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WINES BY THE GLASS

The Daily Pour- We showcase an individual wine of particular interest to us on a daily basis - Please ask your waiter for more information

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375ml CHAMPAGNE (half bottles)

Roederer Brut Premier NV (Champagne, France)	75
<i>Structured, elegant yet fresh and fruity. Reserve wines added bring complexity and roundness</i>	
Ruinart Blanc de Blancs (Champagne, France)	90
<i>Smooth and rounded on the palate. Pale gold in colour, beautifully balanced warm, fruity flavours. A very well made champagne</i>	

375ml ROSE(half bottles)

2009 Wooing Tree Rose (Central Otago, NZ)	29
<i>Earthy, savoury, with a discernable truffle scent. Palate of wild strawberry and bitter cherry with sweetness. A serious style of Pinot Noir rose</i>	

375ml WHITE(half bottles)

2009 Cassegrain Stone Circle Classic White (Regional NSW)	16
<i>Not overly complex, simply a lovely and easy drinking wine. All the more reason to drink Local</i>	
2007 William Fevre Chablis Premier Cru Vaillons (Burgundy, France)	65
<i>William Fevre is the 'godfather' of traditional Chablis. This wine has a green tinge, with a crisp minerality typical of its terroir.</i>	
2007 Kumeu River Estate Chardonnay (Auckland, NZ)	45
<i>Beautiful hazelnut and peach aromas with a silky texture and richness</i>	
2009 Katnook Founders Chardonnay (Coonawarra, SA)	25
<i>Vibrant aromas of melon and peach, subtle caramel and smoky oak tones. Lively palate with rich flavours of melon, peach and a hint of grapefruit.</i>	
2008 Yalumba Wild Ferment Chardonnay (Eden Valley, SA)	24
<i>structured and seamless, creamy nougat, citrus and hints of white nectarine combine elegantly with the subtle nuances of French oak</i>	
2010 Juniper Crossing Semillon Sauvignon Blanc (Margaret River, WA)	24
<i>Shows passionfruit, gooseberry, green apple, citrus fruit characters along with jasmine, lemon grass, capsicum & a touch of fresh herbs.</i>	
2009 Francois Crochet Sancerre (Sancerre, France)	42
<i>Nose is lovely, very fresh, pure and elegant, a touch mineral, with delicate citrus and stone fruit.</i>	
2010/11 Spy Valley Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, New Zealand)	25
<i>Excellent complexity and outstanding fruit. Nice tropical lift to the nose and intense melon flavours with a grassy/herbaceous backbone and strong finish</i>	
2009 Kumeu River Pinot Gris (Auckland, NZ)	35
<i>Typical peach and stone fruit notes tinged with the floral perfume. It can handle the chilli</i>	
2008 Henschke Tilly's Vineyard SSBC (Eden Valley, SA)	22
<i>Lifted aromas of citrus zest and white currant with pungent gooseberry notes. A clean, fresh palate of sweet fruit, citrus and herbaceous flavours</i>	
2008 Valminor Albarino (Rias Baixas, Spain)	36
<i>Peach blossom on the nose, mineral acidity on the palate with a complex blend of peach, citrus and minerals</i>	
2008 Brokenwood Semillon (Hunter Valley, NSW)	27
<i>Crisp, fresh and zesty aromas and flavours, just as a young Hunter Semillon should have</i>	

375ml RED (half bottles)

