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Featured Wine

Balnaves of Coonawarra 'The Tally' Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

2008 - Winery of the Year - James Halliday

2007 - Wine of the Year - Jeremy Oliver

2006 - Qantas / Gourmet Traveller Winemaker of the Year

Among his many pursuits, Doug Balnaves was a shearer of Merino sheep. A shearer in Australia is paid by the number of sheep he shears. Counted every two hour period, the Tally is recorded in the Tally book. The higher the Tally, the greater the recognition among his peers for skill and hard work. As an expression of this tradition, the Balnaves family sees the wine 'The Tally' as the ultimate achievement for their company.

Fruit was taken from our Dead Morris vineyard (66%) and Walker vineyards (34%) with 64% receiving a long maceration on skins. Maturation was for 20 months in new fine-grained barrels from Seguin Moreau, Sylvain, Saury and St Martin cooperages, before light egg fining and bottling in March 2008 under Procork.

TASTING NOTES

Deep rich red in colour, the nose shows fine charry vanillin oak with rich dark berry blackcurrant and blackberry fruit, with a perfumed violet note. The palate is rich and round with black liquorice fruit flavours and a finer tannin structure characteristic of the 2006 vintage. As with all releases of the Tally, it is the harmony and balance of this wine which are its outstanding features.

REVIEWS

"Beautifully crafted and delineated cassis fruit, framed by gently toasty oak and some floral notes; the palate is rich, deep, fine and very long; the brightness of the fruit at the core is the essence of this wine."

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96 Points, James Halliday - Australian Wine Companion 2009

Our price just \$85 per bottle

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white wines by the glass

2007	Dr Loosen 'Dr L' Riesling	Mosel, Germany	\$8.50
2007	Henschke 'Julius' Riesling	Eden Valley, SA	\$9.50
2008	Durvillea Sauvignon Blanc	Blenheim, NZ	\$8.00
2008	Fairhall Downs Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough, NZ	\$8.50
2008	Shaw+Smith Sauvignon Blanc	Adelaide Hills, SA	\$9.50
2007	Brokenwood 'Cricket Pitch' White	Multi-Region, NSW	\$8.00
2007	Stella Bella Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River, WA	\$8.50
2008	Durvillea Pinot Grigio	Blenheim, NZ	\$8.50
2007	Stefano Lubiana Pinot Grigio	Granton, Tas	\$9.50
2008	Springvale Pinot Gris	Freycinet, Tas	\$9.50
2006	Cullen Margaret River White	Margaret River, WA	\$8.50
2007	Bremerton Verdelho	Langhorne Creek, SA	\$8.00
2006	Pierre Sparr 'Réserve' Pinot Blanc AOC	Alsace, France	\$9.50
2005	Trimbach Gewürztraminer AOC	Alsace, France	\$9.50
2006	Stella Bella Chardonnay	Margaret River, WA	\$9.50
2006	Balnaves Chardonnay	Coonawarra, SA	\$9.00
2005	Yering Station 'Late Harvest' Pinot Gris (Dessert Wine)	Yarra Valley, Vic	\$8.50

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red wine by the glass

2007	Scorpo Pinot Noir	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	\$11.50
2007	Fairhall Downs Pinot Noir	Marlborough, NZ	\$10.00
2008	Spring Vale 'Melrose' Pinot Noir	Freycinet, Tas	\$8.50
2005	Yarraloch 'Estate' Cabernets	Coldstream, Vic	\$9.00
2005	Yering Station Cabernet Sauvignon	Yarra Valley, Vic	\$8.50
2007	Leconfield Cabernet Sauvignon	Coonawarra, SA	\$10.00
2006	Balnaves 'The Blend' Cabernet Merlot	Coonawarra, SA	\$8.50
2006	Taltarni 'Three Monks' Cabernet Merlot	Pyrenees, Vic	\$8.50
2005	Stefano Lubiana Merlot	Granton, Tasmania	\$9.50
2006	Hollick Tempranillo	Coonawarra, SA	\$8.50
2005	Danzante Sangiovese delle Marche IGT	Marche, Italy	\$9.00
2008	Pizzini Sangiovese	King Valley, Vic	\$9.50
2006	SC Pannell 'Pronto' Grenache Shiraz Touriga	McLaren Vale, SA	\$9.00
2005	Yarrloch "Estate" Shiraz Viognier	Yarra Valley, Vic	\$8.50
2005	Shadowfax 'Weribbee' Shiraz	Geelong, Vic	\$9.00

