



2008 The Warrior Shiraz

Since 2001 The Anvers Warrior Shiraz, has achieved widespread critical acclaim. The 2008 being no different with James Halliday awarding 95 points out of 100 and three international wine show gold medals.

As Anvers prestige cuvée, The Warrior uses our best parcels of Shiraz selected from vintage 2008. These wines were matured for 21 months in oak, at which point the best balance of oak, fruit, tannin and structure was achieved. From these Reserve parcels a further selection process is made to assemble the components into a final wine that provides a combination of flavour intensity with structure and grace.

Tasting Notes

Vibrant crimson red in colour. Fragrant aromas of blueberry fruit with hints of black pepper and spice. On the palate the berry fruit and spice flavours are knitted into a seamlessly textured palate, with silky texture and well-structured tannins. A powerful yet elegant wine, with a long and persistent finish.

Bottling Date:	March 2010
Release Date:	June 2012
Production:	1419 cases (six bottles)
Winemaker:	Kym Milne MW
Closure:	Screw Cap/Cork
Alcohol:	14.5%

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Award Information

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Blue Gold Top 100	2012 Sydney International Wine Show
Gold Medal	2011 Germany Premium Select Wine Challenge
Gold Medal	2011 New Zealand International Wine Show
Gold Medal	2012 Selections Mondiales Des Vins Canada
<i>"Smooth and creamy, irresistible from the outset, a harmonious mouthful of chocolate, cherries, mocha, liquorice, pepper and chicory with a tantalizing flourish of mint"</i>	
Silver Medal	2010 Japan Wine Challenge
Silver Medal	2012 Royal Adelaide Wine Show
Silver Medal	2011 International Wine Challenge
Silver Medal	2011 Wine Style Asia Awards
Silver Medal	2010 Rutherglen Wine Show
Bronze Medal	2011 Decanter World Wine Awards
Bronze Medal	2011 Royal Queensland Wine Show
Bronze Medal	2010 Royal Adelaide Wine Show
Bronze Medal	2011 Royal Melbourne Wine Show
Bronze Medal	2010 Royal Melbourne Wine Show
Bronze Medal	2010 Royal Hobart International Wine Show
Bronze Medal	2011 Macquarie Group Royal Sydney Wine Show
Bronze Medal	2011 Boutique Wine Awards
Bronze Medal	2011 Visy Great Australian Shiraz Challenge
Bronze Medal	2011 Winewise Small Vigneron Awards
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Bronze Medal	2011 Australian Small Winemakers Show
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Bronze Medal	2011 Cairns Show wine Awards
Bronze Medal	2011 Cowra Wine Show
★★★★	2011 Winestate World's Greatest Shiraz Challenge
95/100	2012 James Halliday Australian Wine Companion

A 70/30 Adelaide Hills/Langhorne Creek blend in a very expensive, massive screen-printed bottle. Happily, the wine is very good, with black and red cherry and spice ex the Adelaide Hills component anchored by the darker berry fruit of the Langhorne Creek contribution; 21 months in French oak completes the picture.