

# PORTFOLIO REVIEW SUMMARY



## d'ARENBERG *McLaren Vale, South Australia*

d'Arenberg, one of the undisputed kings of Australian Shiraz and Rhone varietals, was established in the famed McLaren Vale region in 1912, and has since passed down through four generations to current winemaker Chester Osborn. Robert Parker commented in 2002 that, "this is one of South Australia's most renowned wineries and an institution in McLaren Vale."

### THE STUMP JUMPS

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| The Stump Jump White    | 2009 87(WS) 87(IWC)        | 2008 87(WS) 87(WA)                       | 2007 89(IWC) 88(E) 87(WS) |
| The Stump Jump Riesling | 2009 88(WS) 87(IWC)        | 2008 88(WS) 87(IWC) 87(W&S) 87(E) 87(WA) |                           |
| The Stump Jump Chard    | 2009 86(IWC)               | 2008 87(IWC) 87(WA) 86-BB(E)             |                           |
| The Stump Jump Sticky   | 2008 88(IWC) 88(W&S)       |  |                           |
| The Stump Jump SB       | 2009 88(IWC)               |  |                           |
| The Stump Jump Red      | 2008 90(WS) 88(IWC) 87(WA) | 2007 88(WA) 88(IWC) 88(WS)               | 2006 89(WA) 89(H)         |
| The Stump Jump Shiraz   | 2008 90(WS) 88(IWC) 87(WA) | 2005 87(E)                               |                           |

### THE RED STRIPES

|                      |                           |                            |                              |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| The Broken Fishplate | 2009 89(IWC)              | 2008 89(E) 88(IWC)         | 2007 89(WA) 89(H) 87+(IWC)   |
| The Custodian        | 2008 89(IWC)              | 2007 89+(IWC)89(WA)89(WS)  | 2006 93(H) 90(IWC) 89(WA)    |
| The Dry Dam          | 2008 89(IWC) 88(WA) 88(E) | 2007 90+(WA) 90(IWC) 90(H) | 2006 88(IWC)                 |
| d'Arry's Original    | 2008 90(IWC) 89(WS)       | 2007 91(IWC) 88(WS)        | 2006 91(IWC) 91(H) 90(E)     |
| The Footbolt         | 2008 88+(IWC)             | 2007 91(E) 90+(WA) 90(IWC) | 2006 92(W&S) 90+(WA) 90(IWC) |
| The Hermit Crab      | 2009 90(WS) 89(IWC)       | 2008 89(IWC) 88(WS) 88(WA) | 2007 90(WA) 90(WS) 89(IWC)   |
| The High Trellis     | 2008 87(IWC)              | 2007 89(IWC) 88(WA) 88(E)  | 2006 90+(WA) 90+(IWC) 90(E)  |
| The Love Grass       | 2008 88(IWC)              | 2007 89(IWC) 87+(WA)       | 2006 90(IWC) 89(WA) 87(E)    |
| The Olive Grove      | 2008 88(IWC) 88(WA) 87(E) | 2007 89(WA) 88(H) 88(IWC)  | 2005 87(IWC)                 |

### CHESTER'S CHAMPIONS

|                           |                             |                            |                            |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| The Cadenzia              | 2006 91(WA) 91(H) 90(IWC)   | 2005 91(WA) 90(H) 88(WE)   | 2004 90(WA) 89 (WS)        |
| The Derelict Vineyard     | 2007 91(IWC) 91(W&S) 90(WS) | 2006 94(H) 91(WA) 91(IWC)  | 2005 92(WA) 90(IWC)        |
| The Feral Fox             | 2009 90(IWC)                | 2008 89(WA) 88(IWC)        | 2007 90(WA) 90(IWC) 94(H)  |
| The Galvo Garage          | 2008 88+(IWC)               | 2007 91(IWC) 90(WA)        | 2006 93(H) 92(W&S) 90(IWC) |
| The Last Ditch            | 2009 90(WS) 90(IWC)         | 2008 90(WA) 89(WS) 89(IWC) | 2007 90(WA) 90(IWC) 90(E)  |
| The Lucky Lizard          | 2008 90(IWC) 91(E) 90(WA)   | 2007 91(E) 90(WA) 90(H)    | 2006 90(WA) 92(H)          |
| The Cenosillicaphobic Cat | 2008 89(IWC)                |                            |                            |
| The Wild Pixie            | 2008 91(IWC) 90+(WA)        |                            |                            |
| The Laughing Magpie       | 2008 91(WA) 90(E) 90(IWC)   | 2007 92(WA) 91(IWC)        | 2006 94(H) 92(WA) 90(IWC)  |
| The Money Spider          | 2009 89(WS) 89(IWC)         | 2008 90(WA) 90(WS) 90(IWC) | 2007 91(WA) 88(IWC) 88(WS) |
| The Sticks and Stones     | 2006 91(H) 90(IWC) 90(W&S)  | 2004 90(WA) 91(IWC) 93(H)  | 2003 91(WA)                |
| The Twentyeight Road      | 2007 91(WA) 89+(IWC)        | 2006 92(WA) 91(IWC) 90(H)  | 2002 93(WA) 92(W&S) 90(E)  |