2009 Cassegrain Stone Circle Classic Red	16
<i>Not complex, simply a lovely and easy drinking wine. All the more reason to drink Local</i>	
2007 Yering Station Shiraz Viognier (Yarra Valley, VIC)	30
<i>Bright, clear crimson; fragrant bouquet with red and black cherry fruit interwoven with allspice, with fine, faintly savoury, tannins and a blessing of French oak</i>	
2001/4 Rockford Basket Press Shiraz (Barossa Valley, SA)	75
<i>Delicious fruit profile and weight, silky texture, ripe tannins - A flagship wine</i>	
2009 Brokenwood Hunter Shiraz (Hunter Valley, NSW)	36
<i>Red cherry/red earth fruit aromas and some vanillin oak. A perfect supple, medium bodied palate</i>	
2008 Juniper Crossing Shiraz (Margaret River, WA)	24
<i>Blackberry, ripe raspberry, dark cherry and plum with a lick of mocha vanillin oak and hints of pepper and licorice.</i>	
2008 Wirra Wirra Church Block (McLaren Vale, SA)	24
<i>Black fruits, spice and structure. An Aussie classic, it's that simple</i>	
2004 Rockford Rifle Range Cabernet Sauvignon (Barossa, SA)	45
<i>Typical elegant Rockford style. Blackcurrant fruit with savoury tones expressing the grape</i>	
2005 Chateau Loudenne (Medoc, France)	44
<i>Represents its price point really well! The wine's ripe, plush fruit carries the day with all sorts of black cherry, currant and cassis flavors to bear</i>	
2008 Juniper Crossing Cabernet Merlot (Margaret River, WA)	24
<i>Wine shows rich ripe fruit characteristics of red cherry, raspberry, blackcurrant and plum along with hints of spice, mocha and toasty vanillin oak</i>	
2007 Katnook Founders Cabernet Sauvignon (Coonawarra, SA)	24
<i>Aromas of red berries, violets and hints of mint- classic Coonawarra Great with red meats, quail and dishes with spicy or smokey flavours</i>	
2009 "Crimson" Pinot Noir by Ata Rangī (Martinborough, NZ)	36
<i>Wonderfully perfumed bouquet and palate, fine tannins and silky smooth palate of juicy spiced cherries. Pedigree winemaker here</i>	
2006 Tarrawarra Pinot Noir (Yarra Valley, VIC)	44
<i>Plum spice and briar on a long palate. Bright and light</i>	
2006 Mount Mary Pinot Noir (Yarra Valley, VIC)	110
<i>Pinot with delicate floral perfume of raspberries, cherries, red plums and restrained cedary oak, subtle presence of undergrowth and dried herbs, cloves, nutmeg</i>	
2007 Wooing Tree Pinot Noir (Central Otago, NZ)	47
<i>A complex and powerful wine with aromas of ripe cherries, raspberries and plums. A rich and silky smooth palate and a long spicy finish</i>	
2009 Spy Valley Pinot Noir (Marlborough, NZ)	26
<i>Fruit driven, soft tannins and spicy oak</i>	
2006 Torres Coronas (Penedes, Spain)	24
<i>A Tempranillo with a splash of Cabernet sauvignon. Delicate floral aromas with ripe fruit. Fruity, meaty tannins</i>	
2007 Antinori Peppoli Chianti Classico (Toscana, Italy)	32
<i>Intense aromas of red berries with light hints of vanilla and chocolate, which heighten the sensations of the fruit</i>	
2006 Isola E Olena Chianti Classico (Toscana, Italy)	48
<i>A spicy, pure expression of Sangiovese and an authentic chianti classico</i>	
2006 Gaja Langhe Sito Moresco (Langhe, Italy)	70
<i>Barolo style tar aroma, but a blend of nebbiolo, merlot and cabernet.. Rich and robust palate, flavours of black cherries, blueberries, chocolate and raspberries</i>	

BIG BOTTLES FOR BIG GATHERINGS

2004 Leeuwin Estate Art Series Chardonnay	1500ml	265
2006 Ata Rangi Pinot Noir	1500ml	250
2008 Felton Road Calvert Pinot Noir	1500ml	200
2004 St. Henri Shiraz	1500ml	290
2003 Kalleske Greenock Shiraz	1500ml	140
2001 Rockford Basket Press Shiraz	1500ml	320
2003 Kilikanoon Oracle Shiraz	1500ml	190
2004 Roda Reserva	1500ml	265

SPARKLING AND CHAMPAGNE

Australia

Taltarni Brut (Pyrenees, VIC)		39
<i>A creamy, delicate and refreshing sparkling wine</i>		
2008 Croser (Adelaide Hills, SA)		60
<i>Intense, long and tight white peach/apple/citrus mix</i>		
Rockford Sparkling Black Shiraz (Barossa, SA)		150
<i>Silky smooth and piercingly intense. Spicy, leathery perfume small berries, cherries and plums over meaty, rosemary like nuances</i>		

