

# Apéritif

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| Campari       | Italy   | 8.5 |
| Aperol        | Italy   | 8.5 |
| Pernod Ricard | France  | 8.5 |
| Pimms No 1    | England | 8.5 |

## Sherry

|                                     |                             |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Delgado Zuleta 'La Goya' Manzanilla | Sanlucar de Barameda, Spain | 7.5 |
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## Single Malt Whiskey

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|--------------------------|----------|-------|----|
| Glenfiddich 12 Year Old  | Speyside | glass | 10 |
| The Macallan 12 Year Old | Speyside | glass | 11 |
| Cragganmore 12 Year Old  | Speyside | glass | 12 |
| Ardbeg 10 Year Old       | Islay    | glass | 11 |

## Cocktails

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Martini            | 14.5 |
| Bloody Mary        | 11.5 |
| Champagne Cocktail | 14.5 |
| Kir Royale         | 14.5 |

## Beer

|                            |              |     |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----|
| James Boag's Premium Light | Tasmania     | 7   |
| Cascade Premium            | Tasmania     | 7.5 |
| Kronenbourg '1664'         | France       | 8.5 |
| Stella Artois              | Belgium      | 8.5 |
| Peroni Nastro Azzuro       | Italy        | 8.5 |
| Knappstein Lager           | Clare Valley | 9.5 |

# By the Glass

## Sparkling & Champagne

|      |   |                   |      |
|------|---|-------------------|------|
| 2005 | Yarrabank Cuvée Brut  | Yarra Valley, Vic | 12   |
| N/V  | Duval-Leroy Fleur Brut  | Vertus, France    | 20.5 |
|      | <i>Like many of our favourite Champagne producers, Duval-Leroy is still family-owned - after 150 years in the business - and the current generation has really taken the wines to a stunning new level of quality. Nutty, toasty &amp; laden with ripe strawberry aromas, the palate has a subtle, floral richness and finesse.</i> |                   |      |

## White

|      |  |                        |      |
|------|--|------------------------|------|
| 2008 | Kanta Riesling   | Adelaide Hills, SA     | 11   |
|      | <i>Made by Egon Muller - one of Germany's (...and one of the world's) greatest Riesling producers - this is a refreshingly unique take on Aussie Riesling, that shows real depth, texture &amp; complexity. Limey, peachy, spicy aromatics lead onto a deep, taut &amp; gently grippy palate, with real drive &amp; length.</i>              |                        |      |
| 2009 | Crowded House Sauvignon Blanc  | Malborough, NZ         | 10   |
|      | <i>In a world filled with plenty of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc options, it's nice to come across one that has distinctly more personality than many of the others we see. Crowded House's version has lively tropical &amp; herbal aromatics and a generous, rounded palate that finishes with good texture &amp; length.</i>               |                        |      |
| 2006 | Alois Kracher Pinot Gris 'Illmitz'   | Neusiedlersee, Austria | 12.5 |
|      | <i>You don't often see Pinot Gris from Austria, but when it's made by one of the country's great winemakers, it's hard to ignore. This wine takes the best of the Gris style of Alsace (rich, spicy, pear skin and tropical fruit notes) and merges it beautifully with the Grigio style of Italy (delicate, crisp, clean and textured).</i> |                        |      |
| 2008 | Toscolo Vernaccia di San Gimignano   | Tuscany, Italy         | 10   |
| 2009 | Domaine Wachau Gruner Veltliner 'Terrassen Federspiel'   | Wachau, Austria        | 11   |
|      | <i>Gruner Veltliner, Austria's great grape, finds a natural home in the steeply terraced vineyards of the Wachau region. This racy wine has a gorgeously ripe nose of green apple, nashee pear &amp; white flowers that flows onto an elegantly rich and vibrant palate. Long, clean, pure and exceptionally versatile.</i>                  |                        |      |
| 2007 | Chanson 'Viré-Clessé' (Chardonnay)   | Burgundy, France       | 12   |
|      | <i>This is a fabulous introduction to the great white wines of Burgundy - for a very reasonable price. Macon is south of "Burgundy proper", resulting in a somewhat riper and richer style of wine, which in this case shows floral, apple &amp; white peach aromas; a full, supple palate; and chalky, mineral length.</i>                  |                        |      |

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# By the Glass cont...

## Rosé

2009 Vinea Marson Rosé Heathcote, Vic 10

## Red

2008 Ata Rangi 'Crimson' Pinot Noir Martinborough, NZ 13  
*Many would argue that Ata Rangi is the most consistent producer of great Pinot in NZ - no small claim, given the wealth of classy Pinot coming out of the country. Never mind that Crimson is the winery's second label - this is fabulous wine, from a fabulous vintage - silky, juicy, spicy, perfumed, supple & savoury.*

2007 Speri Valpolicella 'La Roverina' Veneto, Italy 11  
*A single-vineyard blend of the Amarone varieties corvina, rondinella and molinara, this is a deliciously plummy, peppery & typically nutty example of the Valpolicella style. Elegance on the nose, mid-weight & dry on the palate, this is a wine that effortlessly manages texture & finesse in each cheerful mouthful.*

2007 Negoce Shiraz Heathcote, Vic 10  
*Sandro Moselle (of Kooyong fame) proves that Heathcote and value can go together. There's plenty of Heathcote in the glass, but it's also a savoury glass of wine, with more than just a nod to the Rhone - it's warm, meaty, liquorice, blueberry & pepper-laden, and the palate has great structure & moresih length.*

2006 Mon Redon Côtes du Rhône Rhone Valley, France 10.5

2004 Glenmore Pin Pin Cabernet Sauvignon Margaret River, WA 11  
*If the name rings a bell, that's because grapes from the Glenmore vineyard used to make their way into Moss Wood's 'Glenmore Vineyard' Cabernet (now known as Amy's Vineyard). And you can see why, because this is cracking stuff, and what's more, it's immensely good bang for your Cabernet buck. Spot on.*

