

EL GORDO DURIF 2005 £119.88 per dozen



'El Gordo means 'the fat one' - add big, dense, thick-set, rough-hewn to 'fat', and I'll drink to that' wrote Oz Clarke, when including this as one of his winning wines in his Wine Buying Guide 'Durif is a beast in any case, rarely tamed, but these guys have just about managed it - the tannic chunkiness well matched by rich black plum syrup, herbs, eucalyptus and mint' This is the wholly underrated Durif grape, magnificent in its humility amongst Aussie red grapes, beautifully flavoured and structured and the very perfect BBQ red.

Durif first arrived in Australia by way of Francois de Castella. In 1907, the Victorian Wine Industry verged on collapse after phylloxera had ravaged most of the regions vines, and De Castella was appointed viticultural expert within the Dept of Agriculture. He was sent to Europe to get information on phylloxera control and returned in 1908 with Durif, grafted to phylloxera-resistant vines from Montpellier. Today the old plantings of Durif continue to be used to make great fortified styles in the region, but they're also capable of producing outstanding reds- dark and inky with great power, firm texture, great mouthfeel and licorice lashed flavour; noted for their cellaring ability. Morris of Rutherglen have been producing outstanding Durif for decades; yet the variety is often overlooked by Shiraz fans who, ironically, are so

suited to Durifs natural high powered style. Well, here we think we've unearthed an outstanding example, and it was first selected by Oz Clarke as one of his winning wines for his Oz Clarke Wine Buying Guide for 2008.

Two years later, on a trip to see Dom Morris, El Gordo's winemaker we realised he still had a parcel of it stashed away in his cellar so we were double -quick to get the remainder all on a boat. And here it is- A delicious blockbuster that's also very supple and long; all the hallmarks intact of this great and ancient unsung red variety. And a truly great Bargain Bin End BBQ wine!

**EL GORDO DURIF 2005 Central Victoria 14.5% abv
for only £119.88 per dozen (£9.99)**

PONDALOWIE SHIRAZ VIOGNIER 2005 (14.5% abv)

The inspiration for Australia's relatively new found fascination with Shiraz Viognier blends comes from the Northern Rhone appellation of Cote Rotie where vigneron have been adding judicious amounts of the highly flavoured white grape, Viognier, to their great Syrah (Shiraz) releases. In Piedmont too, a tradition of adding a small portion of Arneis to the full on Nebbiolo red variety has been very successful and Chateaneuf du Pape is made from a 13 varietal blend, six of which are white! Clonakilla led the way in Australia with very impressive Shiraz Viognier vintages from the early 1990s. It is the winery most often mentioned among wine aficionados when the conversation turns to Shiraz Viognier. The wines sell out every year despite the hefty price tag, approaching \$100.00 per bottle.

More recently great wineries like Spinifex, Turners Crossing and Pondalowie have come up trumps too and because they are less well known on the International stage the price is far more palatable!

Pondalowie were declared The Best New Australian producer in The Penguin Good Australian Wine Guide 2007.

And it's this release which really sets the pace for great Aussie Shiraz Viognier and gives the great Clonakilla wines a real run for their money despite their lowly price tag: "94 Points- Typical deep colour; blackberry, spice, licorice and the autosuggestion of apricot; a potent wine, yet retains a soft mouthfeel thanks to fine tannins and almost invisible oak".

wrote James Halliday "This Bendigo blend is floral with mulberry, blackberry and allspice notes. The palate is dense and luscious. The 5% viognier has been co-fermented with the Shiraz. Match it with roast pork."

Sally Gudgeon, The Age 'Sunday LIFE Magazine', Drink now to 2016.

PONDALOWIE SHIRAZ VIOGNIER 2005 for only £191.88 per dozen (£15.99)

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SHIRAZ

ADAMS BROTHERS SHIRAZ 2001
14% Brothers Tim and Simon Adams, decided to make a wine together that would sit with the very best, while still offering great value-for-money.

Both remain close to the soil though, Simon owns the 70 year old "Dad's Block" vineyard, situated in one of the prime locations in the Barossa Valley.

The gnarled, twisted vines yield a miserly 1 ton per acre. Fruit of such huge intensity of flavour that has previously gone into such iconic wines as St. Hallett Old Block Shiraz & Rockford's Basket Press Shiraz This fruit forms 50% of the fruit for Adams Brothers' Shiraz. The remaining 50% comes from the Clare Valley, specifically from Tim Sheoaks vineyard, planted in the early 1960s and in its early years its fruit was an integral component of Leasingham Bin 61. **Clare & Barossa, £15.99/191.88**

ALLANDALE MCLAREN VALE SHIRAZ 2008 17%

Its been five years since the last Allandale McLaren Vale Shiraz a hugely flavoured, hugely contoured red flowing with flavour, structure and style. Rich and complex showing ripe berries, excellent fruit structure and weight and flavours complimented by spice, sweet black cherry fruit and a touch of regional chocolate. Closer examination of the bottle reveals a whopping 17% abv so it's not exactly delicate and light footed! but it is by no means overripe or overweight, instead luscious well proportioned fruit develops its intricate complexity as the wine unwinds on your palate.

New French and American oak adds further to the weight and complexity. A real Bill Sneddon triumph- try it with a prime piece of



CELLAR LIST RED WINES:

steak till 2018. Curvaceous, beguiling, unabashed and beautiful Shiraz.

McLaren Vale £14.99/ £179.88

DOWNING ESTATE SHIRAZ 2003

15% Magnificent Heathcote Shiraz that seems to have hit its optimum drinking window. But it has such a diverse menagerie of flavours and such great depth that we'll probably be fooled again and it will be drinking even better in a years time. 'blood plums and old fire and vanilla cream complex flavour; blackberry plum, prune and mint. And no shortage of flavour 92 pts' Halliday.

Heathcote, Vic £20.99/ £251.88

APEX SHIRAZ 2003

14% A supple, rich and flavoursome Shiraz. with large blackberry flavours and awash with soft nuance. The natural spice of the Clare Shiraz is coupled with a more powerful portion from the Barossa. Drinking well now, it will still cellar for a few more years yet, despite the announcement on the label. **Sth Aus £8.99/ £107.88**

BOWEN SHIRAZ 2002

14% "Doug Bowen makes some of the most elegant wines in Australia. This finely crafted, scented, complex, age-worthy Shiraz disproves the theory that Coonawarra is better suited to Bordeaux varieties like Cabernet Sauvignon." Tim Atkin (The Observer).

