



Brothers enjoy being sloshed



Brothers in Arms Langhorne Creek Shiraz 2005

The latest release wines from Brothers in Arms include the new 2005 Langhorne Creek Shiraz. This new Shiraz is a lifted, minty wine with lovely chocolate and dark berry aromas. This wine would take kindly to a few hours in the decanter prior to drinking – no need to be too gentle with it. If it gets sloshed around a bit, all the better. The palate is luscious with a pleasant glycerol texture in the mouth. The tannins are velvety and integrated and overall the wine is well balanced. The alcohol pokes out a touch, but nothing to worry too much about. There is good length of flavour, and as mentioned, it looks better having been opened for a while.

Price: \$44
Cellar: 2009-2015



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Houghton White Classic 2008

The Houghton White Classic is exactly that – a classic Australian wine. Previously known as White Burgundy, the name changed a while ago to appease the French. I guess we'd be a bit grumpy if they started calling one of their wines Coonawarra. The White Classic is a wine that can be consumed upon release, but has the ability to age very well. Not bad for a sub \$10 wine.

The 2008 vintage has fresh and clean fruit salad flavours with a touch of crisp herbaceousness. If you've been drinking a bit of NZ Savvy lately then this will appear a bit more subdued – in a good way though. It's a handy quaffer.

Price: \$9.99
Cellar: 2009-2019



Wallington Cervantes Sparkling Pinot Noir 2003

Wallington is a small winemaker in Canowindra that makes all their own wines on-site in a small, beautifully presented straw bale winery. The rendered straw has fantastic insulation qualities and is a perfect, renewable building resource. The winery and vineyard is owned by Margaret Wallington and her daughters and was established in 1992. The family is now in the process of integrating biodynamic and organic practices into their winegrowing.

The Sparkling Pinot Noir is beginning to show some nice maturation characters. There are dark berry fruit flavours with meaty savouriness, mushroom and forest floor nuances. It is a good mix of sweet and savoury with a lingering finish.

Price: \$30
Cellar: 2009 - 2014