



# Cabernet sauvignon matures with age



## Dindima Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2005

This is a new release from Dindima, and one that has a number of years bottle age. Most new wines are very youthful, often too young, so it's a nice change to be able to purchase a bottle where the wine-maker has done the cellaring for you.

It shows dark berry, violets and vanillin oak aromas. The palate has more cherry and berry flavours, with an earthiness and touch of balanced, cool climate cabernet herbaceousness. The tannins are quite bold, so further maturation in the bottle could be warranted. It is full bodied, so pair it up with a rustic, roast beef or venison dish. Perfect for these cold nights.

**Price: \$35**  
**Cellar: 2012-2016**



## Capital Wines The Whip Riesling 2009

Capital Wines is, of course judging by the name, located in the Canberra District at Murrumbateman. This emerging region is certainly making a name for itself and if these wines, and those from the iconic Clonakilla, are any indication, it has an exciting future. This wine is part of Capital's Ministry series. The Whip is part of the Parliament, whose job it is to ensure that members of the party are in attendance for important votes and to generally arrange the business of the house. This is the business! Varietal lime and lemon flavours with a lovely textural grippiness on the finish. It has an attractive acid structure, dry finish and the flavours go on and on (sort of like question time).

**Price: \$18**  
**Cellar: 2010-2016**



## Jacobs Creek Reserve Riesling 2009

Riesling is one of the world's great wine grapes. It is one of the most versatile varieties, producing wines of fantastic longevity. Dry, semi sweet and botrytis affected wines are all made from this wonderful grape. Australia has some great riesling regions including Clare Valley, Eden Valley and, potentially, the cool climate of the Orange region. The 2009 Jacob's Creek Reserve is a handy wine, made from South Australian grapes. The aromas leap out of the glass with varietal lime and floral honey-suckle. It's a particularly zesty and crisp wine with stoney minerality, good acidity and a drying finish.

**Price: \$17**  
**Cellar: 2010-2017**