Drink now to 2013 **Coonawarra, £14.99/ £179.88**

ELEVEN MILE CREEK LARRIKIN SHIRAZ 2005

14.5% Its rich vibrant aromas give a clue as to whats going to follow but the big mid palate still surprises with a ball of fiery flavour. This is a very pronounced Shiraz smooth and luscious with heady forest fruits, slippery oak and fountains of blackberry flavour. A

PONDALOWIE SHIRAZ 2004

Gold Medal Winner & the Best Victorian Shiraz at the Victorian Wine Annual Awards - beating off all those power packed Heathcote and Great Western

Shiraz's at nearly twice the price! And a further 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷 **RATING 94 'Good**

colour; complex blackberry, spice, mocha and vanilla interplay; fine, rounded tannins and controlled oak. Drink to 2014 ' from James Halliday 'Full, intense, spicy oaky nose shows chocolatey dark fruits. The palate is concentrated, dense and quite lush with lovely dark fruits and some tannin. A big style and quite delicious. Full on and excellent' Jamie Goode, 'Inky purple, young, fresh and vibrant, spicy peppery blackberry fruit- aniseed and mocha characters, soft smooth and fine tannins with seamless oak,' Paul Ippolita. Handpicked, hand plunged, open ferments, basket pressed and barrel pressed, this is a little known Shiraz of great value. 14.5% abv. Bendigo Victoria £174 per dozen (£14.50)



SHIRAZ

Barossa blockbuster with a slant all of its own, (a portion is EdenValley fruit which adds finesse and vigour, and a long blackberry centred finish; to match the finest red meat). It may have been hard to prise these big Barossa reds out of these guys but it's been well worth it! Drink now to 2016 **Barossa Valley £15.99/ £191.88**

HAZYBLUR BAROSSA SHIRAZ 2006

15% Dense and spicy, with a rich core of blueberry, plum and cherry fruit that rises through a layer of fine tannins to take over the finish. Has power and style, and it just doesn't quit. Best from 2010 through 2020.

The 2003, 2002 and the 2000 all garnered mid-90's scores from Parker and we expect more of the same for this beast. Black as night, beyond full-bodied, this one will have you shaking your head in disbelief. Drink now to 2016 **Barossa £26.99/ £323.88**

HERITAGE ROSSCOS SHIRAZ 2004

15% From Ross Kalleske's Marananga vineyard a superb cellar aged long living Shiraz with great depth, flavour, complexity and Barossa oomph. **Barossa £17.99/ £215.88**

HERITAGE SHIRAZ 2004

14.5% Made from 100% Shiraz grown at Marananga and Greenock "Excellent colour, controlled alcohol brings the best out of a very good vintage., medium bodied blackberry and plum, with hints of spice and chocolate. Very good texture and structure Drink to 2013. 94 points" James Halliday. "Steve Hoff may have even eclipsed his '02 (a past Top 250 alumni) with this sensational 2004 Shiraz. It has every element of classic Barossa Shiraz but the volume is turned down a notch, so the effect is profound, contemplative and not a little shocking." **Barossa £14.99/ £179.88**

MITOLO JESTER SHIRAZ 2007
 14.5% "Loaded with sweet red and black fruits, fruitcake spice and a lively juicy personality; 90 pts" James Halliday McLaren **£12.99/ £155.88**

PONDALOWIE SHIRAZ VIOGNIER 2005 See Front page 14.5%
 Zesty dark berry flavors are bright, focused and pure, finishes silky-smooth, vibrant and long, with echoing dark berry flavours." Tanzer Reviews, Bendigo Victoria **£15.99/£191.88**

PRIMO ESTATE SHALE STONE SHIRAZ 2005
 14.5% "A refined yet intense wine with outstanding texture and mouthfeel, more in an Old World rather than a New World cast; fine black fruits and equally fine, savoury Tannins. To 2020. 96 points." James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion. McLaren & Adelaide Hills **£20.99/ £251.88**

PRIMO ESTATE SHALE STONE SHIRAZ 2007
 14.5% This 100% Shiraz is made from fruit grown on two classic McLaren Vale vineyards. The classic richness of the McMurtrie Rd vineyard in the heart of the district is evident in this wine. However, it is the perfume and mineral texture of the Shiraz growing in the Shale stone of Joe & Dina's Clarendon vineyard that sets this wine apart. This textural component brings balance and depth to the layered fruit and spice in this wine.

The wine has the classic plum and spice varietal characters of Shiraz, augmented by an 18 month stay in French and American oak barriques. It is both delicious and savoury. It's delicious drinking now or cellar for 8+ years. "A refined yet intense wine with outstanding texture and mouthfeel, more in an Old World

rather than a New World cast; fine black fruits and equally fine, savoury Tannins. To 2020. 96 points." James



Halliday's Australian Wine Companion.
McLaren & Adelaide Hills £19.99
£2397.88

TURNER'S CROSSING SHIRAZ VIOGNIER 2006
 14.5% " In the mould of France's great Cote Rotie wines & selected for the prestigious Winewise Australia's Great Shiraz from Australia's best Shiraz wines from the outstanding 2006 vintage. In all panellists recalled just 71 wines from across all the myriad of Aussie Shiraz tasted. This was eventually chosen Eleventh amongst Australia's Shiraz. "The red berry fruit flavours are very clean and expressive, supported by lashings of oak and a whiff of spice. Excellent value' Winewise. 'Smooth, that's for sure. Long strands of tannin rippling finely through the palate. A noticeable sense of 'finesse' but it's absolutely ripe too. 93 Pts " Campbell Mattison. "A strikingly opulent wine, a rippling cascade of black fruits; maturation in older oak exactly the right call 95 pts" Halliday. "It's roasted spicy, blackberryed & chocolatey, Fantastic wine. 94 pts" Winefront Bendigo, Victoria **£16.99/ £203.88**

SYLVAN SPRINGS CYRIL'S RESERVE SHIRAZ 2006
 15% Last Stocks
 McLaren Vale **£29.99/ £359.88**

TIM ADAMS SHIRAZ 2005
 14.5%. A vintage in exceptional form..Upfront Shiraz with classic Clare depth and structure. Surefire winner! **Watch this space.Clare £12.50/ £150**

TIM SMITH SHIRAZ 2005
 14.5% 'A powerhouse, 95 pts' John Glas, WineGlas. "Classic Barossa Shiraz descriptors of plums and spice, seamless mid palate structure. It's the modern face of Barossan Shiraz - or, perhaps, a lovely case of a great leap backwards. The wine is beautifully fine, fleshy, flavoursome and true, its a simple joy to drink.". Winefront. 'Tim

Smith is a name you're going to be hearing much more about. 93pts " Ed Wells. Barossa **£20.99/ £251.88**

TIM SMITH SHIRAZ 2006
 14.5% Tim Smith sold out of this stunning Vintage 2006 Shiraz within a few weeks of its release in Australia such was the demand for one of the most sought after releases from one of Australia's most exciting and gifted winemakers. Only the finest Shiraz fruit is sourced and selected from some of the Barossa's finest vineyards in Seppeltsfield, Kalimna, Light Pass and Tanunda. Now, Tim has worked several fantastic vintages of Old Block Shiraz with head winemaker, Stuart Blackwell at the St Hallett Winery so he knows a thing or two about Shiraz! (*One such release, the 2006 Old Block Shiraz was declared the Number 1 wine in Australia over Penfolds Grange!*). The 2006 vintage was marked by a cool dry close leading up to the ripening period and grapes were picked in beautiful condition; juice was thus highly concentrated.

