



WARRENMANG – A FIVE STAR VINEYARD



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James Halliday's 2009 Australian Wine Companion is in the bookshops and no less than **2483 wineries** have been reviewed for the book and the website.

Only 12% of wineries reviewed have been given the rating of a **5 Star Australian Vineyard** – this rating defines the winery as an **“Outstanding winery** capable of producing wines of very high quality and did so this year. Also will usually have at least two wines rated at 94 points or above.”

Warrenmang Vineyard in the Pyrenees is included in this prestige **5 star** group and listed as one of the best wineries in the region. In addition, Warrenmang's current release wine **“Luigi Tribute” - 30th Anniversary wine**, has also been included in Halliday's top Cabernet blends for 2009, with an outstanding score of 95/100

“Luigi Tribute”, 30th Anniversary Wine was created to celebrate the owners, Luigi and Athalie Bazzani's 30 years at Warrenmang Vineyard. Only 400 dozen were produced and much of this has been pre-sold to devotees of Warrenmang wine.

The Bazzani's “cult” wine **Grand Pyrenees**, (a Bordeaux style red blend, named by former Ballarat Psychiatrist Dr Alan Nicholson) and first produced in 1985, was also **awarded 5 stars** and rated 94/100. **5 star wines are described by Halliday as Outstanding, of the highest quality, with a distinguished pedigree.**

Luigi and Athalie Bazzani who earlier this year were named “Legends of the Melbourne Food and Wine Festival” are celebrating their 30 years at Warrenmang with a series of wine and food events over the next 12 months.