## Dessert

2004 Chateau du Pavillon St-Croix-du-Mont, France 10

2005 Le Tertre du Lys d'Or Sauternes, France 16  
*You occasionally hear rumblings that this wine may possibly / could potentially / just might be made from de-classified grapes from Chateau d'Yquem... who knows, but it's certainly a smart wine that packs a fair bit of complexity into the glass. Honey, candied orange, spice, barley sugar. Fresh, elegant & pure. A fine wine.*

# Half Bottles

## Sparkling & Champagne

|     |                             |                        |      |     |
|-----|-----------------------------|------------------------|------|-----|
| N/V | Pol Roger Brut 'White Foil' | Epernay, France        | half | 72  |
| N/V | Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé  | Mareuil-sur-Ay, France | half | 120 |

## White

|      |  |                      |      |    |
|------|--|----------------------|------|----|
| 2008 | Herve Seguin Pouilly Fumé  | Loire Valley, France | half | 42 |
| 2007 | Kumeu River 'Estate' Chardonnay<br><i>Kumeu River's great party trick is it's continual ability to confuse "people who should know" - time and again, professional wine writers, tasters, makers, et al pick this wine as a considerably more pricey French Burgundy. 2007 is a stunner - rich, nutty, peachy aromatics, and a long, pure, powerfully effortless finish.</i> | Kumeu, NZ            | half | 45 |
| 2008 | Gilbert Picq Chablis   | Chablis, France      | half | 39 |

## Red

|      |  |                           |      |    |
|------|--|---------------------------|------|----|
| 2007 | Paringa Estate Pinot Noir<br><i>Some winemakers put regions on maps, and Lindsay McCall is certainly one of the names to have thrust Mornington Peninsula Pinot into the limelight over the last decade or more. He makes heroic wines of serious concentration and intent - the 2007 is laden with intense spicy, cherry fruit, and proud depth &amp; structure.</i>  | Mornington Peninsula, Vic | half | 62 |
| 2006 | de L'Arlet Nuits St Georges 'Les Petit Plets'  | Burgundy, France          | half | 74 |
| 2006 | Isole e Olena Chianti Classico   | Tuscany, Italy            | half | 39 |
| 2006 | Gaja 'Sito Moresco' (Nebbiolo, Mer, Cab)<br><i>For the serious (and seriously wealthy) hedonist, names like Bugatti (cars) and Blahnik (shoes) are likely to set the heart rate pounding furiously. Gaja has the same effect on serious lovers of Piedmontese wines. Sito Moresco is Gaja pitching at the broader population, with a "more approachable" and "more affordable" wine that still manages to be a magnificent insight into the wonders of this great maker and stunning region.</i> | Piedmont, Italy           | half | 65 |
| 2004 | Marcarini Barolo 'Brunate'   | Piedmont, Italy           | half | 96 |
| 2008 | Shaw & Smith Shiraz  | Adelaide Hills, SA        | half | 45 |
| 2007 | Domaine Belle Crozes Hermitage   | Rhone Valley, France      | half | 43 |
| 2005 | Chateau Loudenne   | Haut Medoc, Bordeaux      | half | 48 |

# Wines

## Sparkling

|      |   |                      |  |    |
|------|---|----------------------|--|----|
| N/V  | Forty-Two Degrees South                         | Coal River, Tas      |  | 46 |
| 2005 | Clover Hill                                     | Pipers River, Tas    |  | 68 |
| 2005 | Yarrabank Cuvee Brut                            | Yarra Valley, Vic    |  | 68 |
| 2003 | Kreglinger Vintage Brut                         | Pipers Brook, Tas    |  | 79 |
| N/V  | Baumard Cremant de Loire 'Carte Turquoise' Brut | Loire Valley, France |  | 60 |
| N/V  | Jansz Premium Rosé                              | Pipers Brook, Tas    |  | 49 |

## Champagne

|      |  |                         |      |     |
|------|--|-------------------------|------|-----|
| N/V  | Pol Roger Brut 'White Foil'  | Epernay, France         | half | 72  |
| N/V  | Delamotte Brut   | Mesnil-sur-Oger, France |      | 118 |
| N/V  | Pierre Peters Brut 'Cuvee Reserve' Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru   | Le Mesnil, France       |      | 122 |
|      | <i>A perfect aperitif style made entirely from Chardonnay grapes, sourced from the same village as Salon &amp; Krug, Pierre Peters is one of our favourite "grower" producers. This, their 'Cuvee Reserve', bursts forth with a heady rush of biscuity, brioche-laden fruit; a fine, pure &amp; deceptively powerful palate; and a long chalky finish.</i> |                         |      |     |
| N/V  | Duval-Leroy Fleur Brut   | Vertus, France          |      | 126 |
|      | <i>Like many of our favourite Champagne producers, Duval-Leroy is still family-owned - after 150 years in the business - and the current generation has really taken the wines to a stunning new level of quality. Nutty, toasty &amp; laden with ripe strawberry aromas, the palate has a subtle, floral richness and finesse.</i>                        |                         |      |     |
| N/V  | Larmandier-Bernier 'Brut Blanc de Blancs' 1er Cru  | Vertus, France          |      | 140 |
|      | <i>Larmandier-Bernier is a perfect example of the drive, individuality &amp; quality that so often emanates from smaller producers. Chardonnay based, the wine is definitely in the dry aperitif mould, yet it also carries a depth and presence on it's upright, elegant frame that delivers a generous, spicy &amp; biscuity finish.</i>                 |                         |      |     |
| N/V  | Billecart-Salmon Brut  | Mareuil-sur-Ay, France  |      | 150 |
| 2002 | Agrapart 'L'Avizoise' Blanc de Blancs Extra Brut Grand Cru   | Avize, France           |      | 195 |
| 1998 | Henriot Brut   | Reims, France           |      | 200 |
| 1990 | Krug   | Reims, France           |      | 520 |
| N/V  | Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé   | Mareuil-sur-Ay, France  | half | 120 |
| N/V  | Gossett 'Grand Rosé' Brut  | Ay, France              |      | 180 |