This release emphasises an extra dimension of finesse and structure, with the classic regional characters of Barossa Shiraz to the fore. It will last for many years. Fashioned from 40 to 90 yr old Barossa vines; Oak is complimentary and not overriding. It is beautifully layered and structured with a tightly focused back, front and middle palate before an exemplary finish.

Its fine, fine tannins are wonderfully defined. The flavours are tightly coiled and remorseless with licorice, cedar spice, blackcurrant and chocolate leading the way. This is definitely a classic Shiraz release and one to stash away and try to forget about, for this will age wonderfully over the next 10 to 15 years. Tim Smith 2006 Shiraz will greatly reward all those who are patient, and, as it has already sold out in Australia and the US, it will soon become a real rarity amongst wine collectors. Barossa **£24.99/ £299.88**

PRIMO JOSEPH ANGEL GULLY SHIRAZ 2007

Exceptional vintage for this rare release dry-grown Shiraz only released in outstanding vintages. It is made from a tiny, lowly cropped parcel of dry-grown vines on the highest point of the vineyard. They yielded just one tonne per acre of pristine, concentrated fruit. Angel Gully's combination of cool evenings, deep shale stone soils and naturally low yields imparts spicy peppery notes, concentrated dark fruit characters and a lasting minerality on the palate. A small portion of the fruit was air dried after picking to provide an additional degree of complexity. Gold Medal.Intl Wine Challenge 'Lovely complex nose of black fruit, basil and tobacco. Dense, chewy, rich and fruit driven palate. Good structure, sweet tannins and long finish.' Drink now, you can but its magnificent to 2020. 15% abv

McLaren Vale **£335.88 per dozen (£27.99)**

WATER WHEEL SHIRAZ 2008

15% Vivid ruby red in colour. On the nose there is berry fruit with hints of spice and aniseed. The palate exudes ripe strawberry fruit characters with spice and white pepper present. The wine is well balanced with fine, lingering chalky tannins on the finish. Ready to drink now and will continue to improve in the medium term. Ideal with most red meat dishes including lamb. **Bendigo, Vic £12.99/ £155.88**

WILLOWS SHIRAZ 2005

15% Peter Scholz's classic Barossa Shiraz in usual very fine form. This is one of Australia's most underrated wineries, consistently producing magnificent Barossa reds and perhaps the best \$for\$ Shiraz in the Barossa Valley, if not all Australia. Drink now to 2018 **Barossa Valley £14.99/ £179.88**

WAKEFIELD ST ANDREWS SHIRAZ

2002 15% Trophy at Clare Wineshow, Four Gold Medals "Always a gem for it's pure and inimitable expressions of a tiny site. Thickly layered palate of cherries and boysenberry, darkly chocolated fruit, and vanillany oak" Wine Mag.com.au, "Lovely brooding, earthy wine with delicious layer of red and black cherries, sweet plums and chocolaty oak. Spicy with tremendous back and middle palate. Drink now to 2015 **Clare £31.99/ £383.88**

<h4>CABERNET SAUVIGNON</h4>



BOWEN ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2002

13.5% When this was first released it really announced the arrival of a wonderful 2002 vintage. We loved it then and its even more intricately delicious now. There are 12 individual & hand pruned Cabernet vineyards, constituents of this 100% pure Coonawarra

Cabernet. Each vineyard is hand pruned using an arched cane system pioneered in Coonawarra by Bowen Estate. Aged in French and Russian Oak. The vintage shows exceptional definition of fruit and coated with velvet, dusty oak tannins. "Classic cooler-season Coonawarra cabernet with wonderfully deep scents of cassis, plums and cedar/chocolate oak over lightly herbal and dusty, leafy nuances. Long, smooth and fine-grained, the palate is stylish and structured, presenting intense, vibrant cassis, mulberry and plum flavours harmoniously balanced with fine-grained oak and tight-knit firm tannins." Jeremy Oliver. Try to 2013. **Coonawarra £14.99/ £179.88**

ELDREDGE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2006

Leigh Eldredge, who has worked his vines in the Sevenhill ranges for over 20 years, makes very little of this exquisite Cabernet (*actually 87% Cabernet Sauvignon and 13% Shiraz*).

He makes some of the most underrated wines in the Clare Valley, and in fact all Australia. With little or no marketing he's relied solely on word of mouth to promote his complex and immeasurably flavoured reds. Grown some 500 metres above sea level; it is perfectly planted to receive maximum sunlight in the late morning and yet benefits from the cooling evening summer breezes to deepen out grape flavour. Fruit is optimised (*but crucially, not overripe either*) and depth and complexity takes real hold. It makes for some serious high class flavour. Aged in elite American and French oak hogsheads for an incredible 24 months prior to bottling (*you hardly taste the oak at all so subtle is all its flavour*) the fine grained tannins lead the way with a complex middle palate and wonderful pinpoint flavours of sweet berry and cassis which work wonderfully throughout the wine. Merest hint of smokiness and spice and it finishes with an extra long finish. Drink now to 2015 **Clare £14.99/ £179.88**,

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McLEANS FARMGATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2006

"Has a strong varietal black fruit base (expected) and an overlay of dark chocolate (unexpected); the overall mouthfeel and balance is good, the tannin structure especially so.

93 pts Drink to 2020" James Halliday Bob's wines are always worth the wait. This is a very fine Eden Valley Cabernet Sauvignon with all the cedary scented Cabernet flavours hallmarking a terrific release from an exceptional vintage. Fresh, clean berry lifted spice firm full flavours of smooth dark chocolate. Terrific!

Barossa Valley £251.88 per dozen (£20.99).