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2007 Two Hands 'Gnarly Dudes' Shiraz Barossa Valley, SA \$9.00

sparkling

NV Henkell Trocken - 200ml Saumur, Germany \$10

NV Stefano Lubiana NV Brut Granton, Tas \$49

2006 Hollick Sparkling Merlot Coonawarra, SA \$39

2008 Innocent Bystander Pink Moscato - 375ml Yarra Valley, Vic \$18

riesling

riesling is one of the quintessential wines to drink with thai food. try a german style with just the right acidity and a hint of residual sugar to counter the heat of thai salads and nam jims

2006 Gunderloch 'Jean Baptiste Kabinett' Rheinhessen, Germany \$40

2007 Dr Loosen Dr L Germany Mosel, Germany \$37

2007 Henschke 'Julius' Eden Valley, SA \$40

2007 Wittman Estate Rheinhessen, Germany \$48

sauvignon blanc

2006 Levin Loire Valley, France \$44

2008 Durvillea - Astrolabe's baby brother Blenheim, NZ \$34

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2008	Fairhall Downs	Marlborough, NZ	\$35
2008	Astrolabe winner of the world's best sav blanc in 2006	Marlborough, NZ	\$36
2008	Shaw+Smith	Adelaide Hills, SA	\$38

semillon sauvignon blanc

2007	Brokenwood Cricket Pitch White	Multi-Region, NSW	\$34
2007	Stella Bella	Margaret River, WA	\$36
2007	Leeuwin Estate 'Siblings'	Margaret River, WA	\$37

pinot gris / grigio

some with a flinty, minerally finish and some with just a hint of residual sugar to again counter heat

2006	J.L. Wolf 'Villa Wolf' Pinot Gris	Pfalz, Germany	\$33
2008	Springvale Pinot Gris	Freycinet, Tas	\$38
2006	Pierre Sparr 'Alsace One' AOC	Alsace, France	\$37
2008	Durvillea Pinot Grigio	Blenheim, NZ	\$37
2007	Stefano Lubiana Pinot Grigio	Granton, Tas	\$42

other white aromatics

2005	PB Chenin Blanc	Khao Yai, Thailand	\$29
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2006	Cullen Margaret River White	Margaret River, WA	\$35
2006	Yering Station 'MVR' Marsanne Viognier Rousanne	Yarra Valley, Vic	\$34
2006	Pierre Sparr 'Réserve' Pinot Blanc AOC	Alsace, France	\$42

other white aromatics continued

some absolute gems in here, so please be bold and try something unusual. the trimbach gewürztraminer and toru will work a treat with fish, spicy salads and nam jims

2007	Bremerton Verdelho	Langhorne Creek, SA	\$34
2008	Te Whare Ra 'Toru'	Marlborough, NZ	\$35
2005	Trimbach Gewürztraminer AOC	Alsace, France	\$42
2006	J.L. Wolf 'Villa Wolf' Gewürztraminer	Pfalz, Germany	\$36

chardonnay

2005	Bannockburn	Geelong, Vic	\$65
2006	Balnaves	Coonawarra, SA	\$38
2006	Stella Bella	Margaret River, WA	\$39
2006	Dog Point	Marlborough, NZ	\$46
2006	Masion Louis Jadot 'Bourgogne Blanc' AC	Burgundy, France	\$49
2007	Fairhall Downs	Marlborough, NZ	\$36

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2007	Shadowfax	Geelong, Vic	\$42
2007	Shaw + Smith 'M3'	Adelaide Hills, SA	\$55
	rose - a very light and refreshing drop		
2008	Charles Melton 'Rose of Virginia' Rose	Barossa Valley, SA	\$34
	pinot noir		
2006	Scorpo	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	\$48
2006	Maison Louis Jadot 'Bourgogne Rouge' AC	Burgundy, France	\$52
2006	Chard Farm 'River Run'	Central Otago, NZ	\$54
2008	Spring Vale 'Melrose'	Freycinet, Tas	\$36
2008	Fairhall Downs	Marlborough, NZ	\$43
	merlot		
2002	Parker Coonawarra Estate 'Terra Rossa'	Coonawarra, SA	\$55
2005	Stefano Lubiana	Granton, Tas	\$42

