



At \$15 wine puts a new Angullong value

Angullong Cabernet Merlot 2006

Angullong is one of the growing Orange wineries helping to put the region on the winegrowing map. They are actively out selling their wines in Sydney and other markets and are making some cracking wines.

The 2006 cabernet merlot offers great value at \$15. The aromas are of fennel and tobacco leaf, spice and herbs with lovely dark blackberry. These follow through onto the well balance palate which is rich and flowing. The tannins are dusty and should soften with a bit of time in the bottle. If Orange can produce wines like this at \$15 a bottle, then other regions had better look out!

Price: \$15
Cellar: 2009-2011



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Lerida Estate Shiraz Viognier 2006

I have mentioned Lerida Estate a couple of times last year, and for good reason as the wines are thoughtfully made. I haven't had the opportunity to visit the winery yet, but it is certainly on the list as a must visit when in the Canberra district GI.

This multi trophy winning shiraz viognier shows spice and white pepper aromas across rich dark berry, apricot and forest floor notes. The palate is grippy and full with red berry, spice, charry oak and a finish of pepper flavours. This is a wine with excellent structure, poise and weight. Make sure that you decant it prior to enjoying, as it needs time to open up and show its wonderful array of flavours.

Price: \$59.50
Cellar: 2010 - 2015



Barossa Valley Estate E Minor Chardonnay 2008

Barossa Valley Estate has been making chardonnay for many years and, although the Barossa is not the first place you'd think of for chardonnay, they do it quite well. The E-minor Chardonnay was picked early to ensure a crisp freshness and is looking decidedly more modern compared to some overblown Barossa chardonnays of the past.

There is good acid and structure to this wine, which shows the usual varietal citrus and melon flavours with a nice dose of grapefruit zest. The oak is subtle and balanced, offering a touch of complexity rather than overpowering the fruit. The wine finishes crisp with nice length of flavour.

Price: \$15
Cellar: 2009-2011

