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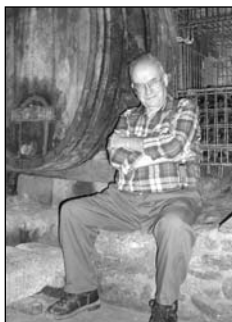
Immortal Wine

Henri Bonneau's Monumental 2001 Célestins

The heart and soul of the Southern Rhône, Henri Bonneau is renowned for making Châteauneuf-du-Papes of astonishing texture, power and nuance.

He is also the ultimate non-interventionist, famous for letting his wines develop at their own pace in barrel. While each vintage slumbers, Bonneau lets the world guess not only when it will be released, but in what form. In some years, he makes only a regular Châteauneuf du Pape, while in others there is the Cuvée Marie Beurrier. But only in the greatest years does he make the wine that he—and the world—considers his best: the Réserve des Célestins.

While other Châteauneuf growers released their 2005s months ago, Bonneau is just now beginning to release his 2001s. Included, as expected, is the 2001, Réserve des Célestins, which spent six years in barrel and promises to rival the legendary 1989, 1990 and 1998. And, as has often been the case, we are honored to make the first, and lowest-priced, offering in America. This is a tradition that dates back to the very first issue of this newsletter in 1992, when we first offered 1989 Célestins. In fact, we can give no



Henri Bonneau

better advice to our customers than to buy this important wine now. We have only a limited quantity, and like its legendary predecessors, it's price can only go higher in the future. Hurry.

2001 Henri Bonneau
Châteauneuf du Pape
Réserve des Célestins
96-98 Parker
\$279.95



Parker: "... nearly perfect ... the unbelievable complexity of this wine's aromatics has everything Châteauneuf du Pape should be ... the savage bouquet is redolent of flowers, meat blood, herbs, spices, and just about everything needed to satisfy the olfactory senses. Deep, voluptuous, and extraordinarily profound, this is a magnificent wine that ... captures the essence of Henri Bonneau ... vigneron and guardian of the most traditional of all Châteauneuf du Papes. I can't say enough about the great Henri Bonneau, who seems to be a bigger-than-life character in the spiritual rather than physical sense, and who is an inspiration for every young producer in the Rhône Valley."

"One of the most compelling wine personalities on planet Earth ... Bonneau remains the appellation's most ferocious guardian of traditionally made Châteauneuf-du-Pape, producing, from his tiny 15-acre old vine domaine in Le Crau, wines that defy all logic" Robert Parker

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Establishment Rules

The Tuscan Old Guard Scores Big in 2004

In 2004, Tuscany's estates were blessed with a near-perfect vintage, with great wines made from the hills northeast of Florence, to the slopes circling Montalcino, to the coastal vineyards of Bolgheri and Suvereto. The wines offer abundant richness, but with superb balance, and the structure for years of aging.

While a number of new properties will gain quick attention with their 2004s, this is definitely a vintage

in which the Tuscan Establishment triumphed. Tasting through the blue chips, one finds few disappointments. In fact, most turned in their finest performance in years.

We have rounded up a few of these heavyweight 2004s, which we are pleased to offer at very attractive prices. These are wines to grab while you have the chance.

2004 Felsina "Fontalloro"

94 Ian d'Agata

\$47.95 bt. \$110.00 mag.



Ian d'Agata in Tanzer's *IWC*: "Richer and even more minerally on the nose than the '04 Rancia, offering plenty of orange zest, lily and pleasantly tart red cherry aromas. Lush, very ripe red fruit flavors and a salty edge give this immediate appeal"

2004 Isole e Olena "Cepparello" * 69.95

Antonio Galloni: "95 rating ... minuscule yields ... layers of vibrant fruit intermingled with subtle mineral and licorice notes, showing outstanding length ... fine, noble tannins. A wine of extraordinary elegance, it has been stunning on the two occasions I have tasted it so far."

2004 Fontodi "Flaccianello" Magnum 179.95

2004 Fontodi "Flaccianello" Double Magnum ... 450.00

Antonio Galloni: "96 rating ... stunning ... offers compelling aromatics and endless layers of fruit that develop in the glass, with superb length on the palate and gorgeous overall balance ... Flaccianello is one of Italy's blue-chip wines ... a profound vintage for this wine."

2004 Percarlo

96 Antonio Galloni

\$89.95 bt.



