



AINSWORTH & S NELSON

*Handcrafted Regional Wine*

**PRESS RELEASE**

**“Ainsworth & Snelson Wines score big ratings with  
Australia’s foremost wine authority”**

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Ainsworth & Snelson wines have achieved 90% plus ratings in the latest release of scores by the leading Australian winemaking authority James Halliday.

The Victoria based wine company achieved the distinction of having its entire FIRST vintage receive scores of 90 and above in the ratings released on May 18<sup>th</sup> this year. The **2002 BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ** together with the **2002 COONAWARRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON** both scored 90/100 while the **YARRA VALLEY CHARDONNAY** merited 91/100.

Brett Snelson the company’s winemaker said “I am thrilled to have had my wines recognised in this way. It reinforces my passion for making an uncompromising style of wine that truly reflects Australia’s most famous regions”

Ainsworth & Snelson is a small privately owned wine company dedicated to making distinctive, elegant, handcrafted Australian wines in the old style. The strategy is simple. They source the finest grapes from the top growers from the most celebrated regions of Australia to make the best wine that they believe best typifies that region. These new generation wines are made with minimal intervention, restrained wines of great character that complement the varieties and flavours of different foods.

The wines are distributed at premium prices and sold in the top restaurants and independent retailers in Melbourne. They are also exported to the UK and France, where sales are developing very well.

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