### THE ICONS

|                         |              |                             |                            |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| The Dead Arm            | 2008 92(IWC) | 2007 93(W&S) 92(IWC) 92(WA) | 2006 95+(WA) 95(H) 93(IWC) |
| The Coppermine Road     | 2008 92(IWC) | 2007 93(IWC) 91(WA)         | 2006 93+(WA) 94(H) 92(IWC) |
| The Ironstone Pressings | 2008 92(IWC) | 2007 92(IWC) 92(WA)         | 2006 94(H) 93+(WA) 92(W&S) |

### STICKIES & FORTIFIEDS

|                             |                             |                                 |                     |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| The Noble Wrinkled Riesling | 2008 90(WA) 90(W&S) 89(IWC) | 2007 92(H) 91(WA) 90(IWC)       | 2006 89(H) 88(E)    |
| The Noble Mud Pie           | 2008 92(WS) 91(IWC) 90(WA)  | 2003 91(IWC)                    |                     |
| The Noble Prankster         | 2008 91(IWC) 91(W&S) 91(WS) | 2006 91(WA) 91(E) 90(H) 90(W&S) |                     |
| Vintage Declared Shiraz     | 2006 90(IWC) 90(WA) 90(E)   | 2005 91(IWC) 90(H)              | 2004 90(WA) 93(IWC) |
| Daddy Long Legs Tawny       | 94(WA)                      |                                 |                     |
| Nostalgia Tawny Port (NV)   | 94(WA) 93(WS)               |                                 |                     |

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## BALGOWNIE ESTATE *Bendigo, Victoria*

Balgownie Estate is one of Australia's greatest small vineyard estates. Located near the historic gold mining town of Bendigo in central Victoria, the Estate was established in 1968 on a site of top alluvial soil. Now the most respected name in the region, the wines are benchmarks of a Victorian style reliant on well-ripened fruit, distinctive local terroir and sympathetic use of oak.

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|--------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Shiraz             |  | 2007 91(WA) 89(+ ?)(IWC)   | 2006 92(IWC) 91(WA) 89(WS) | 2005 94 (H) 91(IWC) |
| Cabernet Sauvignon |  | 2006 91(IWC) 90(WA) 88(WS) | 2005 93(H) 90(IWC) 90(WA)  | 2004 94(H) 91(IWC)  |

## BROKENWOOD *Hunter Valley, New South Wales*

A benchmark Australian winery founded in 1970 by Sydney trio Tony Albert, John Beeston and Australia's leading wine critic, James Halliday, Brokenwood evolved from a weekend venture for these self-professed hobby winemakers into one of Australia's most reputable wine labels. 35 years later, Brokenwood is known for producing some of Australia's most long-lived Semillons, and one of the nation's most iconic single vineyard wines, the Graveyard Shiraz.

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|------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Cricket Pitch White    |  | 2009 (89)                   | 2008 88(IWC) 87(WA)         | 2007 89(IWC) 89(H) 87(WA)     |
| Cricket Pitch Red      |  | 2008 88+(IWC)               | 2007 88(IWC) 87(WA)         | 2006 88(IWC)                  |
| Hunter Valley Semillon |  | 2009 92(W&S) 91(IWC) 90(WA) | 2008 94(H) 90(IWC) 89(WA)   | 2007 90(IWC) 90(H) 90(W&S)    |
| Oakey Creek Semillon   |  | 2006 92(IWC) 91(WS)         | 2005 92(IWC) 91(W&S) 91(WA) | (Brycefield/Belford Semillon) |
| ILR Reserve Semillon   |  | 2005 93(IWC) 92(WS)         | 2004 95(H) 92(IWC) 91(WA)   | 2003 96(H) 93(IWC) 92(WA)     |
| Beechworth Pinot Noir  |  | 2009 89(IWC)                | 2008 90(IWC) 90(W&S) 88(WA) | 2006 89(WS) 88(IWC)           |
| Area Blend Shiraz      |  | 2008 90(IWC)                | 2007 90(IWC) 89(WA) 87(E)   | 2006 88(WS)                   |
| Hunter Valley Shiraz   |  | 2007 94(H) 92(IWC) 90(E)    | 2006 94(H) 91(IWC) 90(W&S)  | 2005 94(H)                    |
| Graveyard Shiraz       |  | 2007 94(W&S) 93(WA) 92(IWC) | 2006 96(H) 94(WA) 93(IWC)   | 2005 96(H) 94 (W&S) 93(IWC)   |