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2006	Margan	Hunter Valley, NSW	\$36
	spanish, portuguese + italian reds		
	you'll be amazed how many of these go with rich curries / stir fries or just to sip on their own		
2005	Danzante Sangiovese delle Marche IGT	March, Italy	\$38
2008	Pizzini Sangiovese	King Valley, Vic	\$37
2006	Hollick Tempranillo	Coonawarra, SA	\$35
2006	Ramos Pinto 'Duas Quintas' DOC	Douro, Portugal	\$39
	full palate, smooth, supple tannins, wonderful acidity adding some strawberry freshness and vinosity. flavours of ripe cherry add complexity to the long, savoury palate, floral and balsamic notes: a discreet hint of oak		
	cabernet merlot		
2006	Balnaves 'The Blend'	Coonawarra, SA	\$35
2006	Taltarni 'Three Monks'	Pyrenees, Vic	\$36
2006	Cullen	Margaret River, WA	\$37
	cabernet sauvignon		
2005	Yarraloch 'Estate' Cabernets	Coldstream, Vic	\$36
2005	Yering Station	Yarra Valley, Vic	\$37
2007	Leconfield	Coonawarra, SA	\$43
	from the earthy terra rossa soils of the coonawarra region. a terrific drop		

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2006	Balnaves 'The Tally' Reserve	Coonawarra, SA	\$85
	shiraz blends		
2003	Monsoon Valley Pokdum Shiraz Muscat	Chao Phraya Delta, Thailand	\$26
2005	Yarraloch 'Estate' Shiraz Viognier	Yarra Valley, Vic	\$36
2006	S.C. Pannell 'Pronto' Grenache Shiraz Touriga	McLaren Vale, SA	\$38
2006	Pierre Amadiou Côtes du Rhône 'Grande Réserve' Shiraz Grenache AOC	Rhône Valley, France	\$40
2006	Henschke 'Johans Garden' Grenache Shiraz	Barossa Valley, SA	\$52
	shiraz		
2002	Tatachilla 'Foundation'	McLaren Vale, SA	\$68
2003	Monsoon Valley 'Special Reserve'	Chao Phraya Delta, Thailand	\$26
2004	Fire Gully	Margaret River, WA	\$36
2005	Shadowfax 'Weribbee'	Geelong, Vic	\$38
2005	Balnaves	Coonawarra, SA	\$39
2006	Glaetzer 'Bishop'	Barossa Valley, SA	\$43
2006	Heartland 'Director's Cut'	Limestone Coast, SA	\$47

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2006	Brokenwood 'Hunter'	Hunter Valley, NSW	\$53
2007	Two Hands 'Gnarly Dudes'	Barossa Valley, SA	\$37
2007	Clonakilla 'Hilltops'	Young, NSW	\$43

dessert wines

2005	Yering Station 'Late Harvest' Pinot Gris	Yarra Valley, Vic	\$29
2007	Mount Langhi Ghiran 'The Gap' Passito Riesling	Grampians, Vic	\$36
2008	Innocent Bystander Pink Moscato - 375ml	Yarra Valley, Vic	\$18

beers

Boags Premium Light	Tasmania	\$6.00
Boags Premium Lager	Tasmania	\$7.00
Victoria Bitter	Victoria	\$7.00
Crown Lager	Victoria	\$7.00
Pikes Oakbank Pilsener	South Australia	\$7.50
Singha	Thailand	\$8.00

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Asahi Japan \$8.50

spirits

All Spirits \$10.50

liqueurs / ports

All Liqueurs + Ports \$11.00

soft drinks

All Soft Drinks \$3.50

cocktails

french kiss \$11.50

An icy cold blend of sweet and dry vermouth

caipiroska \$11.50

Fresh lime muddled with sugar, then shaken with ice and vodka and

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topped with soda

mexicola

\$11.50

Tequila with fresh lime juice, topped with ice and coca cola

bulldog

\$11.50

Gin and Cherry Brandy topped with ice and fresh lime juice

dry martini

\$11.50

A classic. Gin with Dry Vermouth. Bone dry!