

JAMES
HALLIDAY
AUSTRALIAN
WINE
COMPANION

2016 edition - released July 2015



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2012 Cabernet Sauvignon

14% alc To: 2027

"Estate-grown from Polish Hill and Watervale districts; matured for 12 months in barriques (20% new French). A robust and powerful cabernet with bell-clear varietal definition, and the gold-plated guarantee of improvement in bottle for a minimum of 5-8 years."

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2012 Shiraz

14.5% alc To: 2027

"Fermented in stainless steel for 7 days then transferred to French oak (25% new) for 12 months maturation. A potent, full-bodied wine; black fruits, earth, tar and a strong tannin presence are somewhat rustic, but this is as honest as they come. A Cliff Young wine."

Cliff Young was a famous Australian ultra-marathon runner.

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2014 Watervale Riesling

11% alc To: 2020

"Abundant lime and lemon blossom aromas precisely reflected on the generous palate; there is enough acidity to provide balance and length."