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Thinking of a Cowra wine

Mulyan
 Cowra
 Shiraz 2006



**Cellar
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The wines from Cowra are surely and steadily gaining favour in the wine world. Historically, Cowra was well regarded for its fruit-driven Chardonnays, however, over the past few years, a number of other varieties have stood out from the crowd. The Cowra Shiraz, Shiraz Viognier and even Sangiovese have shown they can match it with other regional wines by winning a number of awards.

The Mulyan Shiraz is a lively wine with inky and concentrated dark berry fruit flavours including plum and blackberry. There is balanced pepper and spice flavours on the palate, which is well integrated with mouth-coating, approachable tannins. Next time you're looking for a flavoursome Shiraz, think of Cowra.

Price: \$20
Cellar: 2009-2014





DeBortoli Windy Peak Riesling 2007

DeBortoli are making some fantastic value for money wines. From their Windy Peak range through to their Noble One and Yarra Valley Reserve Pinot Noir there is a wine for every budget. The Windy Peak range sells for around the \$12 mark, and includes Riesling, Viognier, Pinot Grigio and others.

The 2007 Riesling is fresh and crisp with varietal lime and lemon flavours leaping from the glass. There is a slight hint of some aged characters starting to show up, which adds to the complexity of the wine. The 2007 is not the latest release, however this is the vintage that is currently being sold in many outlets. Excellent value!

Price: \$12
Cellar: 2009-2010



Tyrrell's Hunter Valley Stevens Vineyard Semillon 2005

THE Stevens Glenoak vineyard is one of a number of famous Hunter Valley vineyards which has earned huge respect for the quality and longevity of its wines. The oldest part of the vineyard was planted in 1911, with the youngest in 1965.

This current release, the 2005, is delightfully flavoursome with fresh cut grapefruit, lemon and citrus flavours with a mineral and flinty edge. Although it's four years old, it is still very youthful, with a solid acid structure and textural appeal. The flavours appear to go on forever. This is a wine which will mature and age beautifully for many, many years.

Price: \$31.99
Cellar: 2011-2020