Antonio Galloni: "... a stunning array of aromatics that meld seamlessly onto the palate ... exquisite balance and sensuality ... expressive notes of black cherries, minerals, menthol and licorice ... without question one of the vintage's finest wines ..."

2004 Saffredi (Le Pupille) * 110.00

2004 Saffredi (Le Pupille) Magnum * 245.00

2004 Saffredi (Le Pupille) Double Magnum * 495.00

Wine Spectator: "97 rating. Shows a very ripe nose, with rose, berry and hints of meat. Full bodied and powerful, with chewy tannins and a long finish. Massive yet balanced. **The greatest Saffredi ever made.**"

2004 Sassicaia 154.95

2004 Sassicaia Magnum * 335.00

Antonio Galloni: "93 rating ... lovely ... presents nuanced layers of sweet dark fruit, licorice, menthol and toasted oak that gradually open onto a finely-knit frame of notable length."

After five years ... 2000 Charbonnière VV

We last offered this acclaimed Châteauneuf-du-Pape five years ago. As it was a bargain—even for those days of Dollar-Euro parity—it sold out quickly. And we hadn't found another bottle until a few weeks ago, when, astonishingly, we found a few cases at much the same price as before.

Traditionally made, Charbonnière's Cuvée Vieilles Vignes is almost all from 80-year-old Grenache from the noble terroir of Le Crau. It is a stunning value.

2000 Dom. de la Charbonnière Châteauneuf Vieilles Vignes

94 Parker

\$45.00 very limited



Parker: "One of the classics of the vintage, it boasts ... a fantastic nose of kirsch liqueur, blackberries, blueberries and flowers. It possesses a fabulous multilayered texture, admirable purity and a 50-55 second finish."

BURGUNDY

Pousse d'Or 2005

A Great Domaine Produces Some of its Finest Wines in Generations

When Patrick Landanger took over as Domaine Pousse d'Or's winemaker in 1997, he had the unenviable task of following a man who, for 30+ years, had made Pousse d'Or one of Burgundy's iconic names: Gérard Potel.



Clos de la Bousse d'Or

reputation, carrying Pousse d'Or's wines to an even higher level. His 1999s were excellent, and his 2002s better still. But with the recent release of his monumental 2005s, Landanger's own winemaking legacy is now secure.

But the perfectionist Landanger took this challenge in stride. He quickly built his own outsized

We are pleased to offer the following selection of Landanger's top 2005s. Quantities are very limited.

2005 Volnay en Caillerets "Clos des 60 Ouvrées" 110.00

David Schildknecht in *The Wine Advocate*: "94 rating ... the oldest vines in the estate's Volnay holdings, more than half of them planted in the mid fifties. Black cherry, purple plum, pistachio, ginger, and cumin inform the nose. On the palate this offers old vines creaminess ... deep, lingering, faintly caramel-inflected bitter-sweetness, spice, and chalk further testifies to the concentration ..."

2005 Volnay "Clos de la Bousse d'Or" 79.95

David Schildknecht in *The Wine Advocate*: "92 rating ... scents of plum, black raspberry, Asian spices, soy, noble fungus and wood smoke ... black raspberry fruit with black truffle undertones and subtle spice and chalk ... a flattering creaminess ... strikes an ideal balance between flattering fat and underlying structure."

2005 Corton "Clos du Roi" 95.00

Burghound: "92-95 rating ... brooding ... dark berry fruit aromas are ripe and spicy ... robust flavors are supported by a balanced core of sap ... a big wine yet it remains relatively refined and is clearly built for the long haul."

2005 Corton-Bressandes 85.00

Burghound: "92-94 rating ... deeply pitched nose with a broad array of beguiling red, blue and violet aromas ... delicious, elegant, fresh ... like a coiled spring at present but the vibrancy and underlying potential are most impressive."

2005 Savigny Les Beaune "Clos Tavannes" 49.95

2005 Savigny Les Beaune "Clos Tavannes" half ... 29.95

David Schildknecht in *The Wine Advocate*: "91 rating ... miniscule crop ... impressive concentration. Smoky, gamey notes ... A deep richness of black fruits ... nearly a third of the site is in vines planted in 1920 ..."

Bouchard's Prodigious 2005 Corton-Charlemagne



The revered Le Corton section of Corton-Charlemagne

For most of the past 125 years, one of the greatest examples of Corton-Charlemagne has been made by Bouchard Père & Fils. Apart from a down period in the 1970s and 1980s,

Bouchard has consistently made a white wine of heroic quality from its 3.25 hectares on Le Corton, where the vines—planted in clay and white marl soil on a hard limestone base—face southeast.