HOPE ESTATE CRACKER 2007

is in fact the former Rothbury Estate Winery. The giant miner Xstrata found a rich coal seam under the Saxonvale winery previously owned by Michael Hope, and made an offer he couldn't refuse. 'Upfront sweet backberry and blueberry fruit really explode to fill the palate. (80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot) **WA £12.99/£155.88**

LANGMEIL CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2006 15% The oldest of Barossa traditions are used to forge this spectacular Aussie. Matured in new (20%) and seasoned (80%) French Oak for two years, achieving the structure, depth and balance expected from one of Australia's finest red growing regions.

A very rich and complex Cabernet with intense black currant and blueberry fruits, hints of black olive, menthol and lovely sweet, biscuity French oak. Extremely long and fruit driven, the finish is in total balance with austere tannin and briary spice. "Rich, generous, luscious cassis, blackcurrant, dark chocolate and cedar all interwoven; ripe tannins on a balanced finish. 93 pts. Drink now to 2016" Halliday, **Barossa £15.99/ £191.88**

PONDALOWIE HEATHCOTE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2004

14% Dom & Kristina Morris planted their own small vineyard at Bridgewater in the mid-90's. Pondalowie has wowed us these past couple of years with a bevy of impressive red wines. Their hallmarks are deep, rich colours; fully ripe but not overripe fruit (nor unbalanced alcohol); soft tannins and generosity of flavour. This has a fine intensity of classic blackcurrant fruit supported by fine, ripe tannins and very good oak; overall, a silky, supple mouthfeel "Deep ruby. Sexy blackberry and kirsch on the nose, with a complicating hint of dried flowers. Round and creamy, with deep dark fruit flavors, soft tannins and gentle mineral lift. Finishes lush and creamy, with excellent sweetness and thrust. Pretty alluring". Tanzer Reviews. Drink now to 2012 with lamb **Bendigo, Vic £14.99/ £179.99**

TURNER'S CROSSING CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2005 14.5% Placed in his top ten new wineries by James Halliday, "A Five star winery and outstanding vineyard!" Sergio Carlei makes wine from the heart; his passion has moved him from the family garage to a fully-fledged operation producing over 10,000 cases of wine per year. Fans of Great Cabernet Sauvignons will treasure this hugely complex, characterful Cabernet of "deep purple-red colour, aromas of fully ripe Cabernet with succulent cassis, blackberry and spice, a medium to full palate with good lingering fine fruit tannins, sensitive oak and earthy nuances, the texture excellent and the palate long. 94 pts" James Halliday, Aust Wine Companion 2010. Drink now to 2016 **Bendigo, Vic** £16.99/£203.88

DOWNING ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2004 14% Complex, sweet blackcurrant and freshly baked bread are the fragrance of this magnificent red. Its excellent structure flows beautifully from start to finish. An opulent, powerful, full bodied palate follows with silky black fruits and seductive cassis fruit. It's drinking beautifully now, but you can lock it away to 2015. 94 pts' James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion 2008 **Heathcote** £20.99/ £251.88

HERITAGE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2004 14.5% Blueberry, blackberry, cherry, milk chocolate, vanilla, honeycomb and custard. Beckoning biscuity, shortbread and fudge underscore giving this ripe Cabernet just about everything you could hope for! Vibrant cassis fruit radiates from the vanilla-tinged nose and palate. Coffee, tobacco and undergrowth tones add complexity to this full, ripe offering **Barossa Valley** £14.99/ £179.88
TIM ADAMS CABERNET 2005



15% Surely one of Australia's greatest Cabernet's, from a legendary winery with a cult following. The epitome of great winemaking, here's a Cabernet of immense class, depth, complexity of flavour and focus. It's a rare treat for all Australian fine wine fans. Rockys old-fashioned approach of hand-pruning and hand-picking still comes up trumps. "These are our living treasures- some of the most individual, spectacularly flavoured wines made in the Barossa today with an emphasis on low yielding, dry vineyards" wrote James Halliday And this is a great Cabernet, probably the Barossa's best, from an exquisite vintage. The various individual vineyard parcels were kept separate and underwent a rigorous selection process before the final blend was assembled. Brick red & generous it has a very high level of structure and depth, and the ability to age for up to 15 years from vintage. It's magnificent now but will continue to improve for some years yet (up to 2016) but it's a rare chance to sample a beautifully mature Rockford Red approaching its optimum drinking post,

Barossa £239.88 per dozen (£19.99)

14.5% Tim's inky rich Cabernet blend slips through the palate and leaves a long reminder of all that happened on the way! Its easily his most underrated wine, a stalwart for flavour and quality. Cassis, forest fruits & lifted berry flavours are all present. **Clare** £12.99/ £155.88
PLANTAGENET OMRAH CAB MERLOT 2007 13%
Mt Barker, WA £11.99/ £143.88

WAKEFIELD ST ANDREWS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2004 14% A multi Gold winning wine, flagship Clare Valley Cabernet, St Andrews Cabernet has accumulated an impressive number of awards, "The essence of Cabernet. Sophisticated and totally persuasive!" Winorama. **Clare Valley, SA** £31.99/ £383.88

WAKEFIELD JARRAMAN CAB SAUV 2007 14.5% "This blend of Cabernet from both Clare and Coonawarra was liked for its chocolate, briar scents and tight core of fruit...noted dusty mulberries (with) firm edges and tannic presence." The Adelaide Review Top 100 South Australian Wines, **Clare Valley** £19.99/ £239.88

WILLOWS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2006 14.5% The vines are planted near to the banks of the North Para River, dotted by gum trees, as it winds its way through the Scholz vineyards Cassis and eucalyptus laden Cab with wonderful texture and subtle under tones. **Barossa** £15.99/ £191.88

GRENACHE & FAMILY

CHARLES MELTON NINE POPES 2007 Charles Melton's infamous misinterpretation of Chateaufort du Pape, Nine Popes is very rich but elegant with high quality fruit showing lovely defined tannins, graceful oak and a perfect balance

ROCKFORD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2003

Barossa £26.99/ £323.88

CORNERSTONE GRENACHE SHIRAZ 2003 14.5% The Cornerstone releases date back to 1997 and were made by two very well known, winemakers who we are not allowed to mention because the wine would come in (*and go out!*) well under the price of their own high profile wineries releases. Each winemaker would make alternate vintages, and before long were competing to see who could come up with the best red under the label. By the time this, the 2003 vintage from the Clare, came round we were looking at some serious wine, with serious fruit and serious potential! So here it is, 7 Years later, a knock out Clare red bringing the years back because it's at the same price we originally sold it way back then! Its bottle age has really developed the flavour profile, yet the depth of fruit is still there giving it its longevity, Try with casseroles until 2011! **Clare** £9.99/£119.88

