



TRIVENTO

What: Ripe and exuberant reds from the Argentine branch of Chile's Concha y Toro winery.
Standout: The firm yet voluptuous 2007 Luján de Cuyo Golden Reserve Malbec (\$19).
Where: In the DO of Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza.
When: Uncork the simple, juicy 2008 Mendoza Select Pinot Noir (\$11) by the pool and the Reserve Malbec near the fireplace.
Importer: Banfi Vintners, Old Brookville, NY

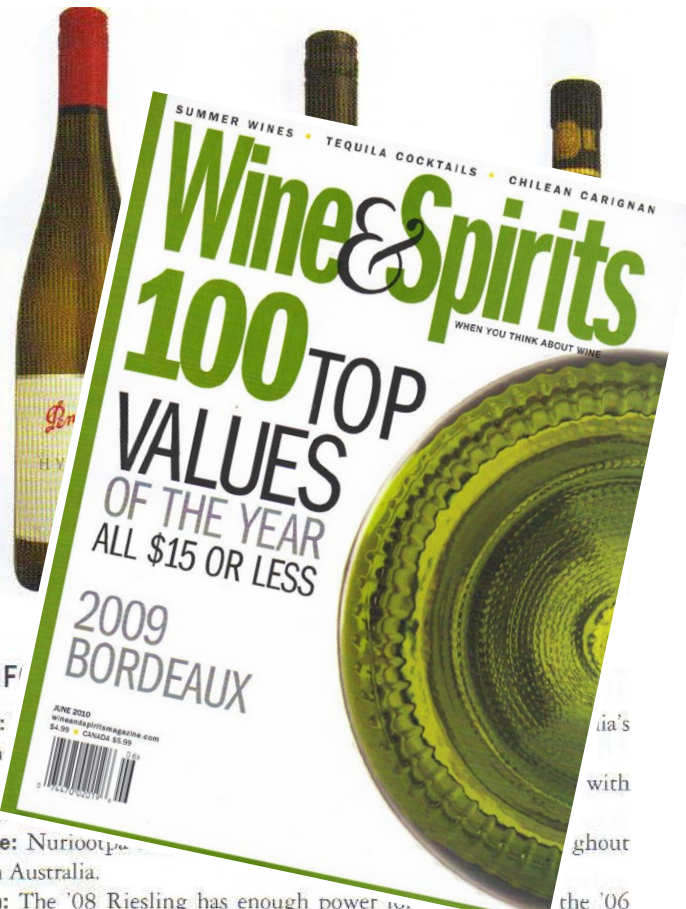
Top 5 Australian value brands

ANGOVE'S

What: Ripe and concentrated wines at modest prices from one of South Australia's oldest and largest privately owned companies.
Standout: With its mature earth and mushroom notes and black fig fruit, the 2005 Vineyard Select Shiraz (\$19) calls out for lamb.
Where: South Australia's Riverland—primarily from Nanya, one of Australia's largest single-vineyard sites, just north of Paringa.
When: Open the Shiraz for Indian-style lamb curries. The '06 Vineyard Select Coonawarra Cab (\$19) is a barbecue wine through and through.
Importer: Trinchero Family Estates, St. Helena, CA

D'ARENBERG

What: Ridiculous values from riesling to shiraz, m
Standout: The bold, earthy, red-fruited '06 McLaren
Where: In McLaren Vale, with a 500-acre estate o
When: Pour the '08 Dry Dam Riesling with cra
Importer: Old Bridge Cellars, Napa, CA



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Where: Nuriootpe
When: The '08 Riesling has enough power to... the '06 Thomas Hyland Shiraz (\$15) can take on beef ribs with its meat intensity. Look to the Koonunga Hill '07 Chardonnay (\$11) and the '07 Shiraz-Cabernet (\$12) for well-priced party pours.
Importer: Foster's Wine Estates, Napa, CA

PLANTAGENET

What: Ageworthy Great Southern riesling, Omrah Unoaked Chardonnay and the value-priced Hazard Hill wines.
Standout: A lithe, flavor-charged '08 Hazard Hill Semillon-Sauvignon Blanc (\$13) packed with citrus and peach.
Where: Near the southwestern coast of Australia, in vineyards surrounding Mount Barker, including Rocky Horror and the tamer, gravelly Bouverie.
When: Grill prawns in a chile-spiked citrus marinade and you have your choice of the Semillon-Sauvignon, the Omrah Unoaked Chardonnay (\$15) or the fragrant lime and saline Riesling (\$17), all from '08.
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