

EPPALOCK RIDGE

2006 Awards

2003 Shiraz 2006 International Wine Challenge - London Gold



2003 Shiraz International Wine & Spirit Competition - London Silver



2003 Shiraz Concours des Vin du Victoria 2005 Gold

Eppalock Ridge

★★★★★

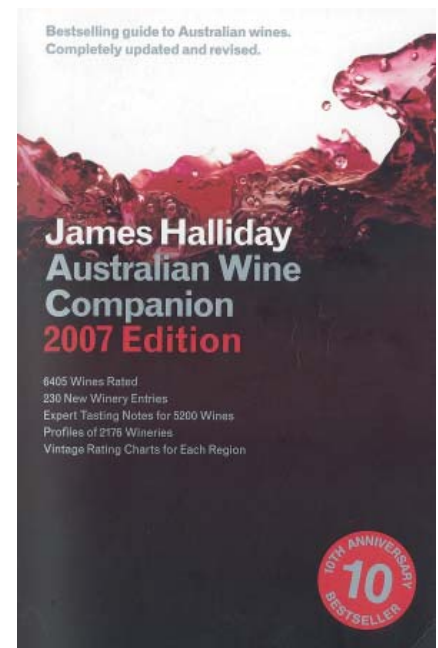
633 North Redesdale Road, Redesdale, Vic 3444 **REGION** Heathcote
T (03) 5443 7841 www.eppalockridge.com **OPEN** By appt
WINEMAKER Rod Hourigan **EST.** 1979 **CASES** 1500

In 1976 Sue and Rod Hourigan gave up their careers in fabric design and television production at the ABC to chase their passion for fine wine. This took them first to McLaren Vale in SA, Sue working in the celebrated Barn Restaurant, Rod starting at d'Arenberg, and over the next 3 years did vintages at Pirramimma and Coriole while undertaking the first short course for winemakers at what is now Charles Sturt University. After 3 hectic years they moved to Redesdale in 1979 and established Eppalock Ridge on a basalt hilltop overlooking Lake Eppalock. The 10 ha of shiraz, cabernet sauvignon, cabernet franc and merlot are capable of producing wines of high quality. Exports to the UK, the US, Canada, NZ, Singapore and Fiji.

★★★★ Heathcote Shiraz 2003 Dense colour; full-bodied, rich blackberry, dark chocolate and plum; ripe tannins, not extractive; carries the alcohol. Cork. 15° alc. **RATING** 94 **DRINK** 2013 \$33

★★★★ Heathcote Cabernet Merlot 2003 Full-bodied, powerful blackcurrant, blackberry and earth; strong structure; ripe tannins. Cork. 14.5° alc. **RATING** 91 **DRINK** 2015 \$33

★★★★ Kylix Shiraz 2003 Spotless clean and pure blackberry and dark plum fruit; fine, elegant, medium - to full-bodied; excellent oak handling; 140 cases made. Screwcap. 14.5° alc. **RATING** 96 **DRINK** 2018 (Available in New Zealand only)



Best wineries of the regions

HEATHCOTE

Eppalock Ridge
... amongst others

Best of the best of Australian Wine 2007 (by variety)

SHIRAZ

96/100 2003 Eppalock Ridge Kylix Shiraz