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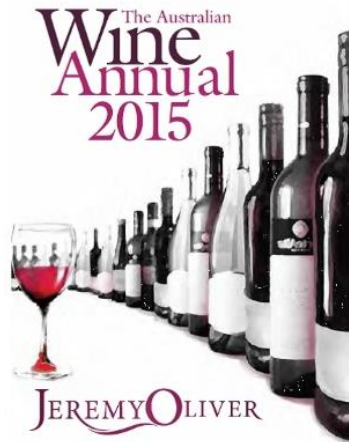
JAMES
HALLIDAY
AUSTRALIAN
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COMPANION

2016 Halliday Wine Companion, James Halliday 97 points

“55/45% estate-grown sauvignon blanc and semillon barrel-fermented in French oak (35% new). Three vineyard sections are picked and separately fermented, with a selection of the best barrels at the end of the process. The precocious display of fruit throughout has easily absorbed the oak, leaving lemongrass, citrus and a wisp of lime marmalade offset by cleaning natural acidity. Bred to stay.”

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The Australian Wine Annual 2015, Jeremy Oliver

95 points

TOP 10 AUSTRALIAN SEMILLON AND OR SAUVIGNON BLANC

“A benchmark wine, true to style, with a fresh and slightly briny bouquet of gooseberries, lemon rind and vanilla/clove/cinnamon oak backed by nuances of dried herbs, minerals and a hint of butter. It's long and tightly sculpted, with a generous presence of gooseberries, melon and lemony fruit underpinned by a fine chalkiness and tightly knit with creamy oak and nutty yeast-derived influences, finishing long, savoury and deftly focused around a brisk citrusy acidity. “

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