

The Cork Report

Our annual
Aussie Top

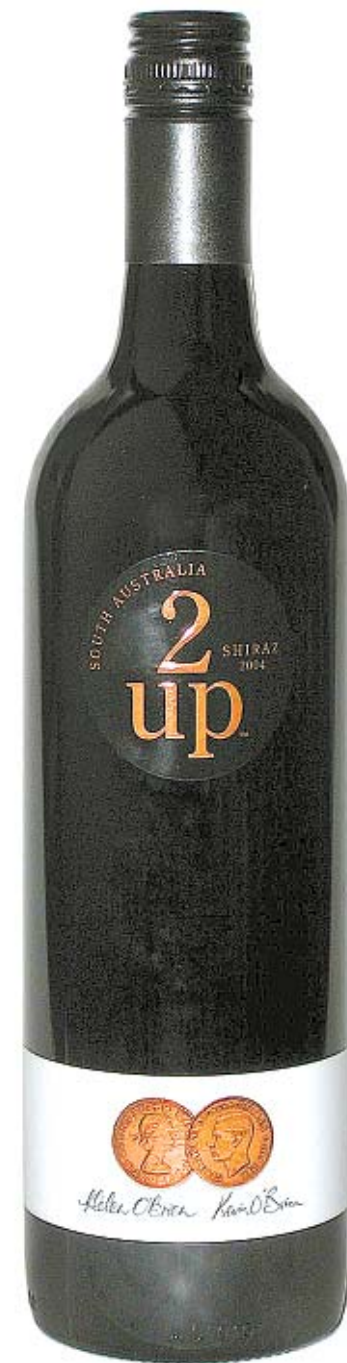
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Brokenwood Cricket Pitch 2002

A blend of Cabernet, Shiraz, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. This wine gets points for the nose and label but most



sip to finish. 90

8. 2 Up Shiraz 2004 – Slightly dry and very mouth filling. A lasting tannic finish with touch of chocolate. 89

9. Greg Norman Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot Limestone Coast 2004 – A well-rounded blend with an enticing mix of sturdy berry fruits and lasting tannins. 89

10. Jacob's Creek Chardonnay 2005 – A well made and fairly complex combination of flavors. Fresh and tart. Sturdy enough to be an excellent food (fish anyone?) wine. 89

2. Heath Wines Southern Roo Cabernet Sauvignon-Shiraz 2002 – Anticipation builds as you look at the color and legs in the glass. Full-bodied and very smooth. 90

3. Wyndham Estate Bin 333 Pinot Noir 2005 – Medium-bodied and delicate Aussie Pinot. You don't see too many Aussie Pinots, but they're usually pretty good. This one leads the way. 89

4. Archetype Barossa Shiraz 2005 – Heady on the nose and heavy fuel on the palate. This wine has berry flavors, especially blueberry, and muscle. 90

5. Thorn-Clarke Barossa Shiraz 2005 – Vanilla flavors shine through but don't overshadow the fruits and a hint of chocolate. Well-made, complex and easy to drink. 90

6. Grant Burge Barossa Chardonnay 2005 – Medium-bodied and loaded with character. One of the most unique and best tasting whites of the bunch. Full of character. 90

7. Spires Barossa Valley Shiraz 2003 – Deep ruby color. Hint of mint on the nose. Full-flavored from



11. McWilliam's Hanwood Estate Riesling 2005 – Mineral nose. Lively, fruity and acidic. Full of zest. More spritely than previous vintages. Really good. 89

12. Wolf Blass Yellow Label Chardonnay 2005 – Very distinct and flavor-filled with melon and oak. 89

13. Mattie's Perch Chardonnay – Apples and pear flavors combine with a hint of vanilla. Not your Mother's Chardonnay. A crowd pleaser. Well worth checking out. 89

14. Rockbare Chardonnay 2003 – A Chard that tastes like a Sauvignon Blanc (crisp and citrusy) with a touch of classic Chard flavors (just a touch of oak). 89

15. Heath Wines Lizard Flat Chardonnay 2005 – Smooth with lots of oak and vanilla yet still fresh. It's almost like a tart green apple meets vanilla, and everybody wins. 89



Guide to the Cork Report

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