

# Riesling's a good quaffer

## Peter Lehmann Riesling 2009

PETER Lehmann wines usually offer pretty good value. The winery was established in 1979 when there was an oversupply of grapes - not too dissimilar to the current environment. Peter Lehmann, with the backing of some financial partners set up the winery using grapes grown in the Barossa and Eden valleys. There are now nearly 50 different wines under the Peter Lehmann banner, ensuring there is a style and price point to cater for all wine enthusiasts.

The 2009 riesling is a good quaffer. There are plenty of varietal lemon and citrus flavours with a soft, zesty finish. It has a touch of sweetness, however the balanced acid ensures the finish is crisp. At around \$12, it offers good value for money.

**Price: \$12**  
**Cellar: 2009-2011**



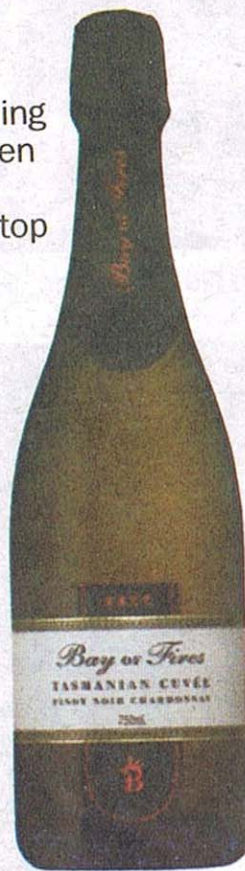
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## Bay of Fires Tasmanian Cuvee

THE Bay of Fires brand is a relatively new operation in Tasmania. It was established in 2001 by Constellation Wines (then Hardys) under the careful guidance of Australia's sparkling wine guru Ed Carr. Ed had been using grapes from Tasmania since the mid 1990s for the top end Hardys sparkling wines. The latest Bay of Fires cuvee displays lifted, vibrant and complex fresh cut green apple, strawberries and cream and integrated toast aromas. The palate is elegant and creamy with fine, balanced bubbles and a lovely brightness and zest integrated with strawberry and subtle mushroom and biscuity flavours. It is a lively wine with great finesse.

**Price: \$35**  
**Cellar: 2009-2011**



## Yalumba The Scribbler Cabernet Shiraz 2007

THE Scribbler is part of the Yalumba stable and has been receiving a fair bit of acclaim lately. In general, Yalumba makes good wines. They have a fantastic history (having started winemaking in 1849), a magnificent winery and cellar door and a crew of good winemakers.

According to Yalumba, The Scribbler is a "youthful embodiment of The Signature", their more famous cabernet sauvignon shiraz blend.

The wine shows ripe blackberry, mint, cigar box and coffee aromas. The palate is medium bodied, with loads of berry flavours, as well as savoury olive and tobacco. There are some nice herbaceous flavours from the cabernet component. The tannins are grippy, but in balance, and reflective of a much more expensive wine.

**Price: \$19**  
**Cellar: 2009-2014**