France

Roederer Brut Premier NV (Reims)		130
<i>Structured, elegant yet fresh and fruity. Reserve wines added bring complexity and roundness</i>		
Bollinger Special Cuvee (Aÿ)		145
<i>One of the great non-vintage champagnes. A wonderful bubble experience.</i>		
Ruinart Blanc de Blancs NV(Reims)		160
<i>Smooth and rounded on the palate. Pale gold in colour, beautifully balanced warm, fruity flavor</i>		
1999 Delamotte Blanc de Blancs (Mesnil Sur Oger)		195
<i>Smoke, mint, licorice and peaches emerge from this Grand Cru. Perfect expression of the vivacity and élan of a top-class blanc de blancs from a very good vintage</i>		
Krug Grand Cuvee(Reims)		400
<i>There is Champagne; then there is Krug. Tell us otherwise...</i>		

Italy

La Riva Dei Frati Prosecco (Veneto, Italy)		47
<i>Harmonic, fruity, savoury. fresh, light and pleasant</i>		

ROSE

2010 Rockford Alicante Bouchet "rose style wine" (Barossa, SA)		35
<i>Bright Cherry and Strawberry - sweetness on the palate, yet refreshing and crisp. Perfect for a summer afternoon</i>		

VERDEHLO

2010 Cassegrain Premium Verdehlo (Hunter Valley, NSW)		29
<i>A grassy style with Tropical fruit, jasmine and green tea – very dry</i>		
2009 TR Gaba do Xil Godello (Vadeorras, Spain)		45
<i>Peach, melon and honey on the nose. Feels and tastes like it should be sweet, but actually quite savoury. Great aromatics and flavour profile - Spanish verdehlo</i>		

CHARDONNAYS

Australia

2008 Juniper Crossing Chardonnay (Margaret River, WA)	39
<i>Attractive nose showing fruit characters of white peach & nectarine, melon and citrus along with floral and flint notes plus spice and vanilla biscuit characters</i>	
2009 Belgravia " The Apex"Chardonnay (Orange, NSW)	45
<i>Fresh, vibrant natural acidity. White peach and citrus, lightly toasted oak. Drink with Salmon, Roast chicken and soft cheeses</i>	
2008/9 Stonier Chardonnay (Mornington Peninsula, VIC)	54
<i>Lifted lemon blossom with exotic fruits and honey and a hint of spicy oak. Palate Lovely fresh lemon sorbet flavours with a powerful creamy citrus finish</i>	
2008 Prelude Chardonnay by Leeuwin Estate (Margaret River, WA)	52
<i>The nose has aromas of dried pears with some nuttiness from the integrated French oak. Palate also shows dried pears with good length and elegance.</i>	
2008 Streicker Ironstone Block Chardonnay (Margaret River, WA)	64
<i>Elegant and harmonious fusion of stone fruit with subtle French oak , excellent length-</i>	
2007 Devil's Lair Chardonnay (Margaret River, WA)	65
<i>Juicy and balanced, this is focused on peach, pineapple and citrus flavors, persisting impressively on the long, vivid finish</i>	
2007 Apsley Gorge Chardonnay (Bicheno, TAS)	79
<i>Stone fruit and vanilla on the bouquet, this is a full flavoured chardonnay with graceful acidity. This wine is well rounded</i>	
2007 Tuck's Ridge Buckle Chardonnay (Yarra Valley, VIC)	69
<i>Grapefruit and white peach flavors with great oak-great body and length</i>	
2005 Mount Mary Chardonnay (Yarra Valley, VIC)	110
<i>Elegant, Refined. Nectarine and Melon Fruit with perfect oak balance. Long, clean finish</i>	
2005 Leeuwin Estate Art Series Chardonnay (Margaret River, WA)	120
<i>Ripe peach and pear, hints of fig and cashew. Finely balanced Bouquet. Long and full flavoured finish</i>	

New Zealand

2008 Neudorf Chardonnay (Nelson, NZ)	59
<i>Sleek, sexy and sophisticated wine with mineral, oak and delicate toasted- nut flavours beautifully interwoven and delivered with a taut yet silken texture</i>	
2006 Kumeu River Chardonnay (Kumeu, NZ)	50
<i>Beautiful peach and hazelnut aromas along with the silky textural richness are distinct characteristics. One of the best vintages produced by this top producer</i>	