D'ARRY'S ORIGINAL SHIRAZ GRENACHE 2007 14.5% Chester Osborne's Classy Shiraz Grenache blend. **McLaren Vale** £13.99/ £167.88

SOLITARY VINEYARD ROWLAND FLAT GRENACHE 2006 15.5% Unfiltered limited production, this is dark ruby-colored with an expressive perfume of garrigue, lavender, kirsch, and black raspberry. Smooth-textured and layered, this intensely flavored, opulent Grenache palate is supple and smooth textured with flavours of spiced raspberry and cherry with a hint of chocolate and licorice. It's on the top table of Barossa Grenache. Drinkable now, it will continue to take on complexity to 2025. **Barossa** £25.99/ £311.88

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KIWI WINES

DECANTERS TOP NEW ZEALAND SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009



FRAMINGHAM SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009 for only £179.88 per dozen

Now think back twenty five years to the late 1980's and Cloudy Bay headlining amongst Marlborough Sauvignon Blancs and taking the wine world by storm. And in doing so creating a new classic wine style so thrillingly different that it has been the standard bearer for New Zealand wine ever since. And we've all been thankful ever since! This was the thrilling sensation of brash gooseberries, passion fruit, lime, capsicum and pink lady apple. Cloudy Bay and Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc subsequently catapulted New Zealand into the front rank of the worlds wine producers and well, I'm sure you know the rest of the story. Well, no Sauvignon Blanc will ever inspire the Kiwi Wine Industry like Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc did, but we are convinced we've found the outstanding Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc of the moment, one that recaptures those thrilling capsicum, kiwi fruit and lime citrus flavours of yesteryear and one that will set a trailblaze of fine flavour. The focus of fruit is wholly reminiscent of those early Cloudy Bay releases, **Decanter Magazine selected Framingham Sauvignon Blanc 2009 as the TOP WINE IN THEIR DECANTER MARCH 2010 NEW ZEALAND SAUVIGNON TASTING.** Framingham's was an outstanding vintage on South Island in 2009; it is complex and spectacular. A Sauvignon Blanc with a classic nose of inviting notes of white pepper and peach. An elegant palate follows with a lovely purity and lots of stone fruit, lime citrus and capsicum characters, plus great minerality on a memorable finish.

A real South Island discovery! 13% Marlborough, **£179.88 per dozen (£14.99)**

ATA RANGI PINOT NOIR 2008
'97pts. Complete and comforting from the very outset, Ata Rangi has delivered another benchmark Pinot Noir full of all the gently woven complexity and allure that sets the variety apart from most others. Like a tiny piece of Vosne-Romanee came to Martinborough; it falls on the palate with feather-like impact then builds and builds and builds. It layers fine pastry-like sheets of tannin & arrives at a fine crescendo of flavour and pure pinot noir, leaving a comet-like trail in its wake. This is impeccably crafted; fine, powerful and truly worthy of Grand Cru status. Nick Stock, Martinborough **£37.99/ £455.88**

DISTANT LAND PINOT GRIS 2009
13.5% 'A fruit bomb oozing fragrant nectarines and oodles of tropical fruit with a hint of herbs, this off-dry wine overflows with flavour' Otago D Times **Marlborough £13.49/ £161.88**

SPY VALLEY PINOT GRIS 2009
14% Fragrant melon and perfumed passionfruit bouquet and some intense spicy pear flavours with hints of ginger on a long, oily palate. Some sweetness. Very polished wine." Winestate's Best Wines of 2009, **Marlborough £13.99/ £167.88**

TINPOT HUT PINOT NOIR 2008
Stylish Pinot seriously good with rich farmyard and cherry fruit backed by silky soft tannins and delicious gamey flavour. **Marlborough £14.99/ £179.88**

KIM CRAWFORD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009
Marlborough £13.99 £167.88

TINPOT HUT SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009
Superb vintage with lovely clean cut tasting fruit and depth, great intensity and a spotless, lengthy finish. Passion fruit, citrus and minerality compete for attention- and all get it.

Marlborough £12.99/ £155.88

YEALANDS PINOT GRIS 2009
14% Lifted and deliciously racy Light lemon yellow in colour with a youthful rim. Concentrated and perfumed on the nose, with pear drop and hints of spiced apple. Mouth-filling, silky texture with layers of plump fruit and butter, held together with a refreshing acid structure, **Marlborough £12.99/ £155.88**

YEALANDS VIOGNIER 2009
One of the finest examples of this variety to variety to come out of **Marlborough £12.99/ £155.88**

YEALANDS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009
12.5% Shows its lovely white peach and grapefruit characters, with zingy appeal on the palate. **Marlborough £12.99/ £155.88**

YEALANDS RIESLING
12% Marlborough **£12.99/ £155.88**



FRAMINGHAM PINOT NOIR 2008

Pinot Noir is the most tantalising of all vines- and the most disobliging; the most unforgiving and yet the most rewarding. In short, it comes up either brilliant or distinctly average. This beautifully flavoured and complex Pinot Noir from Marlborough's renowned Wairau Valley was hand harvested and low cropped from well exposed grapes across four chosen vineyards. Little is made, which is why so few have discovered its delights and its potential. Different clones and soil profiles each contribute to complexity and structure in the finished Pinot. It's an exquisite Pinot Noir aged for 10 months in a mixture of new and seasoned French barriques. A very generous nose with aromas of black cherry and compote. A concentrated, almost full bodied, fleshy palate takes over with its spicy cherry flavours and finely ripened Kea plum fruit. Silky tannins remain throughout. At greater depth there is an underlying rich, savoury meat, mushroom and game character and it contrasts superbly with the supporting charry oak. Hints of smoke, and mineral provide even greater complexity. It's finely balanced too and it promotes a long juicy, finish with all its supple, velvety and seductive flavours in tandem. Drink to 2015. **GOLD MEDAL Liquorland 2010 International Wine Competition. 13.5% Marlborough, South Island £179.88 per dozen (£14.99)**

**SOLITARY VINEYARD
ONKAPARINGA GRENACHE 2006**
16.5% Tiny quantities, tiny operation, gargantuan Grenache and one of the best examples of Aussie Grenache we have seen. Great depth and structure, its unashamed full bodied style is carried by the built in spicy black fruits. Makes you fully realise the wonder of this great red variety **McLaren £25.99/ £311.88**

**ST HALLETT SHIRAZ
GRENACHE 2008**
13.5% St Hallett's classy benchmark red Drink now to 2012
Barossa Valley £9.99/ £119.88

TORBRECK STEADINGS 2005
15% Grenache, Mataro and Shiraz from some of the most precious vineyards in the world. Drink now to 2020 **Barossa £24.99/ £299.88**

