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BAROSSA VALLEY

Lanz Vineyards

Barossa Valley

Star Rating: ★★★★★☆

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Address

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Barossa Valley

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Facsimile

Not Available

Opening Hours

By appt

Winemaker

Michael Paxton

Established

1998

Dozen

1750

Vineyards

15 hectares

James' Review

The major part of the grape production from the vineyards is sold to premium producers in the Barossa Valley. However, Marianne and Thomas Lanz take enough of the grapes to make their Shiraz and Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre. Their choice of Michael Paxton as winemaker is no accident; he is a committed biodynamic grower (together with father David) and the Lanzas are aiming at the 'three L' wine style: Lower alcohol, Lower intervention, and Lower carbon footprint. It seems to me they missed the opportunity of a fourth L, but that's by-the-by. Exports to Switzerland, Germany and Singapore.

Author: James Halliday



Limited Edition The Grand Reserve Barossa Valley Shiraz 2010

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Shiraz
Barossa Valley

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RATING

94

James Halliday's wine tasting note

Positive crimson-purple colour; an elegant and persuasive wine, with excellent life and energy underwriting its mix of red and black fruits, spice and mocha and driving through to the finish. The Barossa Valley does not need to hit the consumer with an alcohol hammer.

Drink by: 2020

Date tasted: 12/Jul/2012

Price: \$39.00

Alcohol: 13.5%



Scenic Road Barossa Valley Shiraz 2010



RATING

94

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Shiraz

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James Halliday's wine tasting note

Vibrant purple-crimson; a full-bodied, powerful shiraz that will live for decades; the intensity and length of the palate is remarkable, with layers of black fruits, spice, licorice and taut tannins to hold its structure for years to come.

Drink by: 2030

Date tasted: 16/Jan/2012

Price: \$24.80

Alcohol: 13.5%



The Club Barossa Valley Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre 2010



RATING

90

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Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre

Barossa Valley

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James Halliday's wine tasting note

Light to medium red-purple; has more savoury grip to the 50/45/5% blend than most other Barossa Valley examples; the tannins on the finish are exemplary.

Drink by: 2016

Date tasted: 16/Jan/2012

Price: \$19.80

Alcohol: 13.5%

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