

71. **Oakridge** Local Vineyard Series Shiraz 2012, Yarra Valley, VIC £25.00  
 Nominated by: Richard Woodard  
*"New wave Aussie Shiraz at its absolute best, this is more of a Syrah in style: grippy black fruit, the merest hint of blackberry leaf and medium weight. The fruit expression – fleshy blueberry and forest fruits – is pin-sharp, the tannins are beautifully integrated and it's proof that this grape in this country doesn't need dollops of extraction, oak or alcohol to impress. Understated elegance."*
72. **Oakridge** 864 Syrah 2009, Yarra Valley, VIC £45.00  
 Nominated by: Feodora Curtius, Weinagentin  
*"I tried this wine after a long tasting day during a trip through Yarra Valley in April 2012. It was a revelation because of its definition and elegance. Focused fruit, spice, fine grained tannins and a lingering finish."*
73. **Timo Mayer** Big Betty Shiraz 2010, Yarra Valley, VIC £35.99  
 Nominated by: Aina Mee Myhre, Moestre Grape Solutions, Norway  
*"The wine was beautifully complex, with dense fruit concentration and long length. It featured the Shiraz variety in a great way and I was surprised how focused and "European" it was in style. The range of wines from Timo Mayer were a great surprise, with subtlety and finesse rather than power and overt fruit. Big Betty Shiraz showed me what cool climate Shiraz can be in Australia. It gave me a new impression of Australian Shiraz and how the styles can be so differing."*
74. **Shaw & Smith** Shiraz 2010, Adelaide Hills, SA £24.99  
 Nominated by: Jamie Goode  
*"I love this wine - it's just such a great example of Australian Shiraz from a slightly cooler climate, with black cherry and plum fruit, but also lovely savoury complexity, with some fennel seed, clove and pepper character. It's a wine that's easy to drink, but which also repays attention."*
75. **Golding** Rocco Shiraz 2009, Adelaide Hills, SA £N/A  
 Nominated by: Richard Yates, Corks Out  
*"Golding Wines from Lenswood in the Adelaide Hills were a highlight for me; winemaker Darren Golding shows a terrific lightness of touch in all his wines and the 2009 Rocco Shiraz from the Portrait Series is no exception. This truly elegant wine has hints of mocha on the nose which transcend into the palate accompanied by a lovely sweet red berry fruit and a touch of spice."*
76. **Harkham** Old Vines Shiraz 2011, Hunter Valley, NSW £N/A  
 Nominated by: Andrew Jefford  
*"Great Hunter Valley Shiraz is one of the least demonstrative and most digestible of Australia's great reds. This wine, from one of Australia's most successful natural wine producers, has lots of evolution ahead, but the quality of the raw materials sings out."*
77. **Brokenwood** Shiraz 2009, Hunter Valley, NSW £21.55  
 Nominated by: Michael Buriak, WSET  
*"Brokenwood Shiraz has proven that Hunter Valley can produce elegant Shiraz with restraint and complexity. The wine shows beautiful integration of oak, giving sweet spiciness with vanilla, and a slight bitter chocolate blackberry character capable of ageing for many years. It was wonderful to be*