## CHAMBERS ROSEWOOD *Rutherglen, Victoria*

Since establishment in 1858 in Victoria's famed Rutherglen region, winemaking duties at Chambers Rosewood have been handed down through five generations. These wines are a national treasure; wines expertly crafted from unctuous material that has matured in the family cellars for more than a century. Robert Parker summed it up best in 2001: "Anyone who has ever tasted Chambers fortified Tokay or Muscat realizes the world's reference point for these wines begins and ends with Chambers."

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|-----------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Muscat (NV)     |  | Rare 100(WA) 98(H) 96(IWC) 96(W&S) | Grand 96(WA) 95(H) 93(IWC) | Rutherglen 93(WA) 91(W&S) 91(IWC) |
| Muscadelle (NV) |  | Rare 99(WA) 97(H) 95(IWC) 95(W&S)  | Grand 97(WA) 96(H) 95(WS)  | Rutherglen 93(WA) 90(WS) 91(IWC)  |

## CULLEN *Margaret River, Western Australia*

A founding winery of Margaret River, Cullen was established in 1971 by pioneering winemakers Kevin and Diana Cullen. Since then, an unrelenting a commitment to quality, integrity and sustainability has positioned Cullen as one of Australia's greatest estates. The mature vineyards produce elegant, age-worthy wines drawing world-wide critical acclaim.

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|--------------------------------|--|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ephraim Clark SBS              |  | 2009 90+(IWC) | 2008 91(IWC) 90(WA)         | 2007 94(H) 91(IWC) 90(WA) |
| Kevin John Chardonnay          |  | 2008 92(IWC)  | 2007 94(WA) 94(W&S) 92(IWC) | 2006 94(WA) 96(H) 93(WS)  |
| Margaret River White           |  | 2008 90(H)    |                             |                           |
| Margaret River Red Blend       |  | 2008 88(IWC)  | 2007 89(WS) 88(IWC) 88(WA)  | 2006 88(IWC) 87(WS)       |
| Mangan Merlot Malbec PV        |  | 2008 92(IWC)  | 2007 95(H) 90(IWC)          | 2006 93(H) 90(IWC)        |
| Diana Madeline Cabernet Merlot |  | 2008 93(IWC)  | 2007 92+(IWC) 92(WS) 89(RP) | 2006 92(IWC) 94(H)        |

## FRISK PRICKLY *Alpine Valleys, Victoria*

A team of young gun Australian winemakers and growers couldn't help but ponder the 'Riesling Revolution' as they worked their magic with some of the finest fruit in the downright cold-climate of Victoria's Alpine Valleys. Seeing friends slurp down their juice almost any time of the day (brunch-time drinkers were indebted to its low 8% alcohol), alone or with one of their damn hot Thai curries, piqued the thought that a few outside their little hamlet might be equally enamored by it.

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| Riesling |  | 2009 87(IWC) 85(WA) |
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## GIANT STEPS *Yarra Valley, Victoria*

Giant Steps was established in 1998 in the cool-climate Yarra Valley region by wine industry veteran Phil Sexton. With the aim of creating single vineyard wines reflecting a unique sense of place, the 75 acre vineyard was hand-planted on the gravelly, north facing slopes of the Warramate Ranges. A decade later, the wines are renowned for offering length rather than breadth, finesse rather than largesse, and above all, fruit rather than artifact.

