

- Yangarra Small Pot Whole Bunch Shiraz 2014 98  
*McLaren Vale, S.A.*  
*While it's light on its feet, it's still strong at heart. Its dark berries are still dark, and its tannins dead serious, but the whole effect is one of easy satisfaction as much as mild stimulation. This could go either way; a serious lunchtime teaser or a big steak and candlelight luxury with linen and whatnot at night.*
- Penfolds Bin 128 Coonawarra Shiraz 98  
*Coonawarra, S.A.*  
*Bin 128 comprises fruit sourced from the unique terra rossa soils of Coonawarra, a region that exemplifies the perfume, transparency and seductive nature of cool-climate red table wines. Sage and bay leaf coupled with Indian spices and dark-berried fruits paired with consistent tell-tale French oak notes.*
- Tolpuddle Pinot Noir 2015 120  
*Coal River Valley, TAS*  
*Excellent colour; the bouquet is highly expressive and fragrant, with red fruits wrapped in notes of spice and forest that will continue to increase as the wine develops; the palate is similarly poised between primary fruit flavours and savoury secondary characters. Its greatest assets are its balance and, above all, length.*
- Leeuwin Estate Art Series Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 139  
*Margaret River, WA*  
*Deep, bright purple/red colour. The bouquet is also bold and bright, fresh and clean, with bi-fi chocolate and blackberry flavours, full body and powerful aftertaste. A big, bold, full-bodied cabernet with loads of panache.*
- Shaw & Smith Balhannah Vineyard Shiraz 2014 149  
*Adelaide Hills, S.A.*  
*Deep ruby colour with a tinge of purple. Intensely spicy aromas, with a trace of white pepper and a whiff of forest like stemmy character from the 70% whole-bunch fermentation. Background smoky notes; traces of chocolate and vanilla.*
- Hickinbotham The Peake Cabernet Shiraz 13/14 165  
*McLaren Vale, S.A.*  
*Exceptionally potent and powerful, initially giving the (false) impression its alcohol is more than 14%. Retasting brings it back into perspective, the two varieties bonded, yet each preserving its varietal integrity and structural architecture.*
- Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz 220  
*Magill, S.A.*  
*Bin 389 is often referred to as 'Baby Grange', in part because components of the wine are matured in the same barrels that held the previous vintage of Grange. Enticing, inviting with a taste continuum of assorted flavours and textures including a spoil of fruits meshed with a grain-like paste of oats, barley & wheat.*