## Riesling

|      |   |                     |      |    |
|------|---|---------------------|------|----|
| 2009 | Grosset 'Springvale' Watervale  | Clare Valley, SA    |      | 64 |
| 2009 | Grosset 'Polish Hill'   | Clare Valley, SA    |      | 74 |
| 2008 | Kanta   | Adelaide Hills, SA  |      | 52 |
|      | <i>Made by Egon Muller - one of Germany's (...and one of the world's) greatest Riesling producers - this is a refreshingly unique take on Aussie Riesling, that shows real depth, texture &amp; complexity. Limey, peachy, spicy aromatics lead onto a deep, taut &amp; gently grippy palate, with real drive &amp; length.</i>         |                     |      |    |
| 2009 | Frankland Estate 'Isolation Ridge'  | Frankland River, WA |      | 46 |
| 2005 | Albert Mann Grand Cru 'Schlossberg'   | Alsace, France      | half | 54 |
| 2006 | Andre Kientzler   | Alsace, France      |      | 64 |
| 2007 | Salomon 'Undhof Kogl'   | Kremstal, Austria   |      | 58 |
|      | <i>Austrian riesling is a wine that Australian fans of the grape should easily embrace, given that they can often be made in a similarly dry style. This single-vineyard wine, from the slate-rich terraced soils of Kremstal has wonderful spicy, floral aromatics and a crisp, textured palate, finishing with snappy acidity.</i>    |                     |      |    |
| 2007 | Georg Breuer 'Sauvage'  | Rheingau, Germany   |      | 54 |
|      | <i>One of the great names of the Rheingau, Breuer are highly regarded for their dry and particularly food-friendly rieslings, such as this wine. Subtle ginger, talc &amp; lemongrass aromas show both a delicacy &amp; intensity that is mirrored on a generous palate that combines ripeness with dryness &amp; a chalky acidity.</i> |                     |      |    |
| 2007 | Donnhof 'Estate'  | Nahe, Germany       |      | 63 |
| 2008 | Egon Müller Scharzhof QbA   | Saar, Germany       |      | 78 |

## Sauvignon Blanc & Blends

|      |   |                      |      |    |
|------|---|----------------------|------|----|
| 2009 | Geoff Weaver  | Adelaide Hills, SA   |      | 49 |
|      | <i>Geoff Weaver is one of those producers that sometimes - undeservedly - slips under the radar. His wines - Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay &amp; Pinot - are invariably strong examples, and this wine, is regularly one of the best Savvy's in the country. Complex, grassy &amp; subtly tropical, the palate is fresh, steely &amp; neatly rounded.</i> |                      |      |    |
| 2009 | Crowded House   | Marlborough, NZ      |      | 48 |
|      | <i>In a world filled with plenty of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc options, it's nice to come across one that has distinctly more personality than many of the others we see. Crowded House's version has lively tropical &amp; herbal aromatics and a generous, rounded palate that finishes with good texture &amp; length.</i>                          |                      |      |    |
| 2008 | Seresin   | Marlborough, NZ      |      | 55 |
| 2007 | Domaine Thomas Sancerre 'Le Pierrier'   | Loire Valley, France |      | 64 |
|      | <i>Long before the world associated New Zealand with Sauvignon Blanc, there was Sancerre. This is a great example that proves the appeal - it's bursting with clean, flinty, cut grass aromatics that lead onto a driving &amp; expansive palate that's ripe &amp; full while also being taut and minerally. Springtime.</i>                            |                      |      |    |
| 2008 | Herve Seguin Pouilly Fumé   | Loire Valley, France | half | 42 |
| 2007 | Pascal Reverdy Sancerre 'Terre de Maimbray'   | Loire Valley, France |      | 79 |
|      | <i>Long before the world associated New Zealand with Sauvignon Blanc, there was Sancerre. This is a benchmark example from one of the regions' leaders - it's bursting with grassy, flinty, gooseberry aromatics and a deep, vibrant &amp; concentrated palate, that offers both ripeness and a refreshingly taut minerality.</i>                       |                      |      |    |

## French Varietals & Blends

|      |  |                           |    |
|------|--|---------------------------|----|
| 2008 | Moss Wood Semillon   | Margaret River, WA        | 70 |
| 2008 | Moondarra Pinot Gris 'Beurot'  | Gippsland, Vic            | 55 |
| 2009 | Scorpo Pinot Gris  | Mornington Peninsula, Vic | 59 |
|      | <i>Scorpo is one of those producers whose wines go quietly about their business, albeit, their Pinot Gris is a classy model for the many Australian producers who've jumped on the PG bandwagon in the last few years. The 2009 continues the benchmark style, with rich pear &amp; lemon flavours, and complex, mineral length.</i>         |                           |    |
| 2006 | Alois Kracher Pinot Gris 'Illmitz'   | Neusiedlersee, Austria    | 62 |
|      | <i>You don't often see Pinot Gris from Austria, but when it's made by one of the country's great winemakers, it's hard to ignore. This wine takes the best of the Gris style of Alsace (rich, spicy, pear skin and tropical fruit notes) and merges it beautifully with the Grigio style of Italy (delicate, crisp, clean and textured).</i> |                           |    |
| 2007 | Andre Kientzler Pinot Gris   | Alsace, France            | 68 |
|      | <i>One of the most highly regarded growers in Alsace, Kientzler is a great exponent of the drier style of wines produced in the region. This is a wine of beautiful intensity &amp; structure, with aromas of ripe pear, citrus leaf &amp; honey. The palate is textbook Gris, balancing delicacy, opulence, minerality &amp; length.</i>    |                           |    |
| 2004 | Zind Humbrecht Pinot Gris 'Herrenweg de Turkheim'  | Alsace, France            | 92 |
| 2008 | Domaine Coteau de la Biche Vouvray   | Loire Valley, France      | 63 |
| 2008 | Albert Belle Crozes-Hermitage Blanc  | Rhone Valley, France      | 69 |
|      | <i>Crozes-Hermitage, like much of the Northern Rhone, is generally thought of as red wine country, but the region also produces some marvelous whites, such as this delicious blend of Marsanne &amp; Roussanne. Gently floral, honeysuckle &amp; herbal aromas; then a long, concentrated, richly creamy, savoury, salty palate.</i>        |                           |    |