TIM ADAMS FERGUS 2006
GOLD MEDAL (Best in Class) Intl Wine & Spirit Competition 2009
"Tim continues his incredible ascent to the pantheon of great Aussie winemakers, albeit with wines that everyone can afford and with uncharacteristic stealth, modesty and integrity. A big man, 'Bonecrusher' Adams is surprisingly subtle and contemplative and this is a clue to the sheer brilliance behind his staggeringly delicious wines. The Fergus is a complex blend of Grenache, Cabernet, Shiraz, Cabernet Franc, Tempranillo and Malbec It is drinking perfectly now, but it will mature for a decade. It is succulent and plush and yet complex and intricate at the same time. You will be gob-smacked at the quality on offer here." Matthew Jukes **MORE STOCKS ARRIVE SEPTEMBER** Drink now to 2013 **Clare Valley £11.99/ £143.88**



**SHIRAZ
CAB**

**ROCKFORD ROD & SPUR SHIRAZ
CABERNET 2002**

'When I was growing up in the wine business most of the great reds were made from Shiraz & Cab Sauv. The blend was my first choice when I started Rockford but the demand for Basket Press Shiraz meant that there weren't enough grapes to go around. And after three vintages I dropped the label- luckily fifteen years later I got to have another crack at this very Australian Wine'. Legendary winemaker Rocky O'Callaghan incredible return to his first choice red is still ageing gracefully after 9 years. Stunning to 2015- a great food wine.
Barossa Valley, £18/ £216

**ROCKFORD ROD & SPUR SHIRAZ
CABERNET 2003**

15% Australia's favourite Red blend and one of the finest examples of it. Robert O'Callaghan's vineyard sourcing contacts are unmatched in the Barossa. They come both through his work in the 60's and 70's as vineyard liaison officer for Seppelts and through his campaigning through the 1980's to prevent the venerable old Shiraz vineyards from being pulled out. Such great support generates great loyalty. He can source fruit from some of the very best vineyards in the region. Quality is exceptional. Good colour, and superb weight, very complex and superbly balanced. e. 2003 was a "Shiraz" vintage, hence the greater proportion of Shiraz in this year's release. Drink to 2015.
Barossa £18.99/ £227.88

**SOUL GROWERS SHIRAZ
CABERNET 2005**

15.5% The classic Australian Shiraz Cabernet blend displaying excellent clarity of fruit and profound structure. 'Fifth generation Barossan James Lindner moved straight from school into the wine industry and had ample experience before planting

McLEANS FARMGATE MSG 2007 14.5%

"Very good colour for the blend; the three varieties were co-fermented, and the result is a richly fruited palate, with good structure to back up the fruit. From bush-pruned, dry-grown vines. 93 pts drink to 2016." James Halliday. From The legendary Bob McLean who declares this is one of his "all-time favourite reds"- a beautifully constructed Mourverde, Shiraz, Grenache is a true Barossa Triumvirate. Let Bob talk to you about his Farmgate MSG release and his eyes start to smile wide at you; you can tell he is seriously happy with it. Not just with the hand picked fruit but also the exquisite oak he secured to mature the juice in. (Bob actually did a months free consultancy just to get his hands on the barrels). One of the highest properties in the Eden Valley, MSG was co-fermented to maximise the rounded earthy, reverberating flavours of the vineyard. Vibrant, majestic traditional Barossa abound with some Crozes- Hermitages influence too- a real small winery triumph.
Barossa Valley £227.88 per dozen (£18.99)

Shiraz on the hills of Seppeltsfield. Open fermented and barrel aged for two years before being bottled without fining or filtration' James Halliday- the winery was named as one of his 10 of the Best New Wineries to watch **Barossa£18.99/ £228.88**

ITALIANATE REDS

PRIMO IL BRICCONNE 2006
15% Jo Grilli's Italianesque Shiraz Sangiovese classic. The Rogue.
Adelaide Plains £14.99/ £179.88

PRIMO JOSEPH NEBBIOLO 2005
Only 220 cases were made. It was bottled under the seldom used Joseph label to indicate its high class and calling. The flavours and palate structure of Nebbiolo are unique, and this perfectly expresses the contrasts that make this variety so fascinating. The characters have a soft delicate charm, while the legendary dry tannins have a commanding feel. Left to open up in a big glass, this reveals some wonderful com-plex fruit and flavour. Exquisite Serve it with slow cooked red meat dishes - Lamb shanks are ideal. Drink now to 2015
McLaren Vale £26.99/ £323.88

PRIMO ESTATE ZAMBERLAIN 2006
14.5% Cabernet Sauvignon and Sangiovese grapes and applied in the Northern Italian 'ripasso' method. Newly fermented wine is pumped over the dried skins and then pressed separately into barrels.' The final wine shows the full body of a classic ripasso along with the cherry character of Sangiovese and the redcurrant structure of Cabernet Sauvignon. An amazing wine, very approachable and beautiful wine now, but with a cellaring potential of 8 more years
McLaren Vale £19.99/£239.88
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PRIMO ESTATE ZAMBERLAN 2007

15% **Delicious new vintage** Newly fermented wine is pumped over the dried skins of the "moda" grapeskins and then pressed separately into barrels using the classic Northern Italian 'ripasso' method. The final wine shows the full body of a classic ripasso along with the cherry character of Sangiovese and the redcurrant structure of Cabernet..
McLaren Vale £18.99/£227.88

TEMPRANILLO

EL GORDO TEMPRANILLO 2005

14% Made by Dominic Morris, chief winemaker at Pondalowie Wines and a rising star in the Aussie winemaking firmament. Dom is now generally considered to be producing some of the best Tempranillos in Australia. El Gordo or 'The Big One' is the Giant Spanish Christmas lottery with prize money often over 600 million pounds. Entire villages pool their money to buy tickets in the hope of winning. They've got more chance of winning the World Cup! But this is a giant of a wine too, and a far more reliable source of high reward!. It has intense upfront black-cherry and liquorice, blackberry and cherry flavours that swirl across the mid palate. It'll cellar too, at least to 2013. **Victoria £9.99/ £119.88**

PONDALOWIE HEATHCOTE TEMPRANILLO 2007

13.5% Plum and black cherry abound amongst the svelte flavours. A rare Heathcote excursion for Pondalowie And you'll not see its like again. Fantastic. **Heathcote, Victoria £13.99/ £167.88**

