

Kay Brothers Basket Pressed Grenache "Highlights"

2019

• 93 – JAMES HALLIDAY – THE AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION, August 13, 2021

"...Hard to think of a better estate grenache than this! Raspberry bon-bon, morello cherry and a lick of briar - and white pepper-doused tannins, sandy textured and thirst-slaking, confer a welcome savoriness.

Delicious."

2018

• 92 - WINE ADVOCATE, August 2020

"The 2018 Basket Pressed Grenache is a worthy follow-up to previous vintages. It's perhaps a bit darker-fruited, with black cherries on the nose, alongside hints of rose petals and potpourri, while the full-bodied palate is soft and silky, letting the complexities of flavor shine through on the lengthy finish.

2017

• 91 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, August 2019

"This wine is named in honor of the winery's 90-year old basket press. The nose offers up heady aromas of bright cherry, red currant, clove, fresh rose petals and graphite. These follow onto the palate, where crunchy acidity and sandy, fine-grained tannins knit the bright fruit and floral flavors together."

2016

• 90 - WINE ENTHUSIAST, June 2018

"This is a solid, medium-bodied expression of the variety that McLaren Vale excels at. Aromas of ripe blue and black fruits, vanilla and cola are laced with sweet spices. The palate is lean and tightly wound from dusty tannins but with enough juicy fruit to prop them up."

• 90 - WINE & SPIRITS, February 2018

"A clean, fragrant grenache with vinous power, this presents its ripe fruit in vibrant strawberry flavors. The tannins are chewy underneath, providing a base to brighten a chopped sirloin burger."

2015

• 93 – JAMES HALLIDAY – THE AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION, October 6, 2016

"Hand-picked, 4 days cold soak, open-fermented, 15 days on skins, basket-pressed, matured in used French oak for 10 months. Good hue; a wine that borders on full-bodied territory; the fragrant red fruits of the bouquet are the drivers of the palate with morello cherry, raspberry and plum all in attendance. The usual low-key tannins make this a now or whenever/wherever style."

• 91 - WINE ENTHUSIAST, October 12, 2017