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|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sexton Chardonnay     |  | 2008 92(H) 92(IWC) 91(WA)  | 2007 94(H) 91(IWC) 91(W&S) | 2006 93(H) 91(WA) 90(IWC) 90(E) |
| Sexton Pinot Noir     |  | 2008 93(H) 91(IWC) 90(WA)  | 2007 91(IWC) 88(WS)        | 2006 93(H) 90(WA) 89(+)(IWC)    |
| Gladysdale Pinot Noir |  | 2008 93(H) 92 (WA) 90(IWC) |                            |                                 |
| Harry's Monster       |  | 2008 94(H) 93(WA) 90(IWC)  | 2006 94(H) 90(IWC) 90(W&S) | 2005 94(H) 91(IWC)              |
| Miller Shiraz         |  | 2006 90(IWC) 90(W&S)       | 2005 90(IWC) 90(H)         |                                 |

## INNOCENT BYSTANDER *Victoria, Australia*

Phil Sexton relocated to the gravelly slopes of Victoria's Yarra Valley in the late 1990's. Beyond the pristine fruit of the Yarra Valley, he discovered numerous Central Victorian vineyards that inspired the Innocent Bystander range. These wines have a personality all of their own: distinctly regional, expressive and definitely not your run of the mill varietal blends.

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|-------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Moscato           |  | 2009 90(IWC) 85(WA)       | 2008 90(IWC)              | 2007 89(WA) 91(IWC)         |
| Pinot Rose        |  | 2006 89(IWC)              | 2005 88(IWC)              |                             |
| Pinot Gris        |  | 2009 89(H) 88(WA)         | 2008 90(H) 88(IWC) 87(WA) | 2007 88(IWC) 88(H) 87(WA)   |
| Chardonnay        |  | 2007 90(H) 89(IWC) 88(E)  | 2006 89(H) 87(WA) 87(E)   | 2005 89(IWC) 89(H) 87(WS)   |
| Pinot Noir        |  | 2009 88(H) 88(WA) 88(IWC) | 2008 92(H) 90(IWC) 88(WA) | 2007 90(WS) 88(IWC) 88(W&S) |
| Sangiovese Merlot |  | 2002 87(WA)               | 2004 88(WA)               |                             |
| Shiraz Viognier   |  | 2008 89(H) 89(WA) 88(IWC) | 2007 89(IWC) 89(WA)       | 2006 91(WS) 90(IWC) 89(H)   |

## JASPER HILL, OCCAM'S RAZOR, CAMBRIEN & AGLY BROTHERS *Heathcote, Victoria*

Jasper Hill, established in 1975 by Ron and Elva Laughton, produces some of Australia's most individual and compelling Shirazes. Situated on ancient Cambrian soils in the Heathcote region of Central Victoria, the dry-farmed, biodynamic vineyards have been largely responsible for establishing the area as one of Australia's greatest red wine regions. A long-standing friendship and shared winemaking philosophy has since seen the Laughtons partner with Michel Chapoutier, jointly crafting the Agly Brothers label from Chapoutier's Cotes du Roussillon vineyards in Southern France, and the Cambrien Shiraz from the Laughton's Heathcote vineyards in Central Victoria.

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|-------------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Georgia's Paddock Riesling    |  | 2009 92(WA)          | 2008 89(H)                | 2006 92(H) 90(W&S)         |
| Georgia's Paddock Shiraz      |  | 2008 94(WA) 93(IWC)  | 2007 94(WA) 93(H) 92(IWC) | 2006 95(H) 94(WA) 93+(IWC) |
| Emily's Paddock Shiraz        |  | 2008 95(WA) 92+(IWC) | 2007 95(WA) 94(H) 93(IWC) | 2006 95(WA) 94(IWC) 94(H)  |
| Cornelia Vineyard Grenache    |  | 2008 92(WA) 91(IWC)  | 2007 92(IWC) 91(H) 91(WS) | 2005 93(IWC) 93(WA)        |
| Agly Bros Cotes du Roussillon |  | 2007 90-93(WA)       | 2006 91(WA) 91(WS) 90(WA) | 2005 91(WS)                |
| Cluster M45/Cambrien Shiraz   |  | 2008 92(WA)          | 2007 97(WA)               | 2006 92(IWC) 91(E)         |
| Occam's Razor Shiraz          |  | 2008 92(IWC) 91(WA)  | 2007 93(WA) 90(W&S)       | 2006 93(WA) 90+(IWC) 89(E) |

## JOHN DUVAL WINES *Barossa Valley, South Australia*

John Duval is one of Australia's most highly-regarded winemakers. As Penfold's Chief Winemaker and custodian of Australia's famous Grange, he was instrumental in establishing Penfolds as one of the world's great wineries. Inspired by the Barossa Valley's old vine vineyards, John established his own label in 2002 and now crafts intense, focused wines that are as distinctive as the region's diverse terroir.