France

2008 Etienne Sauzet Bourgogne Blanc (Burgundy)	75
<i>Gerard Boudot makes fascinating wines. This chardonnay is made with the tension that he seems to capture in all of his phenomenal Pulignys</i>	
2008 Les Heritiers du Comte Lafon Milly Lamartine Clos Du Four (Macon, Burgundy)	90
<i>Considered one of the finest winemakers in France, Dominique Lafon produces coveted white Burgundies from this unique parcel</i>	
2006 William Fevre Chablis Premier Cru "Montee de Tonnerre" (Chablis, Burgundy)	105
<i>Pure, elegant and airy nose of white flowers and oyster shell notes that is a step up in overall elegance ,intense minerality with grace and refinement</i>	
2008 Domaine Leflaive Rully Premier Cru (Macon, Burgundy)	120
<i>Nose of white peach, pear and lemon zest aroma. Round, rich and much fleshier medium-bodied flavors that possess fine volume and complexity on the lingering finish</i>	
2007 Domaine Ramonet Chassagne Montrachet Premier Cru La Boudriotte (Beune, Burgundy)	180
<i>touch of pain grillé sets off ripe floral and white peach and pear aromas that precede rich, round and attractively textured medium-bodied flavors that possess good phenolic ripeness and fine volume on the lingering finish (Burghound Issue 36)</i>	

PINOT GRIS AND THE LIKES

2010 Spy Valley Pinot Gris (Marlborough, NZ)	47
<i>Nashi Pear and Spice. Dry with great balance, finesse and purity of fruit.</i>	
2009 Fantinel Pinot Grigio (Friuli, Italy)	39
<i>Luminous, slightly coppery white, with an aroma that combines different floral scents, fresh and with an excellent body and balance</i>	

2009 Joseph Cattin Pinot Gris (Alsace, France)	55
<i>Cardamom, vanilla, cinnamon and myrrh notes mix with light apricot and tangerine flavors- lots of spice and autumnal hints. Light smoky finish</i>	
2009 Native Point Pinot Gris (Tamar Valley, TAS)	50
<i>Shimmering coral colour. Very fragrant and inviting aromas of pear and honey. Explosion of zesty apple and pear flavours in the mouth.</i>	
2009 Joseph Cattin Pinot Blanc (Alsace, France)	55
<i>Plenty of bright floral aromas, some yellow fruits, Golden Delicious apples and honeysuckle.</i>	

RIESLINGS AND THE LIKES

2009 Kilikanoon Mort's Block Riesling (Clare Valley, SA)	36
<i>Lemon, floral and a grassy smells and flavors of white peach and Brie, with a woody edge and rich texture</i>	
2009 Petaluma Hanlin Hill Riesling (Clare Valley, SA)	52
<i>Heady, floral and perfumed, with a musky scent of white flowers, lavender, lime juice and green apple</i>	
2009 Joseph Cattin Riesling (Alsace, France)	55
<i>Fresh with mineral, floral and citrus fruit aromas, the palate is wonderfully dry with minerally characteristics and white peach.</i>	
2008 Rockford White Frontignac (Barossa, SA)	45
<i>Sweet and grapey but there's also some lemon zest/sherbet that adds interest; the palate's more zingy with lemony fruit and very good length</i>	

SEMILLON

2010 Thomas Wines Braemore Semillon (Hunter Valley, NSW)	45
<i>Subtle light-bodied entry and soft water-like texture. A vein of lime and grapefruit acidity creates a bone-dry finish while sweet spicy citrus fruits linger on</i>	
2002 Rockford Local Growers Semillon (Barossa, SA)	55
<i>Semillon with finesse and charm. Complex, smoky and floral aromas with a hint of butter. Drinking very well.</i>	
1996/7 Tyrrell's Vat 1 Semillon (Hunter Valley, NSW)	110
<i>Honey aromas, outstanding palate long and concentrated, lightened citrus, toasted almonds and golden color.</i>	

SAUVIGNON BLANC

2010/11 Philip Shaw no 19 Sauvignon Blanc (Orange, NSW)	44
<i>Cool climate creates a beautifully fragrant wine, with lovely passionfruit, guava and lime zest aromas. The palate has a crisp juiciness, balanced by a crisp finish.</i>	
2010 Saint Clair Family Estate Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, New Zealand)	39
<i>Outstanding Nose- pungent, herbal and floral with complex tropical palate. Mouth-watering acidity balanced by an elegant palate and a long lingering finish</i>	
2009/10 Domaine Christian Salmon Sancerre (Sancerre, France)	65
<i>Intense, flinty, minerally notes -passionfruit and gooseberry character not as evident as in new world Sauv. Blanc. Typically aromatic, and opens up with air.</i>	

