

ROCKFIELD

MARGARET RIVER

James Halliday Rates Rockfield a 5 Star Winery in 2012 Wine Companion



Rockfield has once again received a 5 star rating from James Halliday in his 2012 Australian Wine Companion. A 5 star rating has been represents only 9.4% of Australian wineries, and in James' words acknowledges an *"outstanding winery capable of producing wines of very high quality, and did so this year"*. Rockfield was included in the 'Best Wineries of the [Margaret River] Region', and our 2010 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc was listed in the 'Best of the Best' wines for the blend.

Rockfield Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2010: Light straw-green; the percentages aren't stated, but the aromas and flavours suggest a more or less equal contribution; while many '10 Semillon Sauvignon Blancs and Sauvignon Blancs were tight and bound up in Mar '11, this was open and welcoming, with delicious lychee, passionfruit, guava and citrus enhanced by partial barrel ferment. **94 points *Special Value + 'Best of the Best'**

Rockfield Chardonnay 2009: Glowing straw-green; a high-quality wine, with the intensity and focus needed to provide the length and drive of the palate; the flavours are perfectly pitched between opulence and austerity, barrel fermentation a process, perfectly balanced citrus, stone fruit and mineral flavours the outcome. **94 points**

Rockfield Shiraz 2007: Red-crimson; an elegant medium-bodied wine with red cherry/berry fruits on the bouquet and palate complexed by some spicy characters on the back-palate and finish. Attractive right now, but will hold. **93 points**

Rockfield Cabernet Merlot 2008: Medium red-purple; an elegant, understated, medium-bodied wine that has attractive red and black cherry, blackcurrant and spice flavours, the tannins fine, the oak positive but balanced. **93 points**

Ratings:

94-100 points: Outstanding

Wines of the highest quality, often with a distinguished pedigree.

90-93 points: Highly Recommended

Wines of great quality, style and character, worthy of a place in any cellar.