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Best of the Best Riesling, Best of the Best Cabernet Sauvignon, Best of the Best Chardonnay, Best of the Best Merlot and one of the Best Wineries in Margaret River

*James Halliday, one of Australia's most respected and influential wine writers has just released his Australian Wine Companion 2006. He reviews over 6000 wines from Australia within the book and has named Howard Park Wines as one of the **BEST WINERIES** in Margaret River and given our Margaret River and Denmark wineries each a **FIVE STAR** rating.*

In his **Best of the Best by Variety** of Australian wines Howard Park received the following ratings and accolades:

2001 Howard Park Cabernet Sauvignon 96 Points

'Classy wine; abundant structure...long and silky'

- Equal highest points

2003 Howard Park Best Barrels Merlot 95 Points

'Very serious wine...great structure.'

- Highest points for Merlot

2004 Howard Park Riesling 95 Points

'...apple and lime blossom; lovely palate...'

- Ranked as Western Australia's Top Riesling
- Received the second highest points to be awarded
- Listed amongst Australia's Top 15 Rieslings

2003 Howard Park Chardonnay 96 Points

'...seamless and super-fine palate...the epitome of elegance...'

- Received the second highest points awarded to a Chardonnay
- Only one Australian Chardonnay received a higher score
- Received the same score as some of Australia's great Chardonnays

2002 Howard Park Cabernet Sauvignon 95 Points

'Perfectly ripened fruit; luscious blackcurrant...perfectly integrated.'

- Received equal second highest points

Howard Park also received the following reviews:

2002 Howard Park Scotsdale Shiraz 94 Points

'...elegant, but intense; medium bodied; long palate...'

2002 Howard Park Leston Shiraz 92 Points

'Spicy red and black fruits...fine, lingering, soft tannins'



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