

Yalumba Y Series Sangiovese Rosé | Vintage 2009 RRP \$15.00

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TS: Sangiovese is suited to rosé like no other variety, and this wine is its best value expression in the country. Restrained and finely textured, it dances with delicate red berry and Pink Lady apple flavours and there's virtually no sweetness to disrupt its act.

www.yalumba.com

**Chalk Hill Rosé | Vintage 2009 RRP \$20.00**

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NS: Chalk Hill's '09 rosé is light and bright in the glass, showing plenty of fine, musky red fruit fragrance and mouthwatering appeal. The palate delivers a zesty, crisp mouthful of fresh strawberry and cherry flavour, all balanced up for a clean, resolved finish.

PINOT NOIR**Paringa Estate Estate Pinot Noir | Vintage 2008 RRP \$60.00**

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NS: A classic, strident statement of Paringa's toasty mocha and spice oak, sweet, earthy depth and ripe dark cherry-scented fruit. The palate has fleshy mid-palate presence and bright, juicy appeal, backed up by sturdy tannin and framed in some additional oak structure. Give this time to unfold.

www.paringaestate.com.au

**Mac Forbes Coldstream Pinot Noir | Vintage 2008 RRP \$42.00**

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NS: The most charming and well-rounded of the Mac Forbes Pinot collection, this has a glossy cherry and berry fruit nose with smooth oak glaze. The palate sweeps fleshy presence through the middle and leaves a ripe, smooth wake of flavour on the finish. Delicious Pinot!

Dalrymple Pinot Noir | Vintage 2008 RRP \$30.00

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TS: In a pleasantly drinkable style, this is a pretty cherry and berry flavoured Pinot Noir with lifted rose petal perfume. It has lovely line and pure expression of clean red fruits on the palate, finishing with fine tannins.

Castle Rock Estate Pinot Noir | Vintage 2008 RRP \$21.00

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NS: Castle Rock has delivered terrific bright cherry fruit in this youthful, pure Pinot Noir that has undeniable appeal. The palate makes a smooth cherry impression amid fine tannins and a chirpy wild strawberry finish.

SHIRAZ & BLENDS**S.C. Pannell Shiraz Grenache | Vintage 2007 RRP \$50.00**

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NS: This regionally styled blend shows elegant red fruits, plums, licorice and earth. Not overbearing, just good-hearted, fruit-driven style that's set to evolve neatly. A smooth sleeve of fine tannin carries even-paced red and dark fruit flavour, dark chocolate and red licorice.

www.scpannell.com.au

**Mitchelton Print Shiraz | Vintage 2004 RRP \$55.00**

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TS: Print is the best red wine on this beautiful estate tucked into a turn of the Goulburn River and 2004 ranks among its finest expressions. Deep, dark plum and berry fruits unite with liquorice and mixed spice, supported by fine tannins and dark chocolate oak.

Yalumba The Octavius Old Vine Shiraz | Vintage 2005 RRP \$99.00

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NS: A tarry, traditionally-styled Barossa Shiraz with a rich blackberry nose, settling nicely into complex stride with leather and savoury, earthy nuances creeping into play. The palate carries ripe, furry tannins fanning out smoothly across the middle, finishing with sweet, even balance.

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