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Blend the old with the new



Tyrrell's Single Vineyard Stevens Hunter Valley Shiraz 2007

The Tyrrell's vineyards were planted in 1879 and have some of the world's oldest Shiraz vines. In total, the winery has 304 acres in the Hunter Valley, as well as a number of other vineyards across Australia in regions such as Heathcote and McLaren Vale. The 2007 Single Vineyard Stevens Shiraz shows lovely raspberry, cherry and stewed plum flavours with nicely balanced charry oak and a touch of earthiness. It is a medium-bodied wine with well integrated savoury tannins and attractive, vibrant spiciness. This is a wine that will cellar well for many years.

Cellar: 2011-2023
Price: \$25





Freeman for Fortuna 2008

The Freeman winery is located near Young, in the Hilltops wine growing region. This relatively unknown wine region was recently thrown into the spotlight with the announcement that the winner of the prestigious Jimmy Watson Memorial Trophy (for the best one-year-old dry red wine at the Royal Melbourne Wine Show) was made from fruit grown in the Hilltops. The 2008 Fortuna is a blend of a number of varieties, predominantly Pinot Gris. The aromas are of lemon, melon, minerals and candy with a whisper of herbs. The full flavoured palate includes mixed fruit flavours, grapefruit and sherbet with a subtle smokiness and a pleasant bite on the back palate.

Cellar: 2009-2012

Price: \$25



Deen De Bortoli Vat 2 Sauvignon Blanc 2009

The Deen De Bortoli Vat Series sits at around \$12-13 and offers good value and flavour, a theme throughout the whole De Bortoli range. Deen was the son of Vittoria and Giuseppina De Bortoli who set up the winery in 1928. The winery is now in the hands of the third generation. The 2009 Sauvignon Blanc is made from grapes grown in the cooler climates of King Valley and Yarra Valley in Victoria. The fruit was fermented at elevated temperatures with the grape solids in order to build the textural aspect of the wine. It is very varietal with grassy, tropical fruit and green pea flavours. It's a soft, fruit forward wine, perfect for summer.

Cellar: 2009-2010

Price: \$12.90

