

The Cork Report

Our annual
Aussie Top

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Nepenthe
Tryst
2006

What do you get when you combine Cab, Tempranillo and Zin? A great wine. Full-bodied, interesting and lively. Really good. 92



2 Up Shiraz 2006 - Minty, flavorful. A consistent top value each year. 92

Heath Southern Sisters Reserve Shiraz 2004 - Very plummy with loads of flavor. Another winner from this great producer. 91

Yellow Tail The Reserve Shiraz 2006 - Cynics discount this label because of its popularity. But time and time again at tasting, this wine is exceptionally popular. Rich blackberry fruits and a hint of oak. Excellent. 91

Angoves Nine Vine Shiraz Viognier 2007 - Packed full of rich flavors. Slightly tannic finish. A crowd favorite. 90

Jacob's Creek Riesling 2008 - Inviting nose. Sharp acidity. Great aperitif or with food. 89

Rosemount Shiraz 2007 - A staple of the Australian wine category. Blackberry currants fill the mouth and create a lasting finish. 89

Greg Norman Cab-Merlot 2006 - Looks like heavy fuel in the glass. Minty nose and well-rounded. Slightly tannic. Very good. 90

Jacob's Creek Reserve Pinot Noir 2006 - You don't expect Australia to make great Pinot, but this one delivers. 89

Penfolds Koonunga Hill Shiraz 2006 - Well made and packed full of rich fruits. Fairly tannic and a lasting finish. 89

Rosemount Pinot Noir 2007 - Tasty evidence that Australia produces more than just good Shiraz. Medium- to full-bodied but delicate. Better with each sip. 89

Greg Norman Chardonnay 2007 - Well-balanced. Slightly acidic. Very tasty. 89

Wakefield Promised Land Cab-Shiraz 2006 - A most unique blend. A bit earthy with some spice and a lasting, mineral finish. Very good. 89



Greg Norman Shiraz-Cab 2006 - Licorice-medicinal nose. A different blend that is a welcome respite from so much homogeneity. 89

Lindemans Bin 65 Chardonnay 2008 - A touch of oak combines perfectly with potent fruit. Another crowd pleaser. 89

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Guide to the Cork Report

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| 90-100 | Outstanding |
| 80-89 | Very Good |
| 70-79 | Good |
| Below 70 | Really bad and probably won't even be mentioned |