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JAMES HALLIDAY AWARDS MCPHERSON EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS IN 2009 WINE COMPANION

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Following publication of the definitive Australian wine guide, James Halliday's 2009 Wine Companion, McPherson Wines is proud to announce its outstanding results.

Heading up the accolades with **90 POINTS and 4 ½ GLASSES** is the 2007 McPherson Cabernet Sauvignon:

"Great value, strong varietal characters, and cedar to balance out the cassis; well made. Exceptional value."
Voted as one of the "Ten Best Value Reds \$10 - \$15"

Also receiving impressive scores were the 2006 Basilisk Shiraz Mourvedre, 2007 McPherson Shiraz, 2007 McPherson Verdelho and the 2007 McPherson Cabernet Rosé.

James Halliday is Australia's leading authority on wine, a highly esteemed wine critic and vigneron and a respected wine judge in Australia and internationally. James' Wine Companion is the bestselling, most comprehensive and much anticipated guide to Australian wine, published at the beginning of August each year.

Andrew McPherson said, "In a highly competitive industry, to be included in James Halliday's Wine Companion is an accolade in itself. However, for the 2007 McPherson Cabernet Sauvignon to achieve 90 points, 4½ glasses and be voted as one of the 'Ten Best Value Reds \$10-\$15', together with the recognition for our other wines, is high praise indeed."

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SUMMARY OF RESULTS

RATING SYSTEM

90-93 points - 4½ glasses	87-89 points - 4 glasses	84-86 points - 3 ½ glasses
Highly recommended. Wines of great quality, style and character, worthy of a place in any cellar.	Recommended. Wines of above average quality, fault-free and with clear varietal expression.	Fair to good. Wines with plenty of flavour (usually varietal) and good balance. Free of technical faults.

2007 McPherson Cabernet Sauvignon

90 POINTS - 4½ GLASSES

“Great value, strong varietal characters, and cedar to balance out the cassis; well made. Exceptional value.”

2007 McPherson Shiraz

88 POINTS – 4 GLASSES

“Good colour; bright fruits on the bouquet supported by a lick of oak and a little spice. Good value.”

2006 Basilisk Shiraz Mourvedre

88 POINTS – 4 GLASSES

“Chewy, meaty and dark, with leather, spice and blackberries on the finish; the strength of the Mourvedre shines through.”

2007 McPherson Verdelho

87 POINTS – 4 GLASSES

“Fruit-laden, with fresh acid and good flavour.”

2007 McPherson Cabernet Rose

87 POINTS – 4 GLASSES

“Red-fruit aromas with a hint of spice; clean and well-made, but still well worth the price.”

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