



2007 S.C. Pannell Nebbiolo

\$55

One of the star players in the emerging band of Adelaide Hills Nebbiolo makers, Pannell's 07 is as ethereal and fragrant as we've yet seen. Classic rose petals and gentle spice on the nose – the palate is a fine, measured essay in tannin structure. Best cellared or decanted – better still, both.

2009 Hahndorf Hill Pinot Grigio

\$24

It's a watershed of sorts to see the Adelaide Hills making such impressive inroads into packing flavour into Pinot Grigio. This offers rich nectarine and peach fruits, a whiff of spice and superior palate texture.

2007 Shaw & Smith Shiraz

\$40

The cousins Shaw and Hill-Smith are thoroughly determined to lead the charge of finesse and distinction in Adelaide Hills

Shiraz. The structure and definition here is impressive, delivering black and red fruits with a fine dusting of exotic spice.

2008 Penfolds Bin 07A Reserve Chardonnay

\$90

One of a string of outstanding releases under this Adelaide Hills label (the D6 and the as yet unreleased D8 are both also first rate), this has the intensity and precision of truly world class Chardonnay. Crystalline lime and grapefruit flavour, seamless texture and magnificent length.

2009 Longview Whippet Sauvignon Blanc

\$19

This spectacular vineyard has come up trumps in 2009 with one of the most convincing and appealing Sauvignons on offer. Superb passionfruit and fresh-cut herbs, bright acidity and a lively wine from start to finish.

2006 Ngeringa Syrah

\$50

This has some swirling aromatics thanks to pristine fruit and handy winemaking technique. Fragrant spices too, and a swathe of cherry and red berry fruits running throughout. The palate carries elegant yet sturdy tannins – approachable now and fine to stock aside for the medium term.

2006 Leabrook Estate Chardonnay

\$30

Plenty of solid winemaking character laced through this ripe and concentrated Adelaide Hills Chardonnay fruit – lots of nectarine and peach stone fruits and some savoury elements too. The palate has impressive focus and weight with all elements singing nicely in tune.

2007 Barratt The Reserve Pinot Noir

\$45

One of the most distinguished Pinot producers in South Australia, Barratt has worked intuitive magic into their best fruit and built a complex, structured and impressive Pinot. Foresty, undergrowth aromas, truffles and fresh mushrooms, berries – you name it! Complex and convincing on every level.

2008 Ashton Hills Piccadilly Valley

Pinot Noir

\$33

The mastery of Stephen George and his intimate relationship with his vineyard are all driving this superb hills Pinot. Classic musky red-fruited fragrance and a swirling tannins rush through fleshy cherry and spice flavour. All balanced up a treat.

\$22

Paracombe is consistently at the top of the tree when it comes to many of the most important styles in the Adelaide Hills. This Sauvignon has a good dose of gooseberry and tropical fruit flavour with the kind of irresistible clean, crisp finish that keeps you coming back for more, and more.

2009 Tomich Hill Sauvignon Blanc

\$19

Adelaide Hills Sauvignon at its zesty, crunchy and high-impact best – this has a spotless mix of tropical and citrus fruit that snaps into action from the moment it hits the palate. Juicy acidity carries flavour long and even through the finish.

2006 First Drop Minchia Montepulciano

\$36

This is one of the leading lights in the quest to uncover new varieties and styles, made from Italy's Montepulciano grape and delivered with spell-binding intensity. Ripe black and purple fruits that build to a mouth-filling crescendo of flavour.