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|---------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Entity Shiraz |  | 2008 93(IWC) 91(WS)              | 2007 94(H) 93(IWC) 93(WA) 92(WS) | 2006 96(H) 94(WA) 93(IWC) 92(WS) |
| Plexus SGM    |  | 2008 93(IWC) 90(WS)              | 2007 93(H) 92(IWC) 92(WA) 91(WS) | 2006 95(WA) 95(H) 92(IWC) 89(WS) |
| Eligo         |  | 2006 95(H) 94(IWC) 93+(WA) 93(E) | 2005 96(WE) 96(H) 94(IWC) 94(WA) |                                  |

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## KILIKANOON *Clare Valley, South Australia*

Founded in 1997 by Kevin Mitchell, Kilikanoon is a boutique Clare Valley winery with an international reputation for producing regionally expressive, terroir-driven wines. Mature vineyards of Shiraz, Cabernet, Grenache and Riesling planted by Kevin's father, Mort in the 1960's, form the heart of the estate vineyards. At just 10 years of age, Kilikanoon is rated by worldwide critics as one of Clare's leading wineries, producing long-lived Rieslings, and powerful Shiraz, Grenache and Cabernet Sauvignon.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| The Lackey Shiraz        | 2008 85(IWC)                | 2007 88(IWC)                | 2006 89(WA) 89(WS)         |
| Killerman's Run Shiraz   | 2008 89(IWC)                | 2007 93(H) 89(IWC) 88(WS)   | 2006 90(WA) 90(WS) 90(H)   |
| Killerman's Run Shz Gren | 2008 86(IWC)                | 2007 92(H) 90(W&S) 89(IWC)  | 2006 90(WA) 89(IWC) 88(WS) |
| Killerman's Run Cabernet | 2008 89(IWC)                | 2007 89(IWC) 89(WA) 87(E)   | 2006 90(WA) 88(H) 87(IWC)  |
| Mort's Block Riesling    | 2009 91(WA) 91(WS) 90(IWC)  | 2008 93(H) 92(W&S) 90(WA)   | 2007 91(WS) 92(H) 90(IWC)  |
| Block's Road Cabernet    | 2007 91(IWC)                | 2006 90(WA) 90(IWC) 90(WS)  | 2005 94(H) 89(WS) 87(IWC)  |
| Medley GSM               | 2006 91(H) 90(WA) 90(IWC)   | 2005 91(WA) 89(IWC) 89(H)   | 2004 93(WA)                |
| Prodigal Grenache        | 2007 90(WA) 90(IWC)         | 2006 91(WA) 91(IWC)         | 2005 91(WA) 91(IWC) 89(WS) |
| Testament Shiraz         | 2007 91+(IWC) 91(WS)        | 2006 94(WA) 93(H) 92(IWC)   | 2005 94(WA) 92(H)          |
| Parable Shiraz           | 2006 94(H) 92(IWC) 90(E)    | 2005 95(H) 93(WA) 90(W&S)   | 2004 96(WA)                |
| Covenant Shiraz          | 2007 93(WS) 89+(IWC)        | 2006 92(WA) 92(WS) 92(E)    | 2005 94(H) 92(WA) 92(IWC)  |
| M Reserve Shiraz         | 2007 91(WA)                 | 2006 95(WA) 93(IWC) 92(E)   | 2005 95(H) 94(WS) 92(WA)   |
| Barossa R Shiraz         | 2006 97(WA) 95(H) 94(E)     | 2005 94(WA) 94(WS) 91(IWC)  | 2004 96(WA) 94(WS)         |
| Green's Reserve Shiraz   | 2007 93(IWC) 90(WA)         | 2006 97(WA) 93(H) 92(IWC)   | 2005 94(WA) 94(H)          |
| The Duke Grenache        | 2006 93(H) 92(WA) 90(IWC)   | 2005 93(H) 90(WS)           | 2004 93(WA) 91(IWC)        |
| Oracle Shiraz            | 2007 92(IWC) 90(WA)         | 2006 95(WA) 92(IWC) 92(H)   | 2005 95(H) 93(WS) 92(WA)   |
| Mort's Reserve Riesling  | 2009 92+(WA) 92(IWC) 91(WS) | 2008 95(H) 90(WA) 92(IWC)   | 2007 93(W&S) 92(IWC)       |
| Attunga 1865 Shiraz      | 2007 94(IWC)                | 2006 98(WA) 95(W&S) 94(IWC) | 2005 97(WA)                |