STANDOUT INTERNATIONAL WHITE VARIETALS AND BLENDS WORTH A LOOK

2009 Telmo Rodriguez 'BASA' Verdejo (Rueda, Spain)	45
<i>Subtle vegetal-meets-tropical fruits, in a toned-down register. Yellow fruit peel and Rueda sandy-mineralaromatics. Mild-mannered, despite a passionfruit sauvignon peek-out, gorgeously smooth easy-drinking.</i>	
2009 Castro Martin Albariño (Rias Baixas, Spain)	55
<i>A distinct oily minerality on the nose, then clean fresh white fruit. A steely precision on the palate but also lots of fruit - peach, pear. Vivid lemon and mineral acidity. Spain's best grape and one you'll see more of with good reason.</i>	
2009 Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi DOC 'Villa Bianchi' (Marches, Italy)	38
<i>Foral aromas of orange blossom and pink grapefruit, bright palate with a soft, almost creamy texture. lip-smacking acidity adds to finish</i>	
2009 Santadi Vermentino DOC 'Villa Solais'	40
<i>Golden coloured, dry wine is herbal and aromatic, displaying light almond flavours and a fresh well balanced finish</i>	

INTERESTING RED VARIETAL AND BLENDS WORTH YOUR CONSIDERATION

2010 Schild Estate GMS (Barossa, SA)	34
<i>red berry Grenache is complimented by white pepper, spice and depth from the Mourvedre and Shiraz. Supple texture and serious structure.</i>	
2008 Greenock Creek Cornerstone Grenache (Barossa, SA)	60
<i>Intially smells like panforte and nougat -let it breath and fruity bits of this bouquet – raspberry, maraschino cherry, and prune, subtle oak</i>	
2003/4 Noon Eclipse GSM (McLaren Vale, SA)	75
<i>Deep color and lovely rich, ripe fruit flavours. Drinking incredibly well in 2011 with great balance and a persistent finish</i>	
2007 Kangarilla Road Primitivo (McLaren Vale, SA)	45
<i>Aromas of lifted spicy tea soaked currants, tea and exotic brown spices. loads of spice with tangy raspberries and other red fruits that bounce across the palate.</i>	
2008 La Vendimia from Remondo (Rioja, Spain)	49
<i>A superb new-style Rioja made by the magician Alvaro Palacios; with far more Garnacha than one may expect (50/50 Garnacha and Tempranillo)</i>	
2008 Dehesa Gago Tempranillo by Telmo Rodriguez (Toro, Spain)	52
<i>Nose has loads of florals, trademark spices are also quite evident along with dark berries and black olive characters. Also very earthy</i>	
2006 Palacias Remondo “ La Montesa” (Rioja, Spain)	75
<i>nose of brown spices and a sense of the forest floor while the mouth is supple and fruity, 45% Tempranillo, 40% Garnacha and 15% Graciano and Mazuelo</i>	
2004 Roda Reserva (Rioja, Spain)	120
<i>Almost black in colour. Smoky cedar and earthy aromas. Tangy raspberry and smoky spice on the palate. Long finish, very elegant and complex</i>	
2008 Matane Negroamaro (Puglia, Italy)	48
<i>It’s a blend of 40% Negroamaro, 30% Primitivo, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon. Fruit forward flavorful red wine with hints of earth and long finish.</i>	
2007 Poggerino Chianti Classico (Radda, Italy)	65
<i>Light ruby red with red and black fruits, a touch of vanilla and liquorice. Sweet and persistant tannins.</i>	
2006 Umani Ronchi San Lorenzo Rosso Conero (Marches, Italy)	49
<i>Very black-toned ruby. Smoky gravel scents over minerally blackberry extract. Dark, brooding flavors of fragrant charcoal embers and very low-toned dark cherry.</i>	
2008 Morgante Nero d’ Avolo (Sicily, Italy)	60
<i>Deeply coloured full bodied wine with rich ripe blackcurrant and bilberry fruit, cassis and chocolate and a hint of toasted oak</i>	
1996 Produttori del Barbaresco (Piemonte, Italy)	100
<i>Elegant and Subtle, with impressive aromas of ripe berries, with hints of liquorice and vanilla. Wood not too present, round tannins and a long finish</i>	
1997 Elio Grasso Barolo Vigne Ginestra Casa Matè (Piemonte, Italy)	200
<i>Elio Grasso is one of the great producers of Piemonte, class and pedigree with every vintage.</i>	
1997 Cascina Ballarin Barolo (Piemonte, Italy)	120
<i>Great vintage, Firm tannins. Intense fruit and colour. Very long finish</i>	
1997 Principiano Ferdinando Barolo (Piemonte, Italy)	135
<i>Medium Red. Woodsy Aroma of plum, mocha and nutmeg. Velvety Tannins, pretty finish</i>	
2005 E. Guigal Chateauneuf du Pape (Southern Rhone, France)	135
<i>Deep plum/ruby color, rich bouquet of blackberries, kirsch, spice box, pepper, grilled herbs, and meat juices. supple tannins, full body, texture and depth</i>	