## Italian Varietals & Blends

|      |   |                |    |
|------|---|----------------|----|
| 2007 | Bortoluzzi Pinot Grigio   | Friuli, Italy  | 53 |
| 2008 | Franz Haas Pinot Grigio   | Friuli, Italy  | 77 |
| 2008 | Jermann 'Vinnæ' (Ribolla Gialla, Malvasia & Riesling)   | Friuli, Italy  | 98 |
|      | <i>Silvio Jermann is one of those people whose impact on Italian has been truly transformational. Without a doubt, he produces some of the best whites in the country - they're deep, pure &amp; seriously substantial, yet retain a real sense of poise &amp; harmony. 'Vinnæ' is a deeply concentrated &amp; beautifully textured wine.</i> |                |    |
| 2008 | Toscolo Vernaccia di San Gimignano  | Tuscany, Italy | 45 |
| 2008 | Pieropan Soave Classico Superiore (Garganega)   | Veneto, Italy  | 55 |
|      | <i>Pieropan produce what we, among many, consider the "textbook" Soave. This is texture, subtlety and finesse in a glass. There's an engaging sense of freshness &amp; minerality that frames the ripe pear, citrus &amp; fennel aromatics, which in turn, lead into a complex, nutty palate that has real depth, zest and drive.</i>         |                |    |

## Other White Varietals & Blends

|      |  |                    |    |
|------|--|--------------------|----|
| 2007 | Telmo Rodriguez Verdejo 'Basa'   | Rueda, Spain       | 47 |
| 2008 | Valmiñor Albariño 'O Rosal'  | Rias Baixas, Spain | 64 |
|      | <i>Rias Baixas in the north-west corner of Spain, is home to Albariño, which is considered to be Spain's 'great white'. Floral, grassy, apple aromatics with a hint of honey &amp; rose petal. The bone dry, flinty palate also shows fabulous floral notes &amp; has lovely warmth, texture &amp; length. Fine complexity.</i>      |                    |    |
| 2009 | Domaine Wachau Grüner Veltliner 'Terrassen Federspiel'   | Wachau, Austria    | 49 |
|      | <i>Grüner Veltliner, Austria's great grape, finds a natural home in the steeply terraced vineyards of the Wachau region. This racy wine has a gorgeously ripe nose of green apple, nashee pear &amp; white flowers that flows onto an elegantly rich and vibrant palate. Long, clean, pure and exceptionally versatile.</i>          |                    |    |
| 2008 | Nigl Grüner Veltliner 'Gartling'   | Kremstal, Austria  | 55 |
|      | <i>One of the stars of Austrian winemaking, Martin Nigl produces wines of real purity &amp; clarity: wines of depth &amp; power; yet wines of fleeting elegance. This is a wine of real subtlety, with hints of cut grass, white pepper and herbal intensity. The palate is long, lively, mineral &amp; gently textured. Divine.</i> |                    |    |

## Chardonnay

|      |   |                           |      |     |
|------|---|---------------------------|------|-----|
| 2008 | Kooyong 'Clonale'   | Mornington Peninsula, Vic |      | 46  |
| 2008 | Moorooduc Estate 'McIntyre Vineyard'  | Mornington Peninsula, Vic |      | 63  |
|      | <i>If a touch of richness is your thing when you look for a Chardonnay, then Moorooduc's wines may just be the ones for you. This wine is true to the house style, with lovely mealy, nutty, stone-fruit aromas that continue straight onto the rich &amp; lively palate. Beautifully full-bodied, yet also exceptionally light on it's feet.</i> |                           |      |     |
| 2006 | Ocean Eight 'Verve'   | Mornington Peninsula, Vic |      | 68  |
| 2008 | Mayer Vineyard 'Bloody Hill'  | Yarra Valley, Vic         |      | 58  |
| 2004 | Yarra Loch 'Stephanie's Dream'  | Yarra Valley, Vic         |      | 60  |
| 2005 | Mount Mary  | Yarra Valley, Vic         |      | 120 |
| 2003 | Chestnut Hill 'Liberty'   | Port Phillip, Vic         |      | 62  |
| 2006 | Grosset 'Piccadilly'  | Adelaide Hills, SA        |      | 90  |
| 2008 | Stoney Rise   | Tamar Valley, Tas         |      | 47  |
|      | <i>From the same stable as the Holyman Pinot, this is pristine mineral chardonnay that weaves a delicate web of biscuity, nutty, complexity around cool, crunchy pear &amp; nectarine aromas and a pure, crisp stone-fruity palate. Lively, tight &amp; powerful, this is yet more proof of Tassie's affinity with chardonnay.</i>                |                           |      |     |
| 2008 | Freycinet   | Bicheno, Tas              |      | 66  |
| 2004 | Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series'   | Margaret River, WA        |      | 132 |
| 2007 | Te Mata 'Woodthorpe'  | Hawkes Bay, NZ            |      | 44  |
| 2007 | Kumeu River 'Estate'  | Kumeu, NZ                 | half | 45  |
|      | <i>Kumeu River's great party trick is it's continual ability to confuse "people who should know" - time and again, professional wine writers, tasters, makers, et al pick this wine as a considerably more pricey French Burgundy. 2007 is a stunner - rich, nutty, peachy aromatics, and a long, pure, effortlessly powerful finish.</i>         |                           |      |     |
| 2007 | Neudorf 'Nelson'  | Nelson, NZ                |      | 68  |
| 2008 | Gilbert Picq Chablis  | Chablis, France           | half | 39  |
| 2008 | Bernard Defaix Chablis 'Vaillons' 1er Cru   | Chablis, France           |      | 95  |
| 2007 | Chanson 'Viré-Clessé'   | Burgundy, France          |      | 59  |
|      | <i>This is a fabulous introduction to the great white wines of Burgundy - for a very reasonable price. Macon is south of "Burgundy proper", resulting in a somewhat riper and richer style of wine, which in this case shows floral, apple &amp; white peach aromas; a full, supple palate; and chalky, mineral length.</i>                       |                           |      |     |
| 2007 | Comte Lafon Macon   | Burgundy, France          |      | 62  |
| 2006 | Domaine Leflaive 'Macon Verze'  | Burgundy, France          |      | 78  |
| 2005 | Fontaine-Gagnard Chassagne-Montrachet   | Burgundy, France          |      | 132 |
| 2005 | Olivier Leflaive Puligny Montrachet   | Burgundy, France          |      | 135 |