## LEEUWIN ESTATE *Margaret River, Western Australia*

After an extensive search in 1972 for the most suitable, premium viticultural area in Australia, Robert Mondavi singled out the future site of Leeuwin Estate. Thrust into the international spotlight when their 1980 Art Series was awarded Decanter's highest accolade, the Estate has since performed with stellar consistency, firmly establishing themselves as one of Australia's leading wineries.

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|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Siblings Sauv Blanc Sem | 2009 89(IWC)        | 2008 94(H) 90(WA) 88(WS)       | 2007 89(IWC) 88(WS)            |
| Siblings Shiraz         | 2007 88(IWC)        | 2006 90(WA) 89(IWC) 89(E)      | 2005 92(W&S) 90(IWC) 89(WA)    |
| Prelude Chardonnay      | 2008 91(IWC) 90(WS) | 2007 92(W&S) 90(WS) 89(WE)     | 2006 90(IWC) 90(WA) 88(WS)     |
| Prelude Cabernet Merlot | 2005 90(IWC)        | 2004 92(H) 90+(IWC) 88(WS)     | 2003 90(IWC)                   |
| Art Series Chardonnay   | 2007 94(WS) 93(IWC) | 2006 97(H) 95(WA) 94(WS) 94(E) | 2005 97(H) 95(WS) 94(WA)       |
| Art Series Riesling     | 2009 90(IWC)        | 2008 90(WS) 89(IWC) 88(WA)     | 2007 89(WA) 89(WS) 89(H)       |
| Art Series Shiraz       | 2007 91(IWC) 90(WS) | 2006 94(W&S) 92(IWC) 90(WA)    | 2005 91(IWC) 91(WA) 90(WS)     |
| Art Series Cabernet     | 2006 92+(IWC)       | 2005 93(IWC) 90+(WA) 90(WS)    | 2004 95(H) 94(IWC) 90(E) 88(W) |

## MAK *Clare Valley, Coonawarra and Adelaide Hills, South Australia*

Mak wines represent benchmark varieties from Australia's top wine regions. Embodying the diversity of regional Australia, they capture the unique characters of the nation's many wine districts, championing the varieties suited to each terroir. The range offers diversity, value and tons of character, much like the Australians behind it.

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|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sauvignon Blanc | 2004 87(WS)         |                     |                             |
| Chardonnay      | 2005 88(WA) 87(IWC) | 2004 87(W&S)        | 2003 88(WA) 89(E) 87(IWC)   |
| Cabernet Shiraz | 2004 89(WA) 87(WS)  | 2002 90(W&S) 89(WA) | 2001 87(IWC)                |
| Shiraz          | 2004 89(IWC) 88(WA) | 2003 89(WA)         | 2002 90(W&S) 89(WA) 87(IWC) |

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## MOUNT MARY *Yarra Valley, Victoria*

Mount Mary, the hallowed name in Australian wine circles and one that many Australian winemakers and critics use when referencing wine styles. The late Dr John Middleton was a pioneer of the Yarra Valley's renaissance in the late 1960's, crafting wines that epitomized elegance and finesse. The Quintet is regarded as Australia's most collectible cabernet sauvignon, granted 'exceptional' classification by Australia's leading wine auction house, alongside Penfolds Grange.

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Triolet Sauvignon Blanc Sem | 2008 90(WA)         | 2006 93(H)                | 2005 94(H) 89(E)         |
| Chardonnay                  | 2008 91(WA)         | 2006 95(H) 93+(WA) 91(WS) | 2005 96(H) 93(IWC) 90(E) |
| Quintet Cabernet Blend      | 2006 94(IWC) 94(WA) | 2005 95(H) 88(E)          | 2004 95(H) 93(IWC)       |
| Pinot Noir                  | 2006 93(IWC) 93(WA) | 2005 94(H) 92+(WA)        | 2004 92(IWC)             |

## PENLEY ESTATE *Coonawarra, South Australia*

Penley Estate is located in the heart of Australia's greatest Cabernet wine region: Coonawarra. Established in 1988 by Kym Tolley, a direct descendant of the pioneering Penfold and Tolley winemaking families, Coonawarra's famed terra rossa soils were selected for their ability to produce terroir-driven wines of true regional character. The estate is now widely regarded as one of the region's leading producers.