MERLOT, CABERNET AND BLENDS

2007 Juniper Crossing Cabernet Merlot (Margaret River, WA)	39
<i>Wine shows rich ripe fruit characteristics of red cherry, raspberry, blackcurrant and plum along with hints of spice, mocha and toasty vanillin oak</i>	
2009 Te MATA Woodthorpe Merlot (Hawkes Bay, NZ)	44
<i>Ripe blackberry, blueberry, cedar and spiced fruitcake. Lovely fruit richness supported by ripe powdery tannins, giving structure and length to the long finish..</i>	
2008 Yalumba The Cigar, Menzies Vineyard (Coonawarra, SA)	49
<i>Brooding wine showing leather, dark chocolate and high tones of cassis, medium bodied wine with fruit flavours of dark cherries and blackberries, silky tannins</i>	
2008 Cullen Cabernet Merlot (Margaret River, WA)	59
<i>Blackcurrant, redcurrant and minty gum leaf perfume with some classy chocolate and cedar oak. persistent ripe tannins, and a cranberry-like freshness and dryness.</i>	
2006 Giant Steps Sexton Harry’s Monster (Yarra Valley VIC)	55
<i>A Bordeaux style blend with sweet dark berry flavours supported by firm, yet smooth tannins heralding a supple long finish. A big and beautiful wine.</i>	

2005 Voyager Estate Cabernet Merlot (Margaret River, WA)	85
<i>Great Margaret River Cabernet! Blackberry, chocolate, cassis and cedary oak on the nose. Chalky tannins, strong fruit flavours.</i>	
1997 Cullen Cabernet Merlot (Margaret River, WA)	200
<i>Plum red, blackcurrant, mulberry, violet and chocolate aromas. Lovely ripe, fine tannins embrace the palate and make a major contribution to its structure and length</i>	
2001 Cullen Diana Madeline Cabernet Merlot (Margaret River, WA)	220
<i>Dense, mulberry red Bouquet: concentrated fresh rich cherry and plum flavours- perfect balance by the excellent tannins. Great structure, length and persistence</i>	
1998 Penfolds Bin 389 (South Australia)	140
<i>Rasperry, dark stone fruit, oak on the nose. Rasperry, blackberry and some tar and black pepper after.</i>	
2001/2 Wendouree Cabernet Malbec (Clare Valley, SA)	120
<i>Quote from James Halliday "Iron Fist, Velvet Glove". Specific to Clare Valley, very short supply. An infinitely complex and structured wine.</i>	
2001 Rockford Rod and Spur "Cabernet Shiraz" (Barossa Valley, SA)	79
<i>Ripe and long flavours on a medium palate, with a hint of savouriness. Fine tannins in balance with fruit and acid</i>	
2004 Noon Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Langhorne Creek, SA)	110
<i>A truly profound Cabernet Sauvignon, it admirably demonstrates what this varietal can achieve in the hands of a conscientious winemaker</i>	
2004 Rockford Rifle Range Cabernet Sauvignon (Barossa Valley, SA)	100
<i>Typical elegant Rockford style. Blackcurrant fruit with savoury tones expressing the grape</i>	
2001 Yarra Yering Dry No 1 (Yarra Valley, VIC)	160
<i>Sweet floral nose with pure red fruits and some cedar and soil. Concentrated cassis palate, smooth, fresh and alive with lovely acids</i>	