Today, many would say that Bouchard is making the single finest example of this legendary *grand cru*. It is a wine that is rich and powerful in its youth, revealing even greater complexity and minerality as it ages.

Not surprisingly the 2005 promises to be one of the greatest ever. We were lucky to pick up a small parcel which we can offer at a very attractive price.

2005 Bouchard Corton-Charlemagne 95+ Tanzer 95 Burghound

\$129.95 bottle



Tanzer: "Pungent stone fruits, cold steel, marzipan and charred oak on the nose. Large-scaled, tactile and quite powerful, with captivating, utterly pure flavors of pineapple, wet stone and minerals. Wonderfully sweet and smooth on the back end ..."

Burghound: "An expressive and highly interesting nose of cool and fresh green apple surrounded by freshly baked brioche aromas leads to big, rich and sleekly muscled flavors ... outstanding focus on the almost painfully intense mineral-infused finish. This is a 'wow' wine that cedes nothing to the Montrachet in terms of power and weight."

Against All Odds

Robert Kamen's Extraordinary 2004 Cabernet

The greatest wines are born of the greatest *terroirs*—sites that stress the grapes into yielding intense concentration and depth of character, vintage after vintage, generation after generation.



Kamen Estate

Europe has had centuries to judge its best vineyards, but California has had merely decades. While our grandchildren will be able to recite lists of California grand crus, our generation can merely speculate. Yet, when the day of reckoning comes, there's a good chance that at least one of them will be just 15 minutes away from us in Sonoma: the Kamen Estate on the southwestern slope of the Mayacamas Mountains.

Purchased in 1980 by screenwriter Robert Kamen, it took two decades to dig through the virtually soil-free volcanic rock to create a Cabernet vineyard capable of producing wine. And it has taken a further five years for the vines to begin to reveal their vast potential. But now, with the release of Kamen's superb 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon, we are witnessing the birth of a uniquely important new California wine.

A Dream Team

When Robert Kamen wasn't pioneering his Mayacamas mountainside, he was writing some of America's favorite movies, including *The Karate Kid* and *Lethal Weapon 3*. But the challenge of producing wine at more than 1000 feet above sea level from pure rock has clearly captured his passion. Working first with Phil Coturri to create the vineyard, and then with Merus' Mark Herold to make the wine, Kamen has emerged as a fierce believer in the potential of his extraordinarily challenging site.

Two of Kamen's closest neighbors also have noble *terroirs*: Hanzell, one of California's oldest potential *grand crus*, and Monte Rosso, for decades the source of the legendary Louis Martini Cabernets. But Kamen Estate is unique in the poverty of its soil. Where Monte Rosso is largely a plateau of fertile red soil, Kamen's soil is actually 20 feet of crushed rock, studded with basalt outcroppings.

Yet, from the beginning, Kamen has believed in his

land's potential. After suffering through a horrific wildfire that destroyed his house and half his vines, he has displayed not only perseverance, but true wisdom in hiring Mark Herold before the 2004 growing season.

2004's Magic

In collaboration with Coturri in 2004, Mark worked plant by plant to maximize the signature of the *terroir*. At harvest time, the grape selection was ruthless, and in the cellar Mark used a Coquard press, favored in Champagne for its gentle extraction, to get his trademark lushness from a wine so structured and intense in mountain-grown Cabernet character.

The result is one of the vintage's most compelling Cabernets—a wine of truly unique character, yet with the richness for which Mark Herold is known. Don't miss this great and important new wine.

**2004 Kamen Estate
Cabernet Sauvignon**
\$59.95 *bt.* **\$695.00** *cs.*



Parker: "100% Cabernet Sauvignon ... an attractive nose of scorched earth, minerals, espresso roast, blackberry, cassis, and charcoal is followed by a deep, rich, full-bodied, powerful wine with firm tannin, and a fleshy, concentrated style. This seriously endowed Cabernet will benefit from 2-3 years of bottle age, and should drink well for 15+."

Kamen's Remarkable Syrah

Robert Kamen is a huge Northern Rhône lover, and so he planted a few Syrah vines from an Alban clone originating in Hermitage and Côte-Rotie. The very limited, Darnajou-aged 2004 Syrah is a massively concentrated wine with true Syrah accents of black pepper and smoked meat.

