

# The Wine Advocate

WINE ANGEL PORTFOLIO REVIEWS, FEBRUARY 2009

**MOORILLA**  
*Estate*



Score	Moorilla Estate, Tasmania	Vintage
<b>89</b>	<p><b>Moorilla Estate Riesling</b>, Tasmania, 12% alc.</p> <p>The 2006 Riesling is medium straw-colored with aromas of citrus, petrol, and mineral. Well balanced, with fresh flavors and lively acidity, it will evolve for another two years and drink well through 2018.</p> <p>Moorilla Estate is the oldest winery in Tasmania, a cool-climate GI where there are high hopes for quality Riesling, Pinot Noir, and Sparkling wines.</p> <p>Drink: 2009 – 2018</p>	2006
<b>90</b>	<p><b>Moorilla Pinot Noir</b>, Tasmania, 13% alc.</p> <p>The 2006 Pinot Noir was aged for five months in 80% new French oak. Aromas of cherry, strawberry, and rhubarb are enticing, leading to a smooth-textured wine with plenty of succulent fruit, good balance, and grip. Drink it over the next six years.</p> <p>Moorilla Estate is the oldest winery in Tasmania, a cool-climate GI where there are high hopes for quality Riesling, Pinot Noir, and Sparkling wines.</p> <p>Drink: 2009 – 2015</p>	2006



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Score	Tuck's Ridge, Mornington Peninsula, Victoria	Vintage
90	<b>Tuck's Ridge Chardonnay</b> , Mornington Peninsula, 13.6% alc. Recommended in 'Australian White Wines \$20 and over'.	2006



Score	TarraWarra Estate, Yarra Valley, Victoria	Vintage
90	<b>TarraWarra Tin Cows Chardonnay</b> , Yarra Valley, 13.8% alc. Recommended in 'Australian White Wines \$20 and over'.	2006
89	<b>TarraWarra Tin Cows Pinot Noir</b> , Yarra Valley, 14.2% alc. Recommended in 'Australian Red Wines \$20 and over'.	2006
90	<b>TarraWarra Tin Cows Shiraz</b> , 50% Yarra Valley/50% Heathcote, 14% alc. Recommended in 'Australian Red Wines \$20 and over'.	2005
90	<b>TarraWarra Estate Reserve Chardonnay</b> , Yarra Valley, 13.5% alc. Recommended in 'Australian White Wines \$20 and over'.	2005



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## ADJENDA

Score	Adjenda, Langhorne Creek, South Australia	Vintage
<b>89</b>	<b>Adjenda Shiraz-Cabernet Malbec</b> , Langhorne Creek, 14% alc. (60% Shiraz, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Malbec Recommended in 'Australian Red Wines \$20 and over'.	2005
<b>91</b>	<b>Adjenda Reserve Shiraz</b> , Langhorne Creek, 14.5% alc. Recommended in 'Australian Red Wines \$20 and over'.	2005

## *The* HEDONIST

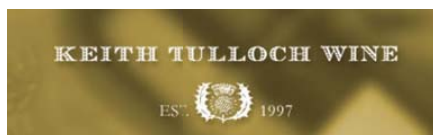
Score	The Hedonist, McLarenvale, South Australia	Vintage
<b>90</b>	<b>The Hedonist Shiraz</b> , McLarenvale, 14.5% alc. Recommended in 'Australian Red Wines \$20 and over'.	2005



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Score	Keith Tulloch, Hunter Valley, New South Wales	Vintage
<b>91</b>	<b>Keith Tulloch Kester Shiraz</b> , Hunter Valley, 14.5% alc. Recommended in 'Australian Red Wines \$20 and over'.	2005
<b>90</b>	<b>Keith Tulloch Semillon</b> , Hunter Valley, 11% alc. Recommended in 'Australian White Wines \$20 and over'.	2007
<b>90</b>	<b>Keith Tulloch Chardonnay</b> , Hunter Valley, 13% alc. Recommended in 'Australian White Wines \$20 and over'.	2007
<b>90</b>	<b>Keith Tulloch Botrytis Semillon</b> , Hunter Valley, 11.5% alc. Recommended in 'Australian White Wines \$20 and over'.	2006

*Keith Tulloch*

PER DIEM

Score	Keith Tulloch Per Diem, South Eastern Australia	Vintage
<b>91</b>	<b>Keith Tulloch Per Diem Pinot Gris</b> , SEA, 12.5% alc. Recommended in 'Australian White Wine Values \$20 and Under'.	2007
<b>90</b>	<b>Keith Tulloch Per Diem Viognier</b> , SEA, 14.5% alc. Recommended in 'Australian White Wine Values \$20 and Under'.	2007



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Sally's  Paddock

Score	Sally's Paddock, Pyrenees, Victoria	Vintage
<b>93</b>	<p><b>Sally's Paddock</b>, Pyrenees, Victoria, 13.5% alc. (Cab. Sauvignon 40%, Shiraz 40%, Cab. Franc 15%, Merlot 5%, Malbec 1%)</p> <p>The 2006 Sally's Paddock was aged for 24 months in 60% new French and American oak. Deep garnet in color, it reveals an alluring bouquet of violets, spice box, especially clove and cinnamon, black cherry, and blackberry. This is followed by a medium-bodied, elegant wine with a velvety texture, great concentration and depth, well-concealed tannins, and a very long finish. It will reward 6-8 years of cellaring and offer prime drinking from 2015 to 2036.</p> <p>Sally's Paddock is far better known among collectors in Australia than it is in the USA. The wine is named after the winemaker Neill Robb's wife Sally, and is sourced from a 4-acre dry-grown, 35-year-old block planted to Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot.</p> <p>Drink: 2015-2036</p>	2006



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## Hundred Tree Hill

Score	Hundred Tree Hill, Pyrenees, Victoria	Vintage
<b>90</b>	<b>Hundred Tree Hill Chardonnay</b> , Victoria, 14.5% alc. Recommended in 'Australian White Wines \$20 and over'.	2006
<b>89</b>	<b>Hundred Tree Hill Shiraz</b> , Pyrenees, 13.5% alc. Recommended in 'Australian Red Wines \$20 and over'.	2005
<b>90</b>	<b>Hundred Tree Hill Shiraz</b> , Pyrenees, 14.4% alc. Recommended in 'Australian Red Wines \$20 and over'.	2006



Score	Pfeiffer, Rutherglen, Victoria	Vintage
<b>87</b>	<b>Pfeiffer Riesling</b> , Victoria, 12.5% alc. Recommended in 'Australian White Wines \$20 and over'.	2008



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