## Rosé

|      |   |                    |  |    |
|------|---|--------------------|--|----|
| 2009 | Foster e Rocco  | Heathcote, Vic     |  | 47 |
|      | <i>They'd probably be offended if we described them as hobby-farmers, but the guys behind this label - Adam Foster and Lincoln Riley (Sommeliers at the Lake House and Taxi) - have two of the top jobs in the business... so this is relaxation! But the wines are no folly - this is fantastic rosé, subtle, floral, long, lively &amp; generous.</i> |                    |  |    |
| 2009 | Vinea Marson  | Heathcote, Vic     |  | 49 |
| 2008 | Longview 'Boat Shed'  | Adelaide Hills, SA |  | 38 |

## Pinot Noir

|      |  |                           |      |     |
|------|--|---------------------------|------|-----|
| 2008 | Kooyong 'Massale'  | Mornington Peninsula, Vic |      | 56  |
| 2007 | Paringa Estate   | Mornington Peninsula, Vic | half | 62  |
|      | <i>Some winemakers put regions on maps, and Lindsay McCall is certainly one of the names to have thrust Mornington Peninsula Pinot into the limelight over the last decade or more. He makes heroic wines of serious concentration and intent - the 2007 is laden with intense spicy, cherry fruit, and proud depth &amp; structure.</i>   |                           |      |     |
| 2007 | Hurley Vineyard 'Lodestone'  | Mornington Peninsula, Vic |      | 87  |
| 2007 | Hurley Vineyard 'Homage'   | Mornington Peninsula, Vic |      | 95  |
|      | <i>Kevin Bell is further testament to the seriousness with which the Peninsula is going about its business, as his stunning trio of '07 single-vineyard Pinots shows. Each has distinctly individual qualities, yet all are grown on the same property - merely from vineyards rolling down different sides of the gentle rise on which his property sits. We've chosen two to show here, firstly the wonderfully fragrant, supple and earthy appeal of Lodestone, and secondly, the rich, floral, driving length of Homage.</i> |                           |      |     |
| 2006 | Main Ridge 'Half Acre'   | Mornington Peninsula, Vic |      | 115 |
| 2006 | Full & Plenty  | Yarra Valley, Vic         |      | 48  |
| 2008 | William Downie 'Yarra Valley'  | Yarra Valley, Vic         |      | 103 |
|      | <i>As with a growing number of our Pinot-obsessed winemakers, Bill Downie has not only spent a number of years making Pinot in Burgundy, but he now produces a range of vineyard-specific Pinot's each year, from the Yarra, Mornington Peninsula and Gippsland. In 2008, we really loved the powerful, spicy, cherry &amp; plum aromatics and driving savoury power of his Yarra wine. Give it some air, and you'll be well rewarded.</i>   |                           |      |     |
| 2007 | Bellvale   | Gippsland, Vic            |      | 59  |
| 2008 | Bindi 'Original Vineyard'  | Macedon, Vic              |      | 120 |
| 2004 | Ashton Hills 'Reserve'   | Adelaide Hills, SA        |      | 108 |
| 2004 | Geoff Weaver   | Adelaide Hills, SA        |      | 65  |
| 2008 | Kelvedon   | East Coast, Tas           |      | 68  |
| 2006 | Winstead 'Estate'  | Bagdad, Tas               |      | 71  |
| 2008 | Holyman  | Tamar Valley, Tas         |      | 82  |
|      | <i>We've had our eye on this label for a couple of years now - in just the space of a few vintages, Joe Holyman has established himself as a pinot force to be reckoned with. Stylish &amp; sensual, yet serious &amp; farmyardy on the nose, the palate has real purity, presence and weight, unfolding with authority as it opens up in the glass.</i>   |                           |      |     |
| 2005 | d'Meure  | Huon Valley, Tas          |      | 115 |
| 2008 | Ata Rangī 'Crimson'  | Martinborough, NZ         |      | 62  |
|      | <i>Many would argue that Ata Rangī is the most consistent producer of great Pinot in NZ - no small claim, given the wealth of classy Pinot coming out of the country. Never mind that Crimson is the winery's second label - this is fabulous wine, from a fabulous vintage - silky, juicy, spicy, perfumed, supple &amp; savoury.</i>   |                           |      |     |
| 2007 | Neudorf 'Tom's Block'  | Nelson, NZ                |      | 69  |
|      | <i>Nelson doesn't grab quite the same headlines as Martinborough or Otago, but we think it produces some of NZ's most well structured &amp; balanced Pinot. 'Tom's Block' shows why, with deep wild berry, spicy &amp; earthy aromas and a palate that is broad, firm &amp; rich, with a long swooning finish.</i>   |                           |      |     |
| 2009 | Felton Road  | Central Otago, NZ         |      | 104 |
| 2006 | de L'Arlot Nuits St Georges 'Les Petit Plets'  | Burgundy, France          | half | 74  |
| 1996 | Faiveley Nuits St Georges 'Aux Chaignots' 1er Cru  | Burgundy, France          |      | 165 |