2004 Kamen Estate Syrah **59.95**

Parker: "92 rating ... 100 plus cases produced ... The heady scents of licorice, creosote, pepper, and coffee are accompanied by an opulent, dense, flamboyant wine with a multilayered texture and a rich, concentrated finish revealing plenty of earth, pepper, spice, and black fruit characteristics."

Vineyard in the Sky

Mount Eden Preserves Martin Ray's 65-year Chardonnay Legacy

Nearly a half century before Robert Kamen began chiseling away rock on his remote Mayacamas mountaintop, the famed California wine pioneer, Martin Ray, planted his first vines 100 miles to the south in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Like Kamen, Ray had found a providential site far above the valley floor, and he instinctively understood its potential. But while Kamen is only just beginning his voyage of discovery, Ray's vineyard—now known as Mount Eden—has become the stuff of legend and for many decades the source of some of California's most distinctive and revered wines.

Brilliant Chardonnays

Ray tried a number of different grape varieties, but Chardonnay left a particularly enduring legacy. In 1942, he planted six acres from a Burgundy clone imported by his mentor Paul Masson, and since that day all subsequent plantings have been from this same material, famous now as the "Mount Eden Selection."

For sixty-five years, this site's Chardonnay has been one of the state's most individualistic, and recogniza-



Martin Ray in the cellar in the '40s

"Few wineries in California create more profound, distinctive wines than Mount Eden." Matt Kramer

ble. Due to the cool climate and poor Franciscan slate soil, the grapes are harvested at very low yields as late as early November, and so the wine has naturally powerful acidity and intense minerality. But fermentation in new and one-year old barrel (with indigenous yeasts) gives the wine sensational texture.

Though the estate has been called Mount Eden Vineyards since 1972, little has changed about the wine or how it is made. Mount Eden winemaker Jeffrey Patterson has made the last quarter-century of vintages much as Ray would have—honoring the history and character of this noble *terroir*.

In fact, it is the *terroir* that sets Mount Eden Chardonnay apart, so much so that Matt Kramer, in his recent book *New California Wine* wrote, "if I were to present to a visiting European the wines of just one California winery to demonstrate the originality of California wine, I'd choose Mount Eden."

We have long admired these great, and distinctive, Chardonnays, and so it is a privilege to be able to offer, *direct from the estate*, small quantities of four recent vintages of this iconic California Chardonnay.

2002 Mount Eden "Estate" Chardonnay 54.95

2002 Mount Eden "Estate" Chardonnay Magnum 125.00

This opulent 2002 Mount Eden Estate Chardonnay boasts a deep, golden color and a smoky, floral nose bursting with white flowers and anise. On the palate, the fruit is crisp and juicy, yet there is an overriding impression of richness.

2001 Mount Eden "Estate" Chardonnay..... 49.95

2001 Mount Eden "Estate" Chardonnay Magnum . 105.00

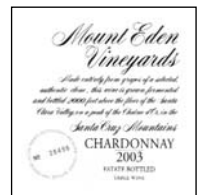
The complex '01 offers subtle notes of caramel apple, accentuated by white flowers and hints of hazelnut. Crisp lemon nuanced flavors are layered with cream and vanilla. There's plenty of minerality here. While still very fresh and youthful, one can already sense the emerging complexities of age.

1999 Mount Eden "Estate" Chardonnay Magnum . 135.00

An outstanding Mount Eden Chardonnay just entering its plateau of maturity. We wish we could have gotten more, but sadly a one-magnum limit per customer.

2003 Mount Eden "Estate" Chardonnay

\$39.95 bt. \$85.00 mag.

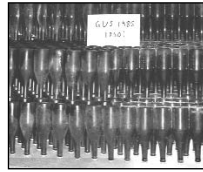


A classic Mount Eden Chardonnay-in-the-making. The light yellow-gold color introduces an opulent nose layered with buttered apple, vanilla and sweet honeysuckle. On the palate, there is powerfully rich fruit with flavors of pineapple and passion fruit against a background of superb minerality and bracing acidity. This young wine builds slowly, with intense persistence, to coat the back of the mouth. Like its predecessors, this 2003 is delicious now, but it's worthy of years of cellaring.

Champagne: the Triumphant '90s

Over the past 15 years, two Champagne vintages have captured the world's imagination like no others: 1996 and 1990. Yet, the wines are attractive for very different reasons.

