



A more than Pleasant drop

McWilliam's Mount Pleasant Elizabeth semillon 2004

Mount Pleasant was established in the Hunter Valley in 1921 by Maurice O'Shea. The wines that were produced in this small, earthen floored winery were, and still are, some of the greatest wines ever made in Australia. The winery has since been rebuilt, however the current winemaker, Phil Ryan is still only the third chief winemaker after O'Shea and Brian Walsh, to have made these icon wines.

The 2004 Elizabeth shows attractive citrus, lime and lemon curd aromas. These flow through to the palate with added straw and honey flavours. This is one of the best wines for its price on the market - buy it to drink now, and save some to cellar.

Price: \$14.99
Cellar: 2009-2020



Ross Hill Isabelle cabernet franc merlot 2006

Ross Hill Wines is a local winegrower with big plans. They have recently invested in a new vineyard and built a winery on the slopes of Mount Canobolas. This is fantastic for Orange in that it helps build on the existing winemaking infrastructure in the region. The more winemaking that is carried out in Orange, the more exciting the region becomes for young, up and coming winemakers to move here and make new and exciting wines.

This red blend is very youthful in appearance. It shows intense liquorice aromas combining well with lifted plum, red berry and oak characters. It is a balanced wine with velvety and pleasant grippy tannins.

Price: \$25
Cellar: 2009-2013



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Windowrie Family Reserve Cowra chardonnay 2007

The new Family Reserve wines from Windowrie have been released to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the winery's O'Dea family moving to Cowra. Patriarch, David O'Dea moved to the region in 1959 when he purchased 320 acres of land. The family has since been heavily involved with the Cowra community, and in 1988, planted 30 acres of vineyard.

The 2007 chardonnay is a fresh wine with aromas of tropical fruit, melon, almond and white nougat. There are plenty of similar flavours on the palate, making it a great food wine. It is full flavoured with lovely length.

Price: \$24.99
Cellar: 2009-2011

