

Reviews

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Romanée-Saint Vivant 2006

Delicacy with great intensity; seductive fluidity, cherry blossom and shimmering fruit. It dances across the palate to its long and fragrant finale.

5 Stars

Pierre Morey, Merusault Perrieres 2006

A lovely balance of ripe fruit and minerality. An understated wine with liquid energy, focus and tension to the finish.

4 Stars

Domaine Leflaive, Chevalier-Montrachet 2006

Stony intense on the aroma and on the palate, excellent substance, sleek texture, muscular with a steely core and tightly leashed energy. Great presence.

4 Stars

Cono Sur, Pinot Noir, Central Valley, Chile 2006

Decant Pinot character. Notes of undergrowth and black cherry followed by a silky, sappy, clean finish.

Silver Medal

Palliser Pinot Noir Martinborough New Zealand 2005

Soft dusky plum and raspberry coulis. Supple tannins. Long finish. Delicious!

Silver Medal

Henschke Mount Edelstone Shiraz Eden Valley 2004

Spice, herbs, layers of fresh, pure plum and bramble jam- awesome. Marvelous wine, dense and complex. Long, spicy vanilla and bramble jam fruit flavors. Excellent weight, very fine.

5 Stars

Langmeil Shiraz Freedom Barossa Valley 2004

Concentrated black fruits, smoke and spice. Complex. Rich and full bodied but balanced by delightful freshness and textured tannins. Incredible.

5 Stars

Two Hands Bella's Garden Shiraz Barossa Valley 2005

Dense, dark and brooding. Ripe blackberries and masses of smoky oak and toasted coffee bean. Powerful and very rich. Dense tannins balanced by good concentration and lively acidity. A monster.

5 Star

Glen Eldon Dry Bore Shiraz Barossa Valley 2004

Warm, rich, very succulent red plum jam aroma. Big mouthfilling wine. This is really wicked. Ultra-spicy. Endless flavor, great balance.

4 Stars

Massena The Eleventh Hour Barossa Valley 2004

Minty, sweetly fruity, like over-ripe apricots- very appealing. Fruity, baked and quite tropical taste. Scented finish.

3 Stars

Heartland Director's Cut Langhorne Creek-Limestone Coast 2006

Toasty, savory, roasted nuts. Sweet, creamy oak, eucalyptus and red / blackberries. Fresh acidity. Long cassis finish.

3 Stars

Grant Burge Filsell Shiraz Barossa Valley 2004

Dark, syrupy, minty, blackcurrant smell. Rich, raw blackcurrant taste. Sweet fruit. Typical of its type.

3 Stars

Heartland Ben Glaetzer Shiraz Limestone Coast/ Langhorne Creek 2006

Spice, earth and explosion of ripe plum jam fruit. Warm, spicy ripe red plum and currant fruit. Integrated tannins. Good value.

3 Stars

Grant Burge Meshach Shiraz Barossa Valley 2001

Attractive cranberry and dried cherry fruit underneath. Exotic Indian spice. Drink now.

3 Stars

Jim Barry The Lodge Hill Shiraz Clare Valley 2005

Stewed fruit, prunes, mint. Mint, coffee, cocoa, earthy, raw plums. Light, smooth tannins, fresh acidity. Long and zesty.

3 Points

SC Pannell Shiraz McLaren Vale 2005

Intense blackcurrants, herbaceous accent and gentle oak. Juicy fruit, lively acidity and grainy tannins. Nicely balanced. Drink now.

3 Points

JC Cellars The Imposter California 2005

This inky, Zinfandel-dominant blend is richly textured and ripe, yet balanced, firmly tannic and with crunchy acidity. Aromas of smoke, violets and minerals give it a Rhone-like character, through the flavors shout California Zin. Exotic stuff.

4 Stars