



**Vina Dona Paula, Los Cardos, 2006 Malbec Rosé, Lujan de Cuyo**

Light purple-red color. Fragrant, very fruity (strawberry, plum) medium-full bodied, well balanced, and persistent on the finish. Delicious.

**5 Stars**

**Yalumba 2006 Sangiovese Rosé South Australia**

Medium-purple pink color. Very fruity in character (cherry, plum, watermelon), full bodied, dry, and fairly intense flavor, with a long finish. Excellent value.

**4 Stars**

**Tablas Creek Vineyard 2006 Rosé Paso Robles**

Full purple pink color. Complex character; nearly like a light red wine. It is supple. Dry, and very full bodied, with evident richness, layers of complexity, and long, lightly tannic finish, tasting of plum, herbs, oak, and roasted nut.

**4 Stars**

**Tablas Creek Vineyard 2005 Grenache Blanc Paso Robles**

Outstanding version of Grenache Blanc. Full, supple, ripely flavored (yet very subtle): ripe grape, lemon peel, apple, strawberry. Smooth and long on the palate, with a hint of oak complexity.

**5 Stars**

**Tablas Creek Vineyard 2005 Esprit de Beaucastel Paso Robles**

Round and moderately rich, this is an excellent blend, with good balance, some oak complexity, and a long finish, tasting of peach, clove, roasted nut, and cherimoya.

**4 Stars**

**Pine Ridge 2004 Crimson Creek Napa Valley**

Round, medium rich, and nearly powerful in style; a wine with black currant, toast, cedar, cherry, and toasty oak. Long aftertaste.

**4 Stars**

**Firestone Vineyard 2004 Santa Ynez Valley**

Excellent Syrah: full bodied, very supple in texture, moderately intense flavor (blackberry, blueberry, toast, and spicy oak), and very long on the finish. Great value.

**4 Stars**

**Frog's Leap 2005 Napa Valley**

A well balanced, full bodied, lightly oaked zinfandel, with blackberry, cherry, plum, pepper, and spicy oak aromas/flavors. Very long finish.

**4 Stars**

**Yalumba 2006 South Australia**

A fruity, full bodied Chardonnay, with moderate richness, good balance, and a long finish, tasting lemon peel, vanilla, roasted nut, pineapple, and toast. .

**4 Stars**

**Final Cut 2005 McLaren Vale**

Exceptional value: supple, full-bodied, and ripely flavored; a Shiraz with blackberry, berry jam, toast, cedar, and roasted nut aromas/flavors. Long finish.

**5 Stars**

**Yalumba 2005 MGS Barossa**

Wonderful blend: supple and rich, with complex character, excellent balance, and a very long finish, tasting of blackberry, roasted nut, toast, spicy oak, and loganberry jam. Great Value

**5 Stars**

**Bongiovanni 2005 Dolcetto D' Alba**

Great Value. Supple and fruity style, this is a full bodied, finely flavored Dolcetto, tasting of plum, blueberry. Toast, and spicy oak. Very long finish.

**4+ Stars**

**Marcarini 2005 Fontanazza Dolcetto D' Alba**

Supple and ripely flavored, this is an excellent wine, with plum, cranberry, toast, and spicy oak aromas/flavors. Quite fruity in style, Long aftertaste.

**4+ Stars**

**Poderi Colla 2005 Pian Balbo Dolcetto D' Alba**

Full bodied and supple, this lightly oaky wine, with excellent flavor (red currant, pomegranate, toast) and balance, and a very long finish.

**5 Stars**

**Poderi Luigi Einaudi 2005 Dolcetto D' Alba**

A fruit Dolcetto, this is full bodied, well balanced wine, tasting of red currant, raspberry, and toast. Medium long aftertaste.

**4 Stars**

**Conterno Fantino 2005 Bricco Bastia Dolcetto D' Alba**

Supple and full bodied, this is a Dolcetto that is moderately rich, lightly oaked, and very long on the palate, with a persistent finish. Great value.

**5 Stars**

**Fromm Winery 2003 La Strada Marlborough**

A maturing, full bodied Pinot Noir, with supple texture, light oakiness, and excellent balance, that finishes with aromas/flavors reminiscent of coca, plum, toast, nutmeg, and spicy oak.

**4+ Stars**

**Main Divide 2005 Waipara Valley**

A fragrant Pinot Noir, that is full-bodied, crisp, moderately intense flavor(plum, red currant, toast, nutmeg, pepper), with a long finish. Excellent value.

**4 Stars**

**Escarpment 2005 Martinborough**

A medium rich, full bodied, lightly tannic Pinot Noir, with good balance, and along finish, tasting of cooked meat, tobacco, pepper, plum, and toasty oak.

**4 Stars**

**Felton Road 2006 Central Otago**

Extremely fragrant and fruity in character, yet with a mildly tannic backbone; this is a full bodied, smoothly textured Pinot Noir, with excellent flavor (red currant, rose petal, raspberry, toast, spicy oak) and length. Fine quality.

**4+ Stars**

**Peregrine 2005 Central Otago**

Aromatic and full bodied, this is a crisp, vibrant wine, with pomegranate, raspberry, violet, toast, and oak aromas/flavors. Very long finish. Delicious.

**5 Stars**

**Voss Estate 2005 Martinborough**

Round and full bodied, this is a firm, lightly toasty wine, with complex, character (humus, toast, plum, herbs) good depth of fruit, and a long, lightly tannic finish.

**4 Stars**