CHARDONNAY

APEX CHARDONNAY 2006

14% A gem, second label Chardonnay courtesy of a renowned Barossa



winery. This captures the tide of a great style; instead of being big and blowy or fragrant and one-piece, this is quite complex Chardonnay grown in Kalimna in the Barossa and it has flavours presiding over its bountiful but gently subtle fruit. Peach, pink Lady apple and melon fig fruits abound but the wine has as its essence a fine grip and some finesse in the mid palate. It reflects a very fine Barossa vintage, some quality Kalimna fruit and a winemaker's precision skills.
Barossa £9.99/£119.88

DROMANA ESTATE MORNINGTON PENINSULA CHARDONNAY 2002

13.5% Lowest cropping levels in history ensured one of the regions finest vintages. Full, soft, poised with melon stonefruit consistency and rounded mature finish. **Mornington Peninsula, Victoria £8.99/ £107.88**

McLEANS FARM CHARDONNAY

2006 14% "Bob McLean is a big, beefy fellow, generous and jovial, and I thought this Chardonnay would reflect his big, bluff style. But Bob is also a keen observer of the tides that sweep wine styles back and forth, and he knows that we like our Chardonnays a little more subtle nowadays. So this is gentle, scented with peach blossom, flavoured with apple and melon flesh. I'd almost say it was feminine, but Bob knows where I live. He'd never let me get away with it." Oz Clarke
Barossa Valley £10.99/ £131.88

WATER WHEEL CHARDONNAY 2008

14% Water Wheel can't make enough Shiraz or Chardonnay right now. They're some of the finest value wines in the world at present. Thankfully winemaker Peter Cumming and Marketing Guru Mark Murphy have loyally kept our allocation with each

PONDALOWIE MT TEMPRANILLO 2005

PENGUIN WINE AWARDS 2006 "BEST OTHER REDS AND BLENDS TOP AWARD"
 "For sheer gluggability and hedonistic pleasure we loved this wine. Young it may be; straightforward it may be; unwooded, too; but it's an object lesson in how to produce a delicious fruit-driven young red." The Penguin Good Australian Wine Guide. MT stands for 'minha terra', a Portuguese expression vigneron use to describe individual plots. The 'terra' in question here is their Pondalowie vineyard, near Bendigo. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷 Rating 92 This gorgeous, generous, warm-hearted red is arguably the truest varietal Australian expression yet of the great Spanish red grape; plush, blackcherry richness floods the mouth, lifted by an alluring, spiced fruit cake complexity. Delicious now - but also worth cellaring for a couple of years.' Max Allen, Decanter Magazine "Undiscovered Wines"
Bendigo Victoria £179.88 per dozen (£14.99)

vintage despite the growing worldwide demand. "I'm not sure why the folks at Water Wheel seem intent on making better and better wine and charging less for it but I am not complaining" wrote Max Allen in The weekend Australian. This is their best Chardonnay yet of flavours. Pale straw in colour with excellent clarity and green tinges. There are obvious pear, melon, citrus and nectarine characters with hints of cashew and light vanillin oak. Soft and creamy with ripe fruit characters showing integrated and subtle oak flavours. The 2008 vintage marries finesse and complexity and delivers a focused citrus palate with a fine supporting web of oak. This has an excellent length, finishing with clean, persistent flavours.
Bendigo, Vic £11.99/ £143.88

PLANTAGENET CHARDONNAY 2007

13.5% 'Excellent Chardonnay. Grape fruit, melon and mealy aromas on the nose provide an appealing opening. The palate is intense and powerful with crisp acid sustaining a long finish. One of the best chardonnays.92 Pts' Ray Jordan The Western Australian
Gt Southern, WA £16.99/ £203.88

SHAW & SMITH M3 CHARDONNAY 2008

13% "Nectarine, white peach and a hint of citrus rind leads into a vibrant, fresh and very long palate; you know the French oak is there, but it speaks very quietly. 96 pts" James Halliday, "Adelaide Hills is a coolish, wettish and very beautiful area of hills and dales, gullies, forests and sloping fields above the city of Adelaide. Very delicate and round, the creaminess of rice pudding with hazelnut, apple and peach" Oz Clarke Wine Buying Guide 250 Best wines for 2010 (13th slot)
Adelaide Hills £19.99/ £239.88

SAUVIGNON BLANC

SHAW & SMITH

SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009

13% 'Grapes are hand-picked (leaving sunburnt and otherwise defective bunches unpicked), crushed, must-chilled and cold-fermented with various yeasts, with one month lees contact. Simple. It has a highly aromatic bouquet of nettle, citrus and herbv, the vibrant palate with great thrust and persistence. A distinguished vintage of a distinguished line. 96 Points" Halliday "Is this the finest S+S SB ever? An early glimpse at this wine last year suggested that it is and repeated encounters ever since have confirmed this thought. Purity and length are the only two elements worth considering after the flavour boxes have been ticked and this wine excels in both disciplines' Matthew Jukes. Adelaide Hills £13.99/ £167.88

FRESH DRY WHITES

D'ARENBERG HERMIT CRAB MARSANNE VIOGNIER 2008

13.5% Delicious, full-bodied white made from a blend of aromatic Viognier grapes and seriously fruity Marsanne. Try it with chicken, fish or pork simply grilled or oriental style. The Hermit Crab is named after the fossilised remains of these small, home-swapping crustaceans found in the vineyard soil. "A sun-filled Australian white that melds peach, apricot and lemon fruit flavours turned up to 11..." Heston Blumenthal, The Observer Food Monthly, McLaren Vale £11.99/ £143.88



GARRY CRITTENDEN ARNEIS

"I" SERIES 2003

14% This beautifully balanced white is almost nutty and beautifully balanced with lemons, lime and almond kernel, Drink now with cous cous King Valley, Vic £8.99/ £107.88

PRIMO LA BIONDINA 2008

12% "Delightful flavour. Sense of lemon zest and crunchy green apple wrapped in a full, ripe, dry, cloak." Oz Clarke Adelaide Plains £9.99/ £119.88

VERDELHO

ALLANDALE VERDELHO 2008

From an old vineyard in the Upper Hunter and a young vineyard next door to Allandale. Tropical flavours dominate both the nose and palate of this Verdelho. The rich, ripe style will complement a wide variety of food and is particularly well matched with seafood and Asian style dishes. Hunter Valley £11.99/ £143.88

POOLES ROCK COCKFIGHTERS GHOST VERDELHO 2006

The new wave of brisk, clean, youthful Verdelhos coming out of the Hunter well worth a look. Hunter Valley £10.99/ £131.88

SEMILLON

ROCKFORD LOCAL GROWERS SEMILLON 2003

11.5% Rocky's wines are an impassioned statement of what he believes the Barossa stands for: they are a philosophy, a statement of place and of people. Robert eschews "fads" and changing styles, remembering their

