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James Halliday ★★★★★ Winery



Covid Lockdown Mk 4

Melburnians are again bearing the brunt of restrictions, but the end is in sight. The Cellar Door has reopened after a week being closed. Online sales are an easy way to stock up your wine cellar so [click here](#) and we'll get the wine delivered straight to your door!

New Winter Opening Hours

Weekends 10am–5pm, weekdays 10am–4pm. Kitchen open 11am–3pm.

Full menu is available Friday to Monday. Limited menu Tuesday to Thursday.

Remember, it's best to book so there's a spot waiting for you. Please phone us on 5356 2400 or [book via email](#).



2021 St Ethels Old Vines Riesling (\$30) from vines believed to be the oldest in Victoria and some of the oldest in Australia having been planted around 1890. Lovely lime lemon aromas and palate. [Click here](#) to purchase.

2021 Pinot Gris (\$25) from Paul Dakis's Arrawatta Vineyard at Great Western. This wine is more of a fuller style (picked at a higher sugar level) than a crisper Grigio style thus giving you a rounder softer more textural mouthfeel. Pears and honeysuckle. [Click here](#) to purchase.

2021 Drovers Rose (\$25) from the St Ethels Barrel Block Shiraz vines. More light red than pink in colour, this wine has an amazing bouquet of roses, cherries and raspberries. [Click here](#) to purchase.

Old wines – more stock

2013 Muirhead Sparkling Rose (\$35) Matured on lees at Blue Pyrenees Estate for seven years, this batch had been forgotten about! A bonus 103 dozen. Now back on sale. [Click here](#) to purchase.

2017 Rutherford Sparkling Shiraz (\$35) After a few weeks with no stock, its back in town. One of the best vintages ever. [Click here](#) to purchase.

Wine Review: Wine of the Week

April 5, 2021 Huon Hooke in Wines of the Week



“This comes with a free picture (on the label!) of Arthur Streeton’s painting of the Grampians region, which shows the future site of this vineyard.

It’s a superb example of a top-level sparkling shiraz: the colour deep, saturated purple/red, the bouquet boldly exuding mulberry, blackberry, blackcurrant aromas, also vanilla and chocolate, the palate full-bodied and powerful. It’s a real mouthful of wine, finishing with lashings of supple tannins. An excellent barbecue accompaniment. (Crown)”

Score: 95 ★★★★★ – view original tasting note

Alcohol: 14%

Ageing: drink now to eight-plus years

Food: barbecued beef spare ribs and plum sauce



Saturday, May 1 – Grampians Winemakers Pop-up and Barrique Auction, Halls Gap Oval, 9am-4pm, Free Entry. Around 1,300 visitors enjoyed beautiful weather as they tasted their way through some 13 Grampians Wineries' wines. The Barrique Auction (10 dozen sold) was brilliantly conducted by local legend and Nutrien agent Kelvin Donnan with the average price making \$70/bottle.

Sunday, May 2 – Special events at local wineries. The Cellar Door hosted the Everything Shiraz Lunch to much acclaim and plenty of good cheer. The highlights were the St Ethels 1878 Vines Shiraz and the music by Sam the Man and the Grape-pickers.

New Loyalty Program

We have introduced a loyalty program for visitors to the cellar door.

—\$10 to spend in store when you sign up (please note that you cannot spend that same day, you will have to visit again)

—5% Loyalty points. For every \$20 spent, you receive \$1 loyalty. If you spend \$100, you get \$5 off, etc.

Speak to the staff to find out more.

Wine specials still available...



Halliday 6-Pack

2017 Streeton Reserve Shiraz – 96 pts (Trophy – Winewise Championships, 2017 Rutherford Sparkling Shiraz – 95 pts, 2016 St Ethels Shiraz (not yet released – 95 pts, 2018 Arrawatta Single Vineyard Shiraz (not yet released – 92 pts, 2018 Rhymney Single Vineyard Shiraz – 90 pts, 2018 Mafeking Shiraz – 89 pts.

RRP is \$245 – **Special Price \$196** (20% discount plus free freight. [Click here](#) to purchase.



Dozen Special – 2018 Rhymney Single Vineyard Shiraz Winestate 5 stars

RRP \$30 Dozen price \$300 (17% discount)

Winestate – Nov/Dec 2019 – New Releases – Rich dark fruitcake-like aromas with a bright spicy lift and a delightful palate that is a perfect seamless balance between the sweet plum fruit, oak, tannins and acid. 5 stars.

Halliday Wine Companion 2021 – Hailing from Rhymney, an enclave between Great Western and Moyston, this is another powerful red in a stable of unmitigated oomph. Violet and Cherry Ripe. A deep burl of mostly American oak across the finish. 90 points. Silver. Click to purchase a **single bottle**, or a **dozen**.



Just like this bloke, if you have any questions or would like a booking at the cellar door, please call 03 5356 2400.