

## **Heartland Cabernet Sauvignon South Australia 2005**

Supple and refined, with a modest level of cherry and herb flavors, finishing with a veil of crisp tannins.

**85 Points**

## **Two Hands Shiraz McLaren Vale Angels Share 2006**

Supple, generous and seductive, with lovely blueberry and pomegranate flavors on a velvety frame, offering hints of toast and cream as the finish lingers.

**90 Points**

## **Revolution Shiraz McLaren Vale 2006**

There's a smoky edge to the dark berry flavors. Finishes a bit hot, with hints of licorice and pepper.

**88 Points**

## **Heartland Shiraz South Australia 2005**

Firm but fine in texture, with a core of blackberry and tar flavors, hinting at roasted meat as the finish lingers. .

**87 Points**

## **Heidsieck Monopole Brut Champagne Blue Top NV**

Elegant and expressive, this delivers floral, pear and toffee flavors matched to a creamy texture. Beautifully integrated, this lingers nicely on the mineral finish.

**91 Points**

## **Vranken Brut Champagne Demoiselle Tete de Cuvee NV**

An elegant style, with a fine texture and citrus and apple flavors. Vibrant and balanced, with a mouthwatering, tactile finish.

**89 Points**

## **Corino Barolo 2003**

Has vivid fruit aromas, with strawberry and raspberry. Floral. Full-bodied, but very balanced and refined, with a long finish. All together here. The best lend Barolo yet from this producer.

**91 Points**

## **Luigi Einaudi Barolo Costa Grimaldi 2003**

Offers very pretty berry and blackberry aromas, with hints of chocolate. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a lively finish. This shows marvelous balance for the vintage.

**91 Points**

**Luigi Einaudi Barolo 2003**

Very chewy, with lots of berry and coffee character. Full-bodied, with dusty tannins and a long finish. Needs time in the bottle to mellow.

**87 Points**

**Fairview Pinotage Paarl 2006**

A fresh, forward, clean style, with lots of grape and plum fruit backed by sweet mocha hints on the finish.

**87 Points**

**Fairview Viognier Coastal Region 2006**

Has a good firm edge, with a hint of anise running through the peach, melon and floral notes, followed by nice juiciness on the finish.

**88 Points**

**Spottswoode Cabernet Sauvignon St. Helena Family Estate Grown 2004**

Elegant and stylish, with pure, rich, vibrant and focused black cherry and blackberry fruit that's supple and polished. The aromas capture the ripe berry fruit, adding a pretty floral array, and the tannins are firm yet fine-grained. Long and persistent on the finish.

**95 Points**

**Cliff Lede Cabernet Sauvignon Stags Leap District Poetry 2004**

Enticing aromas of fresh, ripe currant, black cherry and blackberry flavors are bold and delicious, yet this is elegant and stylish, even turning delicate. Ends with firm, ripe, integrated tannins.

**94 Points**

**Pine Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville 2004**

Has lots of dill and cedary oak in the aroma and flavor, but there's also a rich core of currant and black cherry fruit that's well-structured, complex and concentrated. Decant.

**88 Points**

**Whitehall Lane Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2004**

Intense and concentrated, with a solid core of black cherry and currant flavors that are firm and vibrant. Ends with chewy tannins. Decant.

**86 Points**