PINOT NOIR

France

2005 Duroche Gevrey-Chambertin (Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy)	80
<i>Ruby Red with an attractive nose of red berries. Well balanced flavour with finesse and refinement</i>	
2008 Domaine Roulot Bourgogne (Burgundy)	75
<i>Fresh and pure-hint of perfume along with the raspberries and stems. Bright in the mouth</i>	
2005 Domaine Faiveley Mercurey Premier Cru 'Clos des Myglands' (Mercurey, Burgundy)	79
<i>Concentrated and a bit monolithic now. Firm tannins are wrapped around a center of cherry and blackberry notes. Vibrant and long, with a spicy, cherry aftertaste</i>	
2005 Meo Camuzet Clos Du Chapitre Premier Cru (Fixin, Burgundy)	175
<i>Straight wine with a lot of minerality. This wine, deep in colour and with frequent black fruit aromas, fresh and subtle nose and its frank character</i>	
2005 Duroche Lavaux St Jacques Premier Cru (Gevrey -Chambertin, Burgundy)	125
<i>Red berry nose nuanced by hints of earth and underbrush, very pure aromas and great vintage</i>	
2005 Chanson Clos de Feves Premier Cru (Beaune, Burgundy)	220
<i>Overflowing in the mouth with small berried fruits: raspberries, strawberries, redcurrants, red cherries and integrated expensive spicy oak.</i>	
2005 Bruno Clair Les Grasses Tetes (Marsannay, Burgundy)	145
<i>Medium ruby/garnet; smoky ripe cherry fruit on the nose; smooth well balanced light red fruits through the palate</i>	
2006 Dujac "Aux Combottes" Premier Cru (Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy)	240
<i>Elegant, fresh and ripe nose of red berry fruit is nuanced by Gevrey earth and obvious minerality that continues onto the rich, full and distinctly refined flavors that display controlled power and focus on the dense, long and serious finish (Burghound Issue 33)</i>	
2005 Duroche Charmes Chambertin Grand Cru (Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy)	200
<i>Great Vintage, Effort and Price for this Grand Cru.</i>	

Pinot Noir Continued.....

Australia

- 2006 Merricks Creek Close Planted (Mornington Peninsula, VIC)** 85
Intoxicating nose of sweet dark fruits, with savoury, spicy notes. Palate - ripe cherry fruit with similar savoury earthiness. Long finish, fine tannins
- 2008 Lethbridge Mietta Pinot Noir (Geelong, VIC)** 90
Exotic nose of black cherries, raspberries, herbs and forest floor. Lovely, rich mouthful, with complex ripe fruit, firm tannins. Intensely savoury, with great balance.
- 2008 Native Point Pinot Noir (Tamar Valley, TAS)** 50
Aromas of red cherry and spiced fruit on the nose- sweet ripe berry fruits with a hint of mint. Sweet and rounded texture with elegant, soft tannins and persistent finish.
- 2007 Scorpo Pinot Noir (Mornington Peninsula, VIC)** 59
Spicy and smoky with dark plum/cherry fruit and a good dose of undergrowth. Dry savoury style of wine where complexity and style are more important
- 2006 Paringa Estate Pinot Noir (Mornington Peninsula, VIC)** 100
Complex floral bouquet, powerful fruit on the palate. Savoury French oak and fine tannins create a structured wine

New Zealand

- 2009 Pencarrow Pinot Noir (Martinborough, NZ)** 47
Top Value and truly punching above it's class! Full coloured, rich and supple, with concentrated plum, cherry and olive flavours that linger
- 2009 "Crimson" Pinot Noir by Ata Rangi (Martinborough, NZ)** 55
Wonderfully perfumed bouquet and palate, fine tannins and silky smooth palate of juicy spiced cherries.
- 2007 Wooing Tree Pinot Noir (Central Otago, NZ)** 75
A complex and powerful wine with aromas of ripe cherries, raspberries and plums. A rich and silky smooth palate and a long spicy finish
- 2006 Muddy Water Slowhand Pinot Noir (Waipara, NZ)** 120
Lush and supple, with raspberry and cherry flavours along with earthy truffle and herb characters and deep velvet palate-Outstanding Experience!
- 2006 Valli Gibbston Pinot Noir (Central Otago, NZ)** 100
Violet in colour. Spice and cedar aroma. Silky mouthfeel, bright acidity. Red fruits and spice on the palate. Good length. Evidence of top winemaking
- 2008 Palliser Estate Pinot Noir (Martinborough, NZ)** 75
Floral Bouquet and lots of sweet, ripe fruit. Slightly nutty, well balanced and firm tannins
- 2006 Ata Rangi Pinot Noir (Martinborough, NZ)** 120
A dream vintage - sleek tannins, vivid plum, stone and black cherry fruits coupled with intriguing dark chocolate and savoury notes