## Italian Varietals & Blends

|      |  |                 |      |     |
|------|--|-----------------|------|-----|
| 2007 | Speri Valpolicella 'La Roverina'   | Veneto, Italy   |      | 49  |
|      | <i>A single-vineyard blend of the Amarone varieties corvina, rondinella and molinara, this is a deliciously plummy, peppery &amp; typically nutty example of the Valpolicella style. Elegance on the nose, mid-weight &amp; dry on the palate, this is a wine that effortlessly manages texture &amp; finesse in each cheerful mouthful.</i>   |                 |      |     |
| 2008 | Ravensworth Sangiovese   | Canberra, ACT   |      | 42  |
| 2005 | Isole e Olena Chianti Classico   | Tuscany, Italy  | half | 39  |
| 2007 | Ornellaia 'Le Volte' (Sangiovese, Mer, Cab)  | Tuscany, Italy  |      | 67  |
|      | <i>Think of this as "son of Ornellaia". Same stable, same philosophy. It's a really moreish blend, with sangiovese delivering the expected cherried, herbal elements, then Cabernet &amp; Merlot providing a Smooth-fruited framework, all of which knits together into a fresh, perfumed mid-weight wonder.</i>   |                 |      |     |
| 2007 | Vinea Marson Sangiovese  | Heathcote, Vic  |      | 70  |
|      | <i>Mario Marson, alumni of Mount Mary &amp; Jasper Hill, has been into pit lane, handed in his Frenchies (largely) and swapped them for a fine set of white-walled Italians. This is sangiovese alright, but with a Heathcote twist - there's cherry, earth, dried herbs &amp; vanilla, all driven along by a full, ripe, but savoury palate.</i>  |                 |      |     |
| 2007 | Felsina Chianti Classico   | Tuscany, Italy  |      | 89  |
|      | <i>One of Chianti's top producers and one that manages to drape a stylish modern winemaking cloak over the shoulders of some wonderful expressive sangiovese fruit, in a way that lifts the whole to greater heights. Complex, structured and powerful, yet herbal, spicy, earthy and elegantly perfumed.</i>  |                 |      |     |
| 2007 | Marcarini Barbera d'Alba 'Ciabot Camerano'   | Piedmont, Italy |      | 56  |
| 2006 | Gaja 'Sito Moresco' (Nebbiolo, Mer, Cab)   | Piedmont, Italy | half | 65  |
|      | <i>For the serious (and seriously wealthy) hedonist, names like Bugatti (cars) and Blahnik (shoes) are likely to set the heart rate pounding furiously, and Gaja has the same effect on serious lovers of Piedmontese wines. Sito Moresco is Gaja pitching at the broader population, with a "more approachable" and "more affordable" wine that still manages to be a magnificent insight into the wonders of this great maker and stunning region.</i> |                 |      |     |
| 2005 | Vinea Marson Nebbiolo  | Heathcote, Vic  |      | 85  |
| 2004 | Marcarini Barolo 'Brunate'   | Piedmont, Italy | half | 96  |
| 2006 | Vietti Nebbiolo Langhe 'Perbacco'  | Piedmont, Italy |      | 97  |
|      | <i>When you're really, really good at what you do, like they are at Vietti, you can produce a wine of this quality without thinking too hard about it... as your entry level Nebbiolo! Agreed, it's not cheap, but it's definitely value. Roses &amp; red fruits lead onto a long, pure, spicy &amp; determinedly grippy palate.</i>   |                 |      |     |
| 2001 | Produttori del Barbaresco 'Barbaresco'   | Piedmont, Italy |      | 130 |

## Spanish Varietals & Blends

|      |   |                         |  |     |
|------|---|-------------------------|--|-----|
| 2005 | Telmo Rodriguez 'M2 de Matallana'   | Ribera del Duero, Spain |  | 105 |
|      | <i>From another of Spain's most celebrated winemakers comes this amazing tempranillo that's packed with opulent, musky, dark fruit aromatics, and topnotes of liquorice &amp; Indian spice. The palate is young, lively &amp; concentrated, with pure deep tarry fruit, great length and wonderful perfume.</i>                 |                         |  |     |
| 2007 | Palacios Remondo 'La Montessa'  | Rioja, Spain            |  | 75  |
|      | <i>One of the stars of Spanish winemaking, Alvaro Palacios' family estate produces this garnacha &amp; tempranillo-dominant blend that has an elegant floral, spicy lift on the nose, with a touch of cherry &amp; herb. The tight structured palate has good weight &amp; sappy red berry flavours. Serious &amp; refined.</i> |                         |  |     |
| 2005 | Roda 'Reserva'  | Rioja, Spain            |  | 136 |

