

Kay Brothers Hillside Shiraz "Highlights"

2015

• 95 – James Halliday – THE AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION, 2019

"Boysenberry dipped in dark chocolate, plus a side of black plums, licorice and spicy clove/cedar (21 months in American and French oak, 26% new). Full-bodied and densely layered, yet there's a vivacity, too, thanks to its refreshing acidity and oh-so-supple, spongy tannins."

• 90 'CELLAR SELECTION' - WINE ENTHUSIAST, Dec. 2018

...Review coming soon

2013

• 95 – James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion, 2017

"Open-fermented, basket-pressed, matured for 18 months in American and Balkan oak. This is distillation of all things McLaren Vale shiraz, a poached plum, blackberry and dark chocolate ragout, softly but insistently, painting every corner of the mouth, the masterstroke the mouthwatering tannins simultaneously freshening and lengthening the finish. Drink this, cellar its big brothers."

• 94 – WINE ADVOCATE #226, August 2016

"Deep garnet in color, the 2013 Hillside Shiraz has a lovely, somewhat coy nose of red currants, black plums and kirsch with suggestions of chocolate box, incense, Provence herbs and fragrant earth. The medium-bodied palate has a solid foundation of grainy tannins and lively acid supporting the muscular fruit and finishing multilayered, with a hint of cedar poking through."

2012

• 94 – WINE ADVOCATE #220, Aug. 2015

"Deep garnet/purple, the 2012 Shiraz Amery Vineyard Hillside presents crushed blackcurrants, black berry and plum notes with chocolate, licorice and cloves. Big, rich and full-bodied, the palate is very expressive and spicy with firm, rounded tannins and a long finish."

- 95 James Halliday THE AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION, July 27, 2015
- 92 VINOUS, March 2016

2011

- 93+ WINE ADVOCATE #211, Feb. 2014
- 92 James Halliday THE AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION, July 26, 2014

2010

- 93 WINE ENTHUSIAST, Mar. 2015
- 94 James Halliday THE AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION, 2014
- 93+ WINE ADVOCATE # 205, Feb. 2013

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