

# Good wine in their blood

## BLOODWOOD ORANGE REGION PINOT NOIR 2006

IF you want to experience the passion that exists in the wines of Orange, spend some time with Rhonda and Steve Doyle at Bloodwood. They planted their vineyard in 1983 and have cared for and nurtured it ever since. In time, they built their winery and now make some of the best wines in the region. This hard work, and the care and commitment to the quality of their vineyard, is reflected in their wines.

The 2006 vintage pinot noir is only the fourth to be released to the unsuspecting public. It is vibrant and lively with a myriad

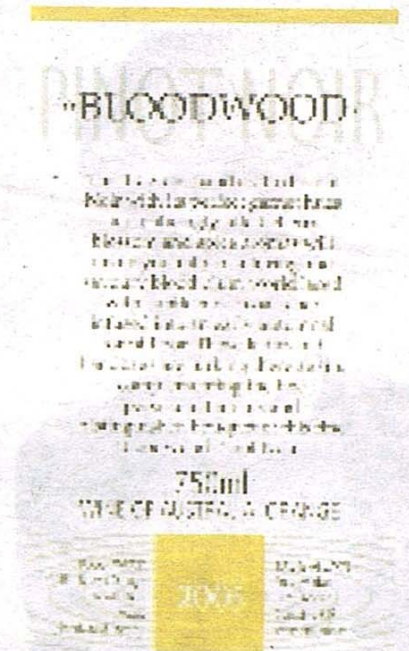


### Cellar Press

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of youthful sour cherry, plum, violet, spice and blueberry aromas mixed with lovely earthiness and smoke. The palate is light and mouth-filling with amazing length of flavour

**Cellar: 2009-2015**  
**Price: \$44**



## BAROSSA VALLEY ESTATE EBENEZER SHIRAZ 2005

BAROSSA Valley Estate is the outcome of 80 like-minded third and fourth generation grape growers forming a co-operative in 1984. These growers had decided to take control of their own destiny rather than continue selling their marvellous fruit to other winemakers.

In this relatively short time BVE has created some outstanding wines, with their flagship E&E Black Pepper Shiraz being named as one of the best wines in the world by Wine Spectator magazine in 1998. The Ebenezer range sits under the E&E. The 2005 shiraz is dark and concentrated with ripe blackberry, coffee and mocha aromas. The flavours are rich and inviting with the extra couple years adding integration. It is certainly Barossa, but with added finesse.

**Cellar: 2009-2015**  
**Price: \$32**



## LOGAN ORANGE REGION CHARDONNAY 2008

LOGAN Wines, a Mudgee based winery, makes a number of wines from Orange grapes. These include chardonnay, sauvignon blanc, cabernet merlot, shiraz, pinot noir as well as a vibrant moscato and rosé. The wines are well made, with very smart packaging.

The 2008 chardonnay, from the slopes of Mount Canobolas, displays varietal citrus and grapefruit aromas with melon and cashew nut. The flavour-some palate shows similar characters with a soft texture from the malolactic fermentation. It is well balanced, with attractive French (and Hungarian) oak adding complexity.

**Price: \$22**