ALLANDALE CHARDONNAY 2008

Summer in a glass! Take one fine looking Aussie Chardonnay, add some accompanying blue sky sunshine and enjoy. Aussie Chardonnay specialist winemaker, Bill Sneddon, has made some of the most awarded Chardonnays on the Australian Show Circuit over the last 20 years, regularly outperforming Australia's much higher priced, better known, Chardys at blind tastings and Shows. 2008 was a year for extra-ordinarily fine Chardonnay in the predominantly long and cool, ripening period given to the Hunter Valley. 6 distinct vineyards in the Hunter Valley provide the fruit. The secret lies within the vineyards and the winemaking; part barrel fermented then given extended lees contact for 7 months, a further portion is instead French oak aged for 7 months and an unoaked component was also selected to make the final blend. It arrives in quite a different style to the previous three Allandale vintages; elegant and exquisite, smooth, golden Chardonnay fruit prevails. The result hits the spot, like no other Aussie Chardonnay under £15 we've tasted this year a gripping and smooth Chardonnay fruit that welcomes generous flavour., complemented by focused smooth, cashew nut characters adding weight to the palate. This is deliciously smooth Chardonnay elegant and refined to drink now or cellar to 2015.13.5% ABV Hunter Valley £131.88 per dozen (£10.99)

effect in the '80s. He produces the style of wine that has made the Barossa famous today. They are not cheap, but they are great quality. The whites, especially, are of a traditional style that superbly compliments food and which age particularly well. This is prime Semillon sourced from Rocky's local growers and friends who have been working the Barossa vineyards with him for many generations.

Traditional old-style full blooded Semillon awash with plenty of guts and lemony flavours. Herbal and parsley scented with toasty fruit fast developing into a rich, buttery beaut. You might find it in the top London restaurants but hard to get elsewhere. Drink now to 2014.

Barossa £12.99/ £155.88

TIM ADAMS SEMILLON 2008

13% Winner Intl Wine Challenge Gold & Trophy "Come the hour, come the man. I looked back to my tastings of five years ago -the 2002 wine was magnificent. And not only is Tim's new vintage something I relish every year, but each release is different, in the way that wines are supposed to reflect the conditions of the harvest, but frequently don't nowadays. This is a bright, joyful thing of beauty. It is scented with nectarine and apple leaf dabbled with confectioner's cream. And the flavour is lush and soft, the nectarine joined by cling peach, brazil nuts and blood orange acidity sprinkled with kitchen spice and cinnamon custard. Delicious now, it'll grow waxy and honeyed over the years." Oz Clarke (Oz Clarke Wine Guide 2009) Clare £11.50/ £138



PINOT GRIS

TAMAR RIDGE KAYENA VINEYARD PINOT GRIS 2008

14% Nashi pear flavour with luscious citrus rising fruit flavour.. Fresh and focused.

**Kayena Vineyard,
Tasmania
£12.99/
£155.88**

TIM ADAMS PINOT GRIS 2007 (& 2009 same price)

12.5% Australia's finest Pinot Gris? 'This Clare Valley wine has it all. It has super tropical flavours with strong citrus overtomes, a passing level of sweetness and a clean, crisp, dry finish. Enjoy it young' John Fordham Sunday Telegraph

Clare Valley £12.99/ £155.88

RIESLING

GROSSET WATERVALE RIESLING

2009 Clean and pure bouquet foreshadows an immaculately crafted palate, with a mix of lime, green apple and mineral flavours. Concentration of fruit flavour is what sets this apart.

Searing intensity **Clare Valley
£19.99/ £239.88**

ROCKFORD RIESLING 2003

11.5% "Light straw-green; tight, fine lime and apple blossom aromas, moving in to slate and mineral on the palate; long, fine finish; still very youthful."

94 points. James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion. A



wonderful wine. A few year's cellaring has really brought out the wonderful Eden Valley "steeliness" and lime and mineral flavours. Will improve further over through to 2013. **Eden Valley, Sth Australia £12.99/ £155.88**

McLEANS FARMGATE RIESLING 2007 11.5% Sherbert citrus fruit and good harmony and structure, will cellar well.
Eden Valley £12.99/ £155.88

McLEANS FARMGATE RIESLING 2008 "Bob McLean has gone perilously close to being a marketing legend in his own lifetime, moving from Orlando to Petaluma and then St Hallett. The farm shed on the home property produces 1000 cases of wine; the remainder of the production is contract made by some very savvy winemakers. McLean's Farmgate is made in lots of 250-300 cases each when special parcels of grapes become available from 'a few old chums': James Halliday. Bone dry with lime dominating and lavender, lilac and musk undertones - fresh, clean citrus flavours compile a focused Eden Valley Riesling classic. High tension and structure- Its high altitude maximises moisture and sunlight to bring the best from these exquisite vines. Drink now to 2018.
Eden Valley, £14.99/ 179.88.

TIM ADAMS RIESLING 2006
12% Outstanding vintage of an outstanding Riesling- sourced from nine local vineyards- Sheoaks, Spring Farm, Cherax Hill, Smith's Larkeys Corner, St Clare, Maynards, Irelands and Vines. Full lime and floral profile, Drink now or cellar until 2016.
Clare £11.50/ £137

ROSE

PRIMO JOSEPH D'ELENA PINOT GRIGIO 2009

A white wine wonder.

13% This is Jo Grilli's spectacular Pinot Grigio Grown on their Angel Gully vineyard above Clarendon. D'Elena captures the personality and individual character that really makes a superb handcrafted Pinot Grigio- it gives the spectacular texture of the variety but also delivers very good length on the wine. An exceptional vintage, it has characters of apple, pear and minerals; all are there, clear, pure & balanced beautifully. Forget about the weedy Pinot Grigio's you see on supermarket shelves, this is a very serious wine, with a powerful bouquet and a rich palate awash with abundant spice, pear and musk. Delicious and satisfying.

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McLaren Vale £191.88 per dozen (£15.99)

CHARLES MELTON ROSE OF VIRGINIA 2009

12.5% Surely the worlds finest Rose- Brilliant pale crimson; typically delicious red fruit aromas and flavours. **Barossa £17.99/ £215.88**

ELDREDGE ROSE 2007

13.5% "Gentle strawberry (Sangiovese)fruit and teasing, nipping acidity make for a good drink." Oz Clarke (Oz Clarke Wine Buying Guide 2009) **Clare Valley £11.99/ £153.88**

GARY CRITTENDEN "I" ROSATO

2005 14% Cherries, strawberries and cassis well built Rose made from prize Sangiovese and Cabernet grapes. It's the thinking drinkers Rose now to 2011. **Mornington Peninsula, Victoria £8.99 £107.88**

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