## Shiraz & Blends

|      |  |                           |      |     |
|------|--|---------------------------|------|-----|
| 2008 | Clonakilla Shiraz 'Hilltops'   | Canberra, ACT             |      | 53  |
|      | <i>Tim Kirk's Clonakilla is the name that shifted the goalposts for Aussie Shiraz in a way that no other wine had really managed to do since Grange or Hill of Grace. This, his earlier drinking shiraz, is cracking stuff, loaded with dark berry fruit, liquorice &amp; deeply pitched ripeness. It's tight, powerful, pure, self-assured.</i>           |                           |      |     |
| 2008 | Clonakilla Shiraz Viognier   | Canberra, ACT             |      | 145 |
| 2007 | Port Phillip Estate 'Rimage' Tête de Cuvée Syrah   | Mornington Peninsula, Vic |      | 76  |
| 2002 | Bannockburn  | Geelong, Vic              |      | 100 |
| 2006 | De Bortoli 'Shiraz Viognier'   | Yarra Valley, Vic         |      | 64  |
| 2008 | Mayer Vineyard 'Big Betty'   | Yarra Valley, Vic         |      | 65  |
|      | <i>Timo Mayer's vineyards are in a cool, elevated part of the Yarra, where the long ripening period produces wines with a real sense of tightness &amp; focus. There's also a texture &amp; a savouriness that reflects his hands-off &amp; slightly "dirty" European approach to winemaking. The wine is cool &amp; complex: spicy, meaty &amp; long.</i> |                           |      |     |
| 2007 | Negoce   | Heathcote, Vic            |      | 46  |
|      | <i>Sandro Moselle (of Kooyong fame) proves that Heathcote and value can go together. There's plenty of Heathcote in the glass, but it's also a savoury glass of wine, with more than just a nod to the Rhone - it's warm, meaty, liquorice, blueberry &amp; pepper-laden, and the palate has great structure &amp; moresih length.</i>                     |                           |      |     |
| 2007 | Vinea Marson Syrah   | Heathcote, Vic            |      | 78  |
| 2007 | Syrahmi 'Don'  | Heathcote, Vic            |      | 82  |
| 2008 | Jasper Hill 'Georgia's Paddock'  | Heathcote, Vic            |      | 135 |
| 2007 | Jasper Hill 'Emily's Paddock'  | Heathcote, Vic            |      | 160 |
| 2004 | Castagna 'Genesis'   | Beechworth, Vic           |      | 138 |
| 2005 | Mount Langi Ghiran 'Cliff Edge'  | Grampians, Vic            |      | 49  |
|      | <i>Yet another younger sibling of a more famous off-spring that really delivers the goods. Mt Langhi has been turning out some of the country's best Shiraz for a couple of decades, and Cliff Edge is a great insight into the darkly fruited &amp; peppery style of the region. Perfumed, stylish, savoury. Alive!</i>                                   |                           |      |     |
| 2006 | Hochkirch  | Henty, Vic                |      | 72  |
| 2008 | Shaw & Smith   | Adelaide Hills, SA        | half | 45  |
| 2007 | Mount Horrocks 'Watervale'   | Clare Valley, SA          |      | 66  |
| 2008 | Glaetzer 'Bishop'  | Barossa Valley, SA        |      | 60  |
| 2007 | Glaetzer Shiraz Cabernet 'Anaperrena'  | Barossa Valley, SA        |      | 74  |
| 2006 | Torbreck 'The Steading'  | Barossa Valley, SA        |      | 84  |
|      | <i>This fabulous Barossa manages a refinement that almost seems more akin to Eden Valley. Fresh, lively aromas of raspberry, spice &amp; undergrowth, with an hint of milk-chocolate, marry seamlessly with a mid-weight Barossa palate that has generosity &amp; softness, with an undertow of ripe tannin &amp; sappy complexity.</i>                    |                           |      |     |
| 2006 | Maverick 'Trial Hill'  | Eden Valley, SA           |      | 99  |
|      | <i>New label, old vines, people who know what they're doing - serious wine. Big too - and no apologies for that - but it also has more of a northern Rhone focus &amp; structure than a lot of it's local buddies. Deeply plummy, dark chocolate aromas; a richly structured blackberry &amp; spice palate; and a heroic, savoury finish.</i>              |                           |      |     |
| 2005 | Te Mata Syrah 'Bullnose'   | Hawkes Bay, NZ            |      | 92  |
|      | <i>Here's a wine that really tests Australia's stranglehold on southern hemisphere shiraz. Certainly a New World wine, but as the 'Syrah' suggests, there's a nod to France. Seriously complex aromas of cherry, five spice &amp; black pepper; a supple, finely structured, berry-driven palate; and a long, spicy, layered finish.</i>                   |                           |      |     |
| 2007 | Domaine Belle Crozes Hermitage   | Rhone Valley, France      | half | 43  |
| 2002 | Michel Ogier Côte-Rôtie  | Rhone Valley, France      |      | 145 |

## Other Rhone Varietals & Blends

|      |  |                      |     |
|------|--|----------------------|-----|
| 2008 | Teusner 'Joshua' (Grenache, Mataro, Shiraz)  | Barossa Valley, SA   | 52  |
|      | <i>One of those heartwarming stories of old Barossa vines being rescued by a family astute enough to appreciate the true value of the asset before them, Joshua is a glorious mouthful of unoaked Barossa loveliness. Chock full of berries, spice &amp; minerally length, this is charismatic &amp; casually effortless.</i>                            |                      |     |
| 2008 | Spinifex 'Esprit' (Mataro, Grenache, Shiraz, Cinsault)   | Barossa Valley, SA   | 62  |
|      | <i>The wines of husband &amp; wife team Magali Gely &amp; Peter Schell bring a European winemaking sensitivity (born of several vintages in the south of France) to the depth &amp; richness of old-vine Barossa fruit. This is the new Barossa - powerful, yet balanced and pure; with cherry, savoury spice and a fresh, almost luxurious texture.</i> |                      |     |
| 2006 | Mon Redon Côtes du Rhône   | Rhone Valley, France | 49  |
| 2007 | Château de Segries Côtes du Rhône  | Rhone Valley, France | 47  |
| 2006 | Domaine des Sénéchaux Châteauneuf-du-Pape  | Rhone Valley, France | 120 |
|      | <i>Always good value, Sénéchaux again over-delivers relative to its' more expensive neighbours, now with the added polish of new owner, and Bordeaux legend, Jean-Michel Cazes. Bursting with exotic red berry aromatics, and notes of provençal herb &amp; liquorice. The luxurious palate is fresh &amp; spicy, yet also brooding &amp; profound.</i>  |                      |     |

