAZ

2008	October 2009	Royal Melbourne Wine Show		Bronze.
2008	February 2010	Sydney Royal Wine Show		Bronze.
2008	2010	The Big Red Wine Book	Campbell Mattison	89 points. There's an abundance of warm, plummy flavour here. It fills the mouth in the most satisfying way - until the berry finish, when the alcohol leaps out at you a little too keenly. Until then it's delicious; not only the plummy, but minty and spicy and terrifically fresh. There's a fair bit of pleasure to be had here.
2009	Sept/Oct 2010	Winestate World Greatest Shiraz Challenge V		3 1/2 stars
2009	September 2009	Royal Perth Wine Show 2010		Bronze.
2009	October 2010	Royal Adelaide Wine Show		Bronze.
2009	October 2010	Royal Melbourne Wine Show		Bronze.
2009	February 2011	Royal Sydney Wine Show		Bronze.

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<b>HEATHCOTE SLAUGHTER HOUSE PADDOCK SHIRAZ</b>			
2008	2010	<i>The Big Red Wine Book</i>	Campbell Mattison 93 points, this is a good wine - so bear with us. It is certainly strong with eucalypt flavour, but it's also smooth and plummy and rich and sports chains of (very) impressively firm, ripe tannin. It's an upper-class wine, no doubting it. It has length structure, texture and richness.
2008	2011	<i>Australian Wine Companion</i>	James Halliday 93 points.
2008	November 2009	<i>The Visy 2009 Great Australian Shiraz Challenge</i>	Silver, Top 50
2009	September 2009	<i>Royal Perth Wine Show 2010</i>	Bronze.
2009	Annual 2010	<i>Winestate, Best of Varietal/Style</i>	Best of New Release, 4 stars
2009	Sept/Oct 2010	<i>Winestate, New Release</i>	4 stars.