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Aradia Chardonnay          | 2009 88(IWC)              | 2008 90(WA) 89(IWC)         | 2005 88(WA)               |
| Phoenix Cabernet Sauvignon | 2008 90(IWC) 89(WS)       | 2007 90(W&S) 89(IWC) 89(WS) | 2006 91(WA) 91(E) 90(IWC) |
| Hyland Shiraz              | 2008 89(IWC)              | 2007 90(WS) 89(IWC) 89(E)   | 2006 90(IWC) 90(WA)       |
| Gryphon Merlot             | 2008 89(WS) 88(IWC)       | 2007 88(WA) 88(WS) 87(IWC)  | 2006 91(IWC) 90(WA) 88(H) |
| Condor Shiraz Cabernet     | 2008 89(IWC)              | 2007 90(IWC) 89(H) 88(W&S)  | 2006 90(IWC) 89(WA) 89(H) |
| Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon | 2006 91(IWC) 89(H) 91(WA) | 2005 93(WA) 93(W&S) 92(WS)  | 2004 93(H) 92(WA) 92(IWC) |
| Chertsey Bordeaux Blend    | 2006 94(H) 93(IWC) 91(WA) | 2005 92(IWC) 92(WA) 91(E)   | 2004 92(IWC) 91(E) 90(H)  |
| Special Select Shiraz      | 2006 93(H) 92(IWC) 91(WA) | 2005 94(H) 91(IWC) 91(WS)   | 2004 92(E) 92(W&S) 91(WA) |
| Ausvetia Shiraz            | 2004 94(H) 93(W&S) 92(WA) | 2002 90(WA) 90(IWC)         | 2001 91(WA)               |

## PLANTAGENET WINES *Great Southern, Western Australia*

An historic producer, Plantagenet Wines was the first winery to be established in the rugged Great Southern wine region. Named after the local Shire of Plantagenet, the winery was founded in 1968 when English immigrant Tony Smith planted vines on his Mount Barker property. These early wines impressed with their elegance and finesse, and Plantagenet has gone on to become a driving force in establishing this area as a distinctive, quality-focused Australian wine region.

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Hazard Hill Sem Sauv Blanc | 2009 90(H) 86(IWC)          | 2008 92(W&S) 90(H) 88(WS)  | 2007 91(H) 88(WS) 88(IWC)   |
| Hazard Hill Shiraz         | 2007 89(W&S) 89(WS) 88(IWC) | 2006 90(E) 89(H)           | 2005 88(WS) 87(H) 87(E)     |
| Omrah Sauvignon Blanc      | 2009 90(H) 88(IWC)          | 2008 90(WS) 89(H) 88(WA)   | 2006 90(H) 88(WA) 87(E)     |
| Omrah Unoaked Chardonnay   | 2009 87(IWC) 87(H)          | 2008 90(W&S) 88(IWC) 87(H) | 2007 90(H) 88(WA) 88(WS)    |
| Omrah Pinot Noir           | 2009 86(IWC)                | 2008 89(E) 89(WA)          | 2007 89(WA) 88(WS) 88(E)    |
| Omrah Shiraz               | 2007 9(H) 88+(IWC)          | 2006 87(H)                 | 2005 89(W&S) 88(IWC) 87(WS) |
| Plantagenet Riesling       | 2009 87+(IWC)               | 2008 94(H) 90(W&S) 90(WA)  | 2007 92(H) 90(IWC) 89(WA)   |
| Plantagenet Chardonnay     | 2008 90(WS) 90(IWC) 89(WA)  | 2007 90(H) 89(IWC)         |                             |
| Plantagenet Cabernet       | 2007 94(H) 91(IWC) 88(WA)   | 2005 90+(IWC) 89(WA)       | 2004 90(H) 90(IWC) 90(E)    |
| Plantagenet Shiraz         | 2007 94(H) 91(IWC) 91(E)    | 2005 96(H) 92(IWC)         | 2004 95(H) 91(IWC) 90(WS)   |

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## SHOOFLY *Adelaide, South Australia*

Australians are serious about keeping their cool. They may look relaxed as they casually shoo away the incessantly buzzing flies, but the message is clear - life's not going to get them down! What they do take seriously is their winemaking, and it shows with Shoofly's collection of robust wines crafted from hand-selected vineyard sites. These are wines that show Australia at its best.