The best 1996s may some day prove to be the greatest Champagnes of the latter half of the 20th century, but they are far from maturity. Meanwhile, the 1990s have come on strong, shedding



Undisgorged bottles, chez Jacquesson

their early reserve to reveal, in the words of Richard Juhlin, "dense and impressive structure allied to magnificent aromas. The wines are so rich in aromatic essences that you can almost chew them."

Now reaching their plateaux of maturity, the best 1990s are becoming increasingly scarce and expensive. We are pleased, therefore, to offer a half dozen elite examples at below-market prices.

1990 Charles Heidsieck
98 Wine Spectator
\$119.95 limited



Wine Spectator: "Seamless from start to finish. An elegantly woven tapestry of fruit blossoms, citrus, honey and vanilla, creamy and pliant, finely integrated with the firm structure. This really sings today."

1990 Pol Roger Cuvée Winston Churchill 225.00
 Tanzer: "96 rating ... extraordinarily powerful, thick and concentrated, with huge palate-saturating extract. Like a solid in the mouth ... superb complexity"

1990 Veuve Clicquot Grande Dame 179.95
 Parker: "95+ rating." Richard Juhlin: "95 rating ... strong scent of newly baked saffron bread ... fantastic attack and a rich, accelerating taste of exotic fruits, vanilla, and lemon chiffon pie ... a wonderful wine!"

1990 Bollinger R.D.
98 Parker
\$195.00 limited



Parker: "... white Burgundy-like creaminess and earthy, rich, full-bodied personality ... a brilliant effort."

1990 Jacquesson Late-Disgorged Non-Dosé 135.00



Jacquesson is famous for leaving some of its best wines undisgorged in its cellars for decades. For the July 2005 no-dosage bottling of the great '90, Jacquesson paid the highest compliment, by giving it an elaborately baroque, gold-leaf label of 1840s design. *1-bottle limit.*

1990 Alain Robert Le Mesnil Reserve 125.00
 The mythic Robert vinifies this cuvée, from 30- to 50-year-old vines, in barrel. The 1990 is famous, with all the class and exuberance of a great vintage. Extremely limited.

Little Hermitages

Jean-Louis Chave's Sensational 2005 Crozes-Hermitages

Though he's only in his thirties, many already view Gerard Chave's son Jean-Louis as his equal as a winemaker. Jean-Louis first made his reputation with a series of great Chave Hermitages, but won even more fans with his two negociant projects, Mon Coeur and St. Joseph "Offerus."

Now, Jean-Louis has released two more sensational wines under his negociant label, both echoing Chave Hermitage's nobility: the red Crozes-Hermitage Silène and white Crozes-Hermitage Sybèle.

These beautifully crafted wines—from vineyards on the steep slopes adjacent to Hermitage itself—demonstrate Jean-Louis' masterful touch with Syrah and Marsanne. And considering the skyrocketing price for

Chave Hermitage, they are fantastic bargains. But there isn't much to go around at these prices, hurry.

2005 Chave Crozes-Hermitage "Silène" Rouge .. 24.95

From the great 2005 vintage, the Crozes Rouge is a quintessential northern Rhône Syrah from granite-based soils. It is packed with vivid dark berry fruit, black pepper, grilled meat, earth and violet aromas and flavors. The balance is amazing and the price is unbelievable!

2005 Chave Crozes-Hermitage "Sybèle" Blanc... 24.95

The essence of the Northern Rhône's famed Marsanne grape, this Crozes Blanc is the essence of its Les Terres Blanches white kaolin clay soils. It is perfumed and honeyed, with beautiful peach and apricot flavors, and a glyceric texture leavened by crisp minerality and a note of quinine. *Stunning value.*

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Christmas Nectar

Piedmont's Great Holiday Tradition in America

In *Piedmont*, Moscato is *the* drink of Christmas. And no Moscatos are more sought-after during the holidays than those of Stefano Perrone.

To satisfy this demand, each November Stefano rushes a few hundred cases of his new Moscato vintage into local shops. And because the grapes have just been picked, the wine explodes with freshness and perfume.

2007 Elio Perrone Moscato "Sourgal"

\$15.95 bottle



Like all the best Moscatos, the 2007 Sourgal has an ethereal mousse, with an astonishing bouquet that combines flowers with a dizzying array of white fruits. The smooth carpet of fine bubbles creates a marvelous palate texture that marries perfectly with the luscious sweetness and low alcohol of the wine. Stefano Perrone is renowned for the precision of his Moscatos, and the 2007 is classic.

