

## 20. FOUR PAGES OF THE GLORIES OF OZ

### CRANSWICK ESTATE, GRIFFITH, NSW.

VEGETARIAN WINES. They have been fined (clarified) naturally, by gravity; a lengthy process unloved by the big industrial boys. No fining agents (usually derived from animal or fish products), have been used ...

190. CRANSWICK PINOT GRIGIO 2008 11.5%ABV 22.50

Light zingy style with peaches to the fore. Excellent summertime slurping.

191. CRANSWICK ESTATE MERLOT 2008 13.5%ABV 22.50

Soft, smooth & juicy stuff, with heaps of plums & cherries with a silky finish.



### BAROSSA/MCLAREN VALE

196. SIMON HACKETT CABERNET 2006 26.00

Luscious MCLAREN VALE fruit, with a soft, vibrant, red berry fruit finish. Rewarding stuff! Perfect with our steak sandwich. 14%ABV

197. SIMON HACKETT 'OLD VINE' GRENACHE 2008 27.50

Another McLaren vale beauty! Vines with an average age of 45 yrs don't produce high yields, but they offer a vibrant amalgam of juicy, sleek red fruit flavours which linger ... and linger. 14%ABV

198. BOB BERTON "BLACK" SHIRAZ 2010 24.50

Bob is a good friend and a very skilful winemaker. Here he makes a big, brooding South Australian monster with huge, unrestrained flavours. 14.5%ABV

199. BOB BERTON'S COONAWARRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVE 2008 30.50

Our old mate, and C&B regular over the years, has crafted a beauty. Typically Coonawarra with brooding red fruits, cassis & eucalyptus, plus a healthy dash of cinnamon spice. Wonderful value for money ... 14.5%ABV  
*This will regularly be featured by the glass & carafe on the Exotica board.*

## 9. SOUTH OF FRANCE

### CHATEAU DE CHAUSSE PROVENCE

Yves & Roseline Schelcher are great friends. Their state of the art vineyard & boutique winery benefit from the cooling breezes of the Mediterranean & consequently the wines are more subtle than most ...

81. CHATEAU DE CHAUSSE ROSÉ 2010 23.50

We think this vintage is the finest pinko Roseline has ever made. Deliciously bone dry with luscious, extroverted fruit. 13.5%ABV

82. CHATEAU DE CHAUSSE ROUGE 2007 14%ABV 27.50

CABERNET SAUVIGNON-SYRAH. Gloriously robust layer upon layer of red & black berry fruits and spices, balanced with bounteous smoky oak.

Also available in 2008 magnum 14%ABV 53.00



### DOMAINE DE PUILACHER LANGUEDOC

This superb 38 hectare Estate is in the Herault valley foothills, just west of Montpellier. The Farges family create hand-crafted, individualistic wines.

83. 'PROLOGUE' CHARDONNAY 2009 22.50

Light & fragrant with a delicious lemony style & a zippy finish. Like a top-class cool climate Oz Chardonnay with a similar lingering finish. 14%ABV

### CAZAL VIEL BEZIERS

God bless the talented proprietor/winemaker Laurent Miquel. He did a Masters in Quality Management at Leeds University then worked for Nissan on Tyneside. The sun lured him back to his roots, so he did a degree in oenology at Montpellier University. In 1996 he established this magnificent Estate. *Jancis Robinson* succinctly sums up - "value with a strong regional accent".

84. VIOGNIER 'GRANDE RESERVE' 2010 25.00

Marvellous intense flavours of honeysuckle and dried apricots. 'To me this tastes like baby Condrieu', says *Jancis*. 13.5%ABV

85. SYRAH-GRENACHE 2009 22.50

The Estate is a shrine to the classic Rhone styles. The 70% Grenache flaunts juicy ripe cherry fruits with considerable depth. 14%ABV