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Winery Name	Wine Name	Region	Points
<b>Maverick</b>	<b>The Maverick Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2018</b>	Barossa	<b>98</b>
<p>Exquisitely composed and expressed, the wine shows perfumed aromas of dark plum, mulberry, violet and toasty oak on the nose with a gorgeous spicy overtone. It's immensely concentrated and refined on the palate, exhibiting exceptional depth and complexity combined with velvety texture and perfectly pitched tannins. The wine offers lavish mouthfeel while remaining harmonious and structured with a persistent sophisticated finish. A profound offering. At its best: 2028 to 2048. AU\$320.00. <a href="http://www.maverickwines.com.au">www.maverickwines.com.au</a>. July 2020.</p>			
<b>Maverick</b>	<b>Trial Hill Shiraz 2018</b>	Eden Valley	<b>96</b>
<p>This is magnificently fruited and lifted on the nose showing dark plum, sweet raspberry, floral, anise and cedar characters, leading to a wonderfully weighted palate that offers roundness and soothing mouthfeel. It's seamless and mouthfilling with delectable fruit flavours and spicy nuances backed by fine-grained tannins, finishing impressively long and refined. At its best: 2024 to 2043. AU\$180.00. <a href="http://www.maverickwines.com.au">www.maverickwines.com.au</a>. July 2020.</p>			
<b>Maverick</b>	<b>Barossa Ridge Shiraz 2018</b>	Barossa Valley	<b>96</b>
<p>Showing outstanding fruit purity with seductive complexity; gorgeous aromas of blackberry, vanilla, thyme and spicy oak lead to a concentrated palate that's weighty and creamy with layers of silky texture and supple tannins. It's sumptuous and gratifying, making it hugely appealing. At its best: 2024 to 2040. AU\$150.00. <a href="http://www.maverickwines.com.au">www.maverickwines.com.au</a>. July 2020.</p>			
<b>Maverick</b>	<b>Ahrens Creek Shiraz 2018</b>	Barossa Valley	<b>97</b>
<p>It's sweetly fruited and instantly appealing, showing dark and purple fruit characters with roasted nut, olive and warm spice notes on the nose. The palate is succulent and plump, packed with wonderful richness and fleshy texture, yet neither heavy nor chunky, delivering splendidly long silky mouthfeel. A compelling shiraz with grace and power in one. At its bet: 2024 to 2043. AU\$150.00. <a href="http://www.maverickwines.com.au">www.maverickwines.com.au</a>. July 2020.</p>			
<b>Maverick</b>	<b>Barossa Ridge Cabernets 2018</b>	Barossa Valley	<b>96</b>
<p>Bold and deeply flavoured, this stunning cabernet shows blackcurrant, bay leaf, cedar, subtle game and floral notes on the nose, followed by a substantial palate that's beautifully layered with fine texture and complex flavours. It's superbly framed by chalky tannins, offering terrific structure and length. At its best: 2024 to 2040. AU\$150.00. <a href="http://www.maverickwines.com.au">www.maverickwines.com.au</a>. July 2020.</p>			

<b>Maverick</b>	<b>Ahrens Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 2018</b>	Barossa Valley	<b>96</b>
The wine combines structure with finesse, fruit purity with enticing complexity, showing cassis, sweet plum, subtle tobacco and roasted hazelnut characters on the nose. It's wonderfully weighted and robust on the palate, delivering layers of fine texture backed by loads of polished tannins, leading to a gorgeously harmonious, engaging finish. At its best: 2024 to 2040. AU\$150.00. www.maverickwines.com.au. July 2020.			
<b>Maverick</b>	<b>Ahrens Creek Mourvedre 2019</b>	Barossa Valley	<b>95</b>
It's captivating and sunny-sweet on the nose, showing dark plum, mulberry, dried herb, tapenade, cured meat and toasted nut aromas, leading to a densely structured palate that's stacked with delectable flavours and flowing texture. It's bold and brooding while offering grace and opulence within a sturdy frame of fine grainy tannins. Fabulously drinkable. At its best: 2023 to 2036. AU\$150.00. www.maverickwines.com.au. July 2020.			
<b>Maverick</b>	<b>GSM 2019</b>	Barossa	<b>94</b>
A seductively composed red, showing sweet plum, dark cherry, hazelnut, thyme and subtle spice notes on the nose, leading to a wonderfully soothing palate that's filled with delectable flavours. It's generous yet refined with silky mouthfeel and polished tannins, making it highly enjoyable. At its best: now to 2032. AU\$50.00. www.maverickwines.com.au. Aug 2020.			
<b>Maverick</b>	<b>Cabernet Merlot 2019</b>	Barossa	<b>94</b>
Expressing precision as well as power, this gorgeously composed red shows cassis, spiced cherry, floral and roasted nut characters on the nose with a hint of tobacco complexity. It's concentrated and splendidly textured on the palate, offering terrific weight and persistency, leading to a fabulously long satisfying finish. At its best: 2023 to 2032. AU\$50.00. www.maverickwines.com.au. Aug 2020.			
<b>Maverick</b>	<b>Shiraz 2019</b>	Barossa	<b>95</b>
The wine shows core of sweet fruit richness combined with seductive spicy complexity, showing black/purple fruit, clove, olive and cedar aromas on the nose, followed by a wonderfully generous palate that displays waves of rich texture and silky tannins, finishing impressively long and polished. At its best: 2023 to 2034. AU\$50.00. www.maverickwines.com.au. Aug 2020.			
<b>Maverick</b>	<b>Trial Hill Grenache 2019</b>	Eden Valley	<b>96</b>
Offering fabulous fruit purity and fragrance, the wine shows raspberry, dark cherry, violet, thyme and roasted nut aromas on the nose. The palate displays juicy fruit intensity combined with sensual mouthfeel, delightfully complemented by refine tannins, finishing seamlessly long and satisfying. At its best: 2022 to 2035. AU\$150.00. www.maverickwines.com.au. Aug 2020.			
<b>Maverick</b>	<b>Ahren's Creek Grenache 2019</b>	Barossa Valley	<b>96</b>
A stunning rendition of the variety, the perfumed bouquet shows sweet cherry, plum, tapenade, subtle cocoa and cedar characters, leading to a multi-layered mouthfeel that's filled with fleshy texture and delicious flavours. Sophisticated and gratifying with considerable concentration and hedonistic impression. At its best: 2024 to 2039. AU\$50.00. www.maverickwines.com.au. Aug 2020.			

## Ratings

5 Stars	100 pts	
5	96 - 100	Exceptional quality exhibiting highest level of concentration and complexity.
5	93 - 95	Outstanding quality showing varietal purity and exemplifying regional type.
4.5	89 - 92	Excellent quality showing high level of concentration and balance.
4	85 - 88	Very good quality displaying attractive flavours and good balance.
3.5	81 - 84	Good quality, easy drinking with straightforward flavours.
Not all wines tasted by Wine Orbit are published including those rated below 3 stars.		