Each year, we share in this holiday tradition by grabbing the first couple hundred cases off Stefano's bottling line. The wines are immediately shipped by temperature-controlled container, arriving in time for Christmas. This year, we were able to get not only some of Stefano's superb 2007 Moscato Sourgal, but even a bit of his spectacular 2007 cult wine, "Bigaro."

2007 Elio Perrone Bigaro

\$16.95 bottle



Stefano Perrone has made his sensational Bigaro *cuvée* since 2001. Rosé-colored, it is a blend of Moscato and Brachetto. The Brachetto not only gives the wine its beautiful color, but it shifts the flavors from tropical toward red fruits. The wine is vinified in the same way as Sourgal, with a comparable amount of residual sugar, low alcohol and creamy bubbles. It is sensational with sorbets, and hazelnut and chestnut desserts.

The Gift of Tea

Dammann's Cristal Sachets in a Beautiful Presentation Case

In 1986, the elite French tea company, Dammann, revolutionized their craft by replacing conventional paper tea bags with small nylon bags called *cristal sachets*. The bags' effect was transcendent, allowing for much greater aromatic infusion and flavor extraction.

We first imported teas from Dammann in 2006—including in our order a few of their beautiful velvet-lined wood presentation cases. Though the cases sold out immediately, we were able to acquire a few more for this holiday season. Each case holds a selection of 48 tea bags in individual foil pouches. There are six *cristal sachets* each of the following eight teas: **Breakfast, Darjeeling, Earl Grey, Ceylon O.P., Lapsang Souchong, China Green Gunpowder, China Green Mint Tea and Soleil Vert.** These presentation cases make fantastic gifts.

Presentation Case with 8 teas (6 sachets each)

\$59.50

The Tea Lover's Gift

A presentation case + 24 additional sachets of all eight teas

\$119.50



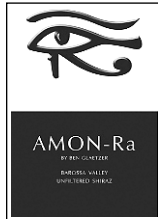
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Stars from Down Under

In the October issue of Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Jay Miller anointed a few Australian legends-in-the-making. We are pleased to offer the following in very limited quantities.

Glaetzer's Breathtaking 2006s

2006 Glaetzer "Amon Ra" Shiraz*
97-100 Jay Miller
\$95.00



Jay Miller in *The Wine Advocate*: "... one of Australia's icon wines. Made from 100% Shiraz sourced from vineyards ranging in age from 80-120 years and with microscopic yields of 0.5 tons per acre ... Thick, rich, layered, and complete, this monumental wine offers extraordinary intensity and length."

2006 Glaetzer "Anaperenna"*
Cabernet-Shiraz
94-97 Jay Miller
\$75.00

Jay Miller in *The Wine Advocate*: "... a sensational bouquet of pain grillé, scorched earth, meat, game, blueberry, and black currants. This is followed by a surprisingly elegant yet powerful, structured wine ... The long, 60-second finish is succulent and sweet."

Three More High-Scoring Rarities

2005 Oliverhill Shiraz*
"Jimmy Section"
96 Jay Miller
\$59.95

Jay Miller in *The Wine Advocate*: "An unbelievably dense wine boasting an exquisite perfume of spring flowers, blackberry and blueberry jam, smoky pain grillé, and graphite. Huge intensity, full body, and stunning concentration, richness, and length suggest this spectacular wine will age effortlessly for 10-15+ years."

2004 Rusden Shiraz*
"Black Guts"
97 Jay Miller
\$95.00

Jay Miller in *The Wine Advocate*: "... delivers a stunning perfume of mineral, gunpowder, roasted meat, blueberry, and chocolate. This is followed by a full-bodied, velvety-textured Shiraz with gobs of layered fruit, terrific intensity and balance, and a very long finish. It will develop for 6-8 years and drink well through 2025."

2005 Rolf Binder*
"Heysen" Shiraz
96 Jay Miller
\$65.00

Jay Miller in *The Wine Advocate*: "The 2005 Shiraz "Heysen" is a blend of three vineyards ... The nose reveals wood smoke, toast, game, bacon, blueberry, and blackberry. This leads to an opulent, complex, and intensely flavored wine which merits 6-8 years in the cellar."

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