USA

- 2006 Argyle Willamette Valley (Oregon, USA)** 49
Light red, spicy raspberry and cherry on the nose, with a hint of bitter chocolate. Smooth red fruit flavours with dusty tannins. Persistent finish
- 2008 Evesham Wood Willamette Valley (Oregon, USA)** 60
Black cherry fruit with considerable viscosity. A jam-like quality with Pinot's typical earthy undertones. A bright fruit acid finish
- 2006 Elk Cove Willamette Pinot Noir (Oregon, USA)** 79
Clean and Fresh with appealing berry, cola, chocolate and espresso bean flavours. Mouthwatering acidity and a smooth, silky flavour.
- 2006 Cristom Sommers Reserve (Oregon, USA)** 120
Deep garnet colored Pinot Noir has great aromas of black cherries, currants, and orange zest with hits of leather and vanilla

SHIRAZ AND BLENDS

2008/9 Fools Bay Beached Shiraz Cabernet (Barossa, SA)	34
<i>Deeply coloured, has layers of dark cassis, chocolate and plummy fruit finishing big and bold with silky tannins</i>	
2009 Andrew Thomas Sweetwater Shiraz (Hunter Valley, NSW)	60
<i>New World Hunter with aromatic raspberry, violets and dark chocolate on the nose. Absolutely brilliant wine!</i>	
2007 Howard Park Leston Shiraz (Margaret River, WA)	59
<i>Underlying spice adds a cinnamon edge and the bacon and vanillin oak character. Structure is typical of the Leston Shiraz and Margaret River Shiraz in general</i>	
2006 Parable Shiraz by Kilikanoon (McLaren Vale, SA)	50
<i>Smooth and approachable, presence of red plums and berries backed by fresh cedar/vanilla oak and hints of spice and mint.</i>	
2005 Songlines Shiraz (McLaren Vale, SA)	75
<i>The palate is full of vibrant charm unfolding with fresh red fruits, cranberry and cherry, followed by aniseed, liquorice, spices and coffee.</i>	
2004 Noon Reserve Shiraz (Langhorne Creek, SA)	150
<i>Boasts great intensity, superb richness, and a glorious perfume of camphor, acacia flowers, blueberries, and blackberry liqueur-WOW!</i>	
2003 Wild Duck Creek Estate Spring Flat Shiraz (Heathcote, VIC)	80
<i>Surprising minerality, crisp acidity, lots of black fruit with floral and oak notes. Spicy, medium to full bodied</i>	
1999 Greenock Creek Block Shiraz (Barossa, SA)	100
<i>Of 63 year old vines-Aromas of Crème de cassis, new saddle leather, vanilla, spice box and cedar. Sensationally integrated tannins and acidity</i>	
2002 Greenock Creek Apricot Block Shiraz (Barossa, SA)	79
<i>It's big, peppery, floral, blueberry, blackberry, pen ink, and vanillin-scented bouquet is followed by a wine with a nervous energy says Mr. Parker</i>	
2005 Kilikanoon Oracle Shiraz (Clare Valley, SA)	95
<i>Powerful, rich, concentrated blackberry, earthy fruit, ripe tannins</i>	
2003 Kalleske Greenock Shiraz (Barossa, SA)	80
<i>Saturated Blackberry, plum and black cherry, ripe tannins</i>	
2003 Rockford Basket Press Shiraz (Barossa Valley, SA)	180
<i>Delicious fruit profile and weight, silky texture, ripe tannins – A collectors dream and a flagship wine</i>	
2002 Penfolds St. Henri Shiraz (Barossa, SA)	150
<i>Scents of Provençal herbs, bay leaves, blackberries, black currants, new saddle leather, and loads of meaty characteristics. Rich, texturally opulent and soft.</i>	
2000 Graveyard Shiraz by Brokenwood (Hunter Valley, NSW)	200
<i>Black fruit aromas - blackberry, dark cherry and plum-combine with briar, earth characters. The ultimate Hunter shiraz from a stellar vintage</i>	
2006 Eden Road Vo6 Shiraz (Eden Valley, SA)	225
<i>"Undoubtedly complex, vibrant and pure, many layers of personality opening slowly, thrust and harmony on the finish" says James Halliday</i>	