

ROCKBARE MEDAL

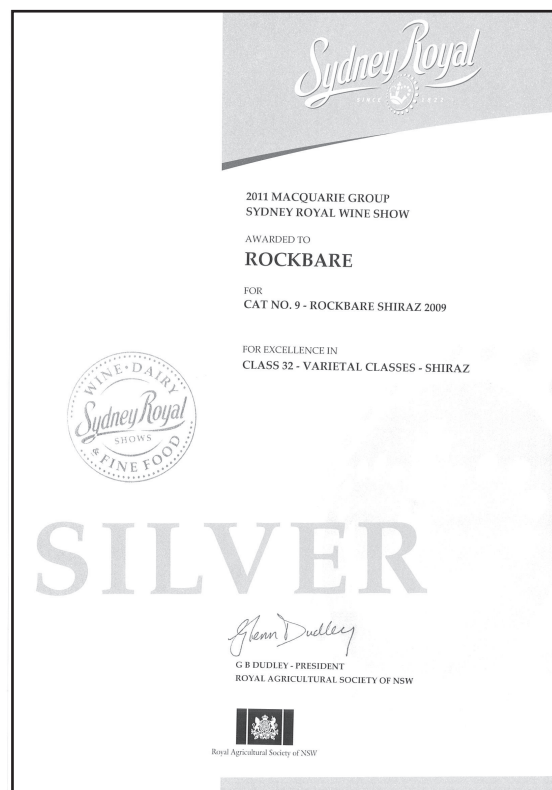
2009 SHIRAZ

2011 SYDNEY ROYAL WINE SHOW
Class 32 - shiraz

SILVER MEDAL

WITHIN A FIELD OF 79!

JUDGES COMMENTS: A strong Class celebrating the wonderful quality and style diversity of Australian Shiraz. The top wines being spicy and elegant - most importantly great drinkability.



ROCKBARE REVIEW

2009 SHIRAZ

CAMPBELL MATTINSON

92 points

Tim Burvill established RockBare as a one-man-band from his kitchen table in the Barossa Valley in 2001. He made one white, and one red, from each summer. Now he employs six people and releases seven wines each year. Soon, they'll open a cellar door in Hahndorf in the Adelaide Hills. In a tough era, Rockbare is a modern success story. It's a few years since I've tried Rockbare's 'standard' shiraz but I was keen to give it a whirl.

It's pretty obvious as to why Rockbare is successful. It must do all manner of things right, but most importantly it gets it right in the bottle. This red is spot on. It's smooth, chocolatey, rich with blackberried fruit flavour and balanced, perfectly, from go to whoa. It has just the right amount of showy oak, just the right amount of richness, and encourages just the right amount of warm good feeling. There are eucalypt notes too and sturdy but not obtrusive tannin. It's excellent.

The Wine Front

Sunday 7 November 2010

McLAREN VALE WINESHOW
ROYAL ADELAIDE WINESHOW

bronze medal



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2009 SHIRAZ CONT....



WINESTATE MAGAZINE

4 stars & best of new release

Lovely nose smelling of rich fruit cake. Beautiful, rich, ripe, warm and toasty palate, soft and flavoursome in the mouth with a dry tannic finish.

Best of Varietal & New Release

Wednesday 1 September 2010

MAX CRUS

8.8 out of 10

Sipping true McLaren Vale shiraz is like coming home after a long holiday, especially if you've been holidaying in the McLaren Vale. Distinct and lovely.

Daily Advertiser

Tuesday 16 November 2010

ROB GEDDES

Some earthy, menthol aromas with a tight palate and good length. This wine delivers on both flavour and balance. Tom: Elegant and restrained palate with lovely soft tannins. Bas: Good eucalypt and herbal notes.

Rob Geddes, Tom Mazzei & Bas Hegge

Drinks Trade

Wednesday 1 September 2010

TONY KEYS

91 points

Monday 29 November 2010