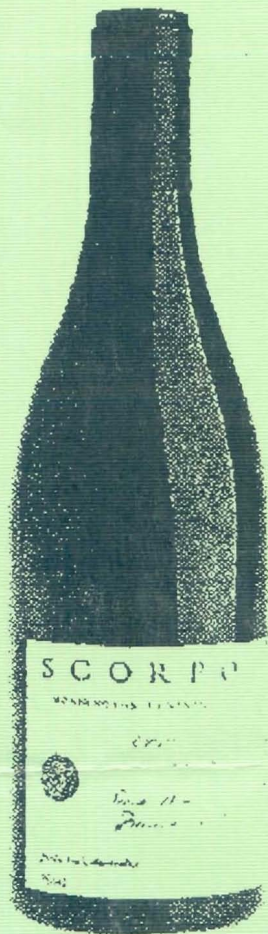


