

## Harvey Steiman's Recommended Wines From Australia

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### TOP WINES

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
<b>PENFOLDS Shiraz South Australia Grange 2005</b> Supple, refined and focused, this is generous with its ripe currant, blackberry jam and fresh cherry flavors.	<b>97</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>MOLLYDOOKER Shiraz McLaren Vale Velvet Glove 2009</b> Polished, expressive and velvety, glowing with blueberry, blackberry and damson plum notes, with a panoply of sweet spices.	<b>96</b>	<b>\$185</b>
<b>TWO HANDS Ares Adelaide 2008</b> Dark and dense, but not heavy, offering ripe cherry, raspberry, blackberry, tea leaf, dark chocolate and smoke flavors. Shiraz.	<b>96</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>HENTLEY FARM Shiraz Barossa Valley Clos Otto 2008</b> Rich, ripe, round and deep, delivering a complex mouthful of black cherry, plum, fig and licorice flavors.	<b>95</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>TWO HANDS Shiraz Barossa Valley Coach House Block Single Vineyard Seppeltsfield Road Greenock 2008</b> Dense and brooding, with coffee-accented cherry, boysenberry, roasted meat and licorice notes that meld together harmoniously.	<b>95</b>	<b>\$90</b>
<b>TWO HANDS Shiraz Barossa Valley Zippy's Block Single Vineyard Roennfeldt Road Marananga 2008</b> Rich and supple, brimming with complex coffee, tobacco and dusky spice-accented ripe blueberry, dark plum and sloe flavors.	<b>95</b>	<b>\$90</b>
<b>ELDERTON Shiraz Barossa Command Single Vineyard 2007</b> Distinctive for its minerally slate and river stone notes that weave through the polished blackberry and blueberry flavors.	<b>94</b>	<b>\$98</b>
<b>FIRST DROP Shiraz Barossa Valley The Cream 2008</b> This ripe red displays pomegranate and guava flavors around a core of cherry and spice. Impressive for its refinement.	<b>94</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>JASPER HILL Shiraz Heathcote Georgia's Paddock 2008</b> Lithe, sinewy, focused and elegant, with red berry, cherry, mint and subtle cardamom flavors. Shows tremendous integrity.	<b>94</b>	<b>\$75</b>
<b>MITOLO Shiraz Barossa Valley Reiver 2008</b> Strikes a wonderful balance between ripe fruit and savory overtones, with rich blueberry, blackberry and plum flavors.	<b>94</b>	<b>\$53</b>
<b>MOLLYDOOKER Shiraz McLaren Vale Carnival of Love 2009</b> Dense and chewy, exhibiting gorgeous smoke-tinged black cherry, mulberry, dried tomato and tomato leaf flavors.	<b>94</b>	<b>\$90</b>
<b>SONS OF EDEN Shiraz Eden Valley Remus Old Vine 2008</b> This broad red is inviting and deftly balanced despite its size, with blackberry, cherry, tar, licorice and spice flavors.	<b>94</b>	<b>\$70</b>
<b>TWO HANDS Shiraz Barossa Valley Bella's Garden 2009</b> Fresh and distinctive for its mineral-accented cherry and plum flavors, hinting at licorice, bay leaf, black tea and pepper.	<b>94</b>	<b>\$60</b>
<b>BINDI Chardonnay Victoria Quartz 2008</b> Taut, focused and distinctive, with a strong minerality weaving through the slightly salty pear and lime flavors.	<b>93</b>	<b>\$85</b>
<b>BINDI Pinot Noir Victoria Block 5 2008</b> Light and juicy, with a peppery edge to the plum and spice flavors, hovering deftly over an airy texture.	<b>93</b>	<b>\$120</b>
<b>LEEWIN Chardonnay Margaret River Art Series 2008</b> Silky, round and deftly balanced to play its pear, apricot, grapefruit and nutmeg flavors against a refined structure.	<b>93</b>	<b>\$89</b>

### TOP VALUES

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
<b>JIM BARRY Shiraz Clare Valley The Lodge Hill 2009</b> Polished, generous and distinctive for the savory, minty nuances around a plush core of raspberry and blackberry fruit.	<b>91</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>ZONTE'S FOOTSTEP Shiraz Langhorne Creek Lake Doctor Vineyard 2009</b> Dark and spicy, with a strong licorice note weaving through the persistent dark berry and wet gravel flavors.	<b>90</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>PEWSEY VALE Riesling Eden Valley Dry 2010</b> Light and tangy, with a tart balance to the ripe pineapple and grapefruit flavors that pop through on the long, vivid finish.	<b>90</b>	<b>\$17</b>
<b>FOUR SISTERS Cabernet Sauvignon Central Victoria 2008</b> Supple, velvety and distinctive for the lavish violet and incense overtones to the core of fresh currant and berry fruit.	<b>90</b>	<b>\$13</b>
<b>COORALOOK Shiraz Heathcote 2008</b> Supple in texture and generous in flavor, with cherry and spice notes playing against mineral character on the finish.	<b>90</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>BETTS &amp; SCHOLL Grenache Barossa Valley The O.G. 2008</b> A refined style, fresh, open-textured and appealing for its pure blackberry and guava flavors, lingering nicely.	<b>90</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>YALUMBA Shiraz-Viognier South Australia The Y Series 2009</b> Smooth and vibrant, offering a lovely lilting mouthful of blackberry and floral flavors, persisting easily into the finish.	<b>89</b>	<b>\$12</b>
<b>YALUMBA Viognier South Australia The Y Series 2010</b> Fresh and juicy, delivering an exuberant mouthful of lemon peel-accented pear, almond and apricot flavors.	<b>89</b>	<b>\$12</b>
<b>ROBERT OATLEY Sauvignon Blanc Pemberton 2009</b> A polished and lively white, offering peach and lime flavors, with aromas of privet, that linger on the crisp finish.	<b>89</b>	<b>\$16</b>
<b>PETER LEHMANN Shiraz Barossa 2008</b> This ripe and succulent red has a juicy feel to its lively blueberry and plum fruit, hinting at toast and cedar as the finish lingers.	<b>89</b>	<b>\$16</b>
<b>JACOB'S CREEK Cabernet Sauvignon Coonawarra Reserve 2009</b> Lithe and focused, this red is generous with its raspberry, black cherry, sage and bay leaf flavors.	<b>89</b>	<b>\$13</b>
<b>JACOB'S CREEK Chardonnay Adelaide Hills Reserve 2009</b> Fresh, lively and distinctive for its apricot overtones, which lend a Riesling-like cast to the classic Chardonnay character.	<b>89</b>	<b>\$13</b>
<b>COORALOOK Pinot Gris Strathbogie Ranges 2010</b> Fresh and juicy, this brims with peach, pear and green almond aromas and flavors, finishing with pizzazz.	<b>89</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>ANGOVE'S Viognier South Australia Nine Vines 2009</b> Exhibits a plump mouthful of spicy apricot, pear and floral flavors that draw together effortlessly on the harmonious finish.	<b>89</b>	<b>\$12</b>
<b>WINE MEN OF GOTHAM Shiraz-Grenache South Australia 2008</b> Firm, focused and ripe, this is full-bodied and easy to drink for its blackberry and licorice flavors.	<b>88</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>FRISK Riesling Victoria Prickly 2010</b> Sweet, but not cloying, with pear, peach and pineapple flavors on a clear, open-textured frame.	<b>88</b>	<b>\$10</b>