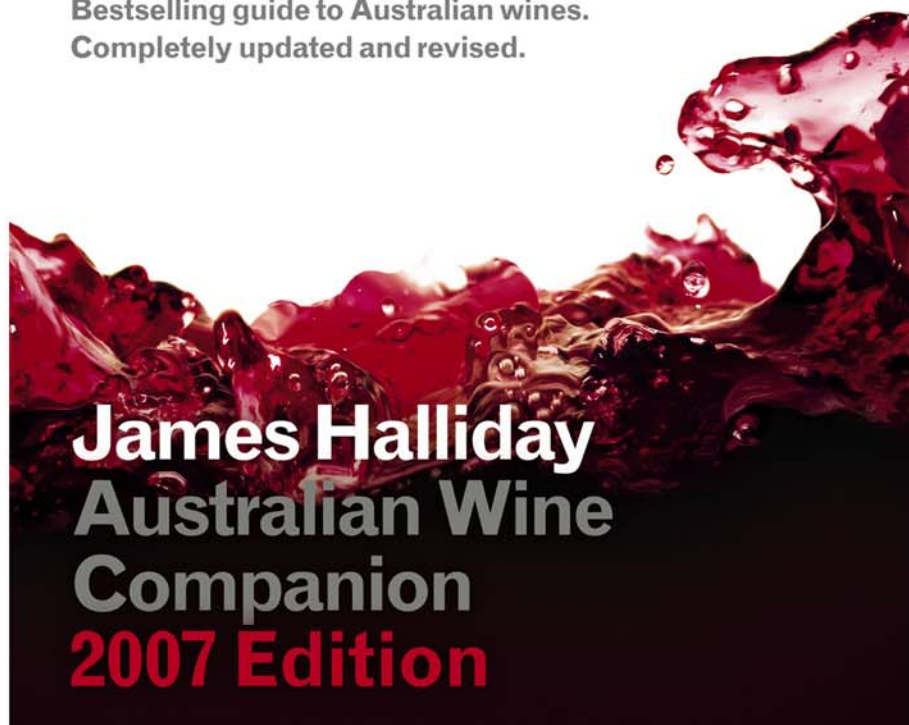


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## Munari Wines

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Lady's Creek Vineyard, 1129 Northern Highway, Heathcote, Vic 3523 **REGION** Heathcote  
T (03) 5433 3366 F (03) 5433 3905 [www.munariwines.com](http://www.munariwines.com) **OPEN** 7 days 11-5

**WINEMAKER** Adrian Munari, Deborah Munari **EST.** 1993 **CASES** 2500

Adrian and Deborah Munari made a singularly impressive entry into the winemaking scene, with both their initial vintages winning an impressive array of show medals, and have carried on in similar vein since then. With a little under 8 ha of estate vines, production is limited, but the wines are well worth seeking out. Exports to Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia and France.

- ★★★★ **Lady's Pass Heathcote Shiraz 2004** Deep colour; full-bodied, almost exotically rich and sweet (sweetness in the best sense) in a black fruit spectrum, together with splashes of anise and licorice. Great structure and length. Cork. 14° alc. **RATING** 96 **DRINK** 2018 \$ 45
- ★★★★ **The Beauregard Shiraz 2004** A typically good colour; succulent, smooth, rich, ripe plum and dark chocolate smoothie; overall, medium-bodied, with very good balance to ultra-fine tannins and oak. Cork. **RATING** 95 **DRINK** 2015 \$ 30
- ★★★★ **Schoolhouse Red 2004** Deep, dense purple-red; layer-upon-layer of fruit with the typical viognier fragrant lift; medium- to full-bodied, with very good structure and length; the (relatively) low alcohol provides lovely spice. Shiraz/Viognier. Cork. 13° alc. **RATING** 95 **DRINK** 2016 \$ 30
- ★★★★ **The Ridge Shiraz 2004** Clear, clean dark fruit aromas; the palate is more powerful than expected, with sweet blackberry and plum fruit, and appropriate supporting tannins. Cork. 14° alc. **RATING** 94 **DRINK** 2014 \$ 25

- ★★★★ **India Red Cabernet Sauvignon 2004** Deep colour; a powerful full-bodied wine with blackcurrant fruit, and firm tannins running through the length of the palate. Good oak. Cork. 13.5° alc. **RATING** 92 **DRINK** 2019 \$ 35
- ★★★★ **Heathcote Merlot 2004** Deep colour; big, deep, rich and luscious; an attractive medium- to full-bodied wine, though not particularly varietal. Cork. 14° alc. **RATING** 90 **DRINK** 2014 \$ 30

- ★★★★ **Shiraz Viognier Rose 2005** Bright, pale fuchsia; clean, fresh and fruity strawberry cherry flavours; good balance. Screwcap. 14° alc. **RATING** 88 **DRINK** Now \$ 20
- ★★★★ **Fortified Vintage Shiraz 2005** Abundant flavour, made, however, in traditional Australian style with a distinctly sweet back-palate and finish. Slightly less sweetness would make an even better wine. Cork. **RATING** 88 **DRINK** 2015 \$ 25