## Cabernet & Blends

|      |  |                      |         |
|------|--|----------------------|---------|
| 2006 | Oakridge   | Yarra Valley, Vic    | 59      |
|      | <i>This is a perfect example of Cabernet's affinity with the Yarra Valley - in particular with the relative warmth of the Valley floor. There's something very natural and effortless about this wine, which shows classic cassis &amp; blackcurrant fruit; good depth &amp; intensity; fine, yet firm tannin; and a long, savoury finish.</i>     |                      |         |
| 2004 | Crawford River Cabernet Merlot   | Henty, Vic           | 66      |
|      | <i>While the Henty region is increasingly (and rightly, we believe) renowned for some of the country's finest rieslings, the Thompson family have proved that it's also possible to produce an elegant &amp; finely structured Bordeaux blend. This is a lovely nuanced wine, with aromas of mulberry, cassis &amp; olive. Silky and finessed.</i> |                      |         |
| 2004 | Reschke 'Bos'  | Coonawarra, SA       | 70      |
| 1998 | Domaine A  | Coal River, Tas      | 112     |
| 2004 | Glenmore Pin Pin   | Margaret River, WA   | 48      |
|      | <i>If the name rings a bell, that's because grapes from the Glenmore vineyard used to make their way into Moss Wood's 'Glenmore Vineyard' Cabernet (now known as Amy's Vineyard). And you can see why, because this is cracking stuff, and what's more, it's immensely good bang for your Cabernet buck. Spot on.</i>                              |                      |         |
| 2007 | Moss Wood 'Ribbon Vale' Cabernet Merlot  | Margaret River, WA   | 88      |
| 2005 | Howard Park 'Scotsdale'  | Great Southern, WA   | 69      |
| 2004 | Forest Hill 'Block 5'  | Great Southern, WA   | 96      |
| 2005 | Te Mata 'Awatea' (Merlot, Cabernets & Petit Verdot)  | Hawkes Bay, NZ       | 80      |
|      | <i>The insights of well over a century of farming the Hawkes Bay region are certainly well harnessed in Te Mata's stunning range of wines. This fine, Bordeaux-influenced wine marries the minerally elements of the gravel-laden Hawkes Bay soils with a cedary, floral, cassis-rich intensity, and ripe, elegant tannins.</i>                    |                      |         |
| 2005 | Chateau Loudenne   | Haut Medoc, Bordeaux | half 48 |
| 2004 | Bourgneuf-Vayron   | Pomerol, Bordeaux    | 120     |
| 2005 | Labégorce-Zédé   | Margaux, Bordeaux    | 139     |

# Dessert Wines & Digestifs

## Dessert Wine

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|------|--|--------------------------|------|-----|
| 2008 | Delatite 'Catherine' Botrytis Gewurztraminer   | Strathbogie Ranges, Vic  | half | 58  |
| 2006 | Alois Kracher 'Cuvée Beerenauslese'  | Neusiedlersee, Austria   | half | 70  |
| 2005 | Chateau du Pavillon  | St-Croix-du-Mont, France | half | 45  |
| 2006 | Domaine de Baumard Carte' d'Or   | Coteaux du Layon, France | half | 39  |
| 2005 | Le Tertre du Lys d'Or  | Sauternes, France        |      | 112 |
|      | <i>You occasionally hear rumblings that this wine may possibly / could potentially / just might be made from de-classified grapes from Chateau d'Yquem... who knows, but it's certainly a smart wine that packs a fair bit of complexity into the glass. Honey, candied orange, spice, barley sugar. Fresh, elegant &amp; pure. A fine wine.</i> |                          |      |     |
| N/V  | Primitivo Quiles Moscatel  | Alicante, Spain          | half | 36  |

## Fortified

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|---|--------------------|-------|------|
| Campbells 'Liquid Gold' Classic Tokay     | Rutherglen, Vic    | glass | 11   |
| Chambers 'Rosewood Vineyards' Muscat      | Rutherglen, Vic    | glass | 8.5  |
| Galway Pipe Tawny                         | Multi-Regional, SA | glass | 9    |
| Chambers Liqueur Port                     | Rutherglen, Vic    | glass | 9.5  |
| Penfolds Grandfather Port                 | Barossa Valley, SA | glass | 14   |
| Quinta do Noval 20 Year Old Tawny         | Douro, Portugal    | glass | 18   |
| Henriques & Henriques Bual 10 Year Old    | Madeira, Portugal  | glass | 12.5 |
| Henriques & Henriques Malmsey 15 Year Old | Madeira, Portugal  | glass | 16   |
| Emilio Lustau Olorosso                    | Jerez, Spain       | glass | 9    |
| Valdespino Pedro Ximénez                  | Jerez, Spain       | glass | 11   |
| Emilio Lustau 'San Emilio' Pedro Ximénez  | Jerez, Spain       | glass | 12   |

## Eau de Vie & Grappa

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|--|--------------------------|-------|----|
| Les Antiquaires du Cognac VSOP                         | Fins Bois, France        | glass | 10 |
| Paul Girand Napoleon Cognac                            | Grande Champagne, France | glass | 13 |
| Hennessy XO Cognac                                     |                          | glass | 20 |
| Tesseron Lot No 53 XO 'Perfection'                     | Grande Champagne, France | glass | 25 |
| 1979 Comte de Lamaestre Armagnac                       | Bas Armagnac, France     | glass | 10 |
| 1967 Comte de Lamaestre Armagnac                       | Bas Armagnac, France     | glass | 16 |
| Etienne Brana Pôire William                            | Pays Basque, France      | glass | 10 |
| 1993 Victor Gontier Reserve Calvados                   | Normandy, France         | glass | 11 |
| Il Moscato di Nonino Grappa                            | Friuli, Italy            | glass | 11 |
| Hofstatter Grappa di Gewurztraminer 'Kolbenhof' Grappa | Alto Adige, Italy        | glass | 12 |