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|---------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Buzz Cut      |  | 2008 88(IWC) 87(WA)                | 2007 89 (E) 87(IWC) 87(WA) | 2006 87(IWC)               |
| Chook Raffle  |  | 2008 89(WS) 88(IWC) 88(E) 87(WA)   | 2007 88(WS) 88(IWC) 87(E)  |                            |
| Aussie Salute |  | 2007 88(IWC)                       | 2006 89(WE) 88(IWC) 87(WS) | 2005 87(WS) 88(IWC)        |
| Shiraz        |  | 2008 89(WS) 88(IWC) 87(WA) 87(W&S) | 2007 91(WS) 89(IWC)        | 2006 89(IWC) 89(WS) 88(WA) |

## YARRA YERING *Yarra Valley, Victoria*

Dr Bailey Carrodus established Yarra Yering in 1969 on a carefully selected north-facing hillside with deep gravelly soils in the cool-climate Yarra Valley region. While shunning publicity, Dr Carrodus has established an enviable reputation for crafting some of Australia's most profound, and eclectic, wines with wine critics continuing to list them amongst the country's best.

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|------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Dry Red No 1     |  | 2008 94(WA)               | 2007 93(IWC) 93(WA) 92(W&S) | 2006 94(IWC)              |
| Dry Red No 2     |  | 2008 92(WA)               | 2007 94(WA) 92(IWC)         | 2006 95(WA) 94(H) 93(IWC) |
| Pinot Noir       |  | 2008 91(WA)               | 2007 94(WA) 93(IWC) 90(W&S) | 2006 94(H) 92(IWC) 92(WA) |
| Underhill Shiraz |  | 2007 94(WA) 93(E) 92(IWC) | 2006 95(H) 94(WA) 93(IWC)   | 2005 93(H) 90(IWC) 91(E)  |
| Potsorts         |  | 2008 95(WA)               | 2006 91(IWC) 90+(WA)        | 2005 93(IWC)              |

## YERINGBERG *Yarra Valley, Victoria*

A jewel of a vineyard (a miniscule 5 acres) replanted in 1969 on the site of what was one of Australia's most famous vineyards of the nineteenth century. Older vintages of the cabernet have had critics such as Hugh Johnson draw comparisons to Chateau Lafite! The tradition continues with the grandson of the founder now producing perfectly poised wines from extremely low yielding vines.

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|--------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Chardonnay         |  | 2009 93(IWC) 89(WA)  | 2008 92(IWC)              | 2007 91(H) 90(WA) 90(IWC) |
| Marsanne Roussanne |  | 2009 91(IWC) 90(WA)  | 2007 96(H)                | 2006 96(H)                |
| Pinot Noir         |  | 2008 91(IWC) 89(WA)  | 2006 94(H)                | 2005 94(H) 92(IWC)        |
| Cabernet Blend     |  | 2008 92(IWC) 92(WA)  | 2006 94(H) 92(IWC) 90(WA) | 2005 92(IWC) 92(WA) 90(H) |
| Shiraz             |  | 2008 91+(IWC) 91(WA) | 2006 94(H) 91(IWC)        |                           |

## ZONTES FOOTSTEP *Langhorne Creek, South Australia*

The Zontes Footstep vineyard is named after Langhorne Creek's original 19th century plantings of the Zante currant variety. Led by respected winemaker Ben Riggs and wine sophist Zar Brooks, a group of mates got together in 2004 and pooled old white pick-ups, tractors and expertise to re-establish the historic South Australian property. The wines are now firmly stamping out their own footprint, emerging as the vanguard in a revolution of Australian wine styles.

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|------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Pinot Grigio           |  | 2008 85(WA)                 |                           |                           |
| Lady of the Lake Viog. |  | 2009 89(IWC) 87(WA)         |                           |                           |
| Sea Mist Verdelho      |  | 2009 88(WA) 87(W&S) 87(IWC) | 2007 89(IWC) 87(H)        | 2005 87(WA)               |
| Lake Doctor Shiraz     |  | 2008 89(IWC) 88(WA) 87(WS)  | 2007 90(WA) 89(IWC) 89(H) | 2006 93(H) 90(WS) 90(IWC) |
| Avalon Tree Cabernet   |  | 2008 89(IWC)                | 2006 90(H) 89(+?)(IWC)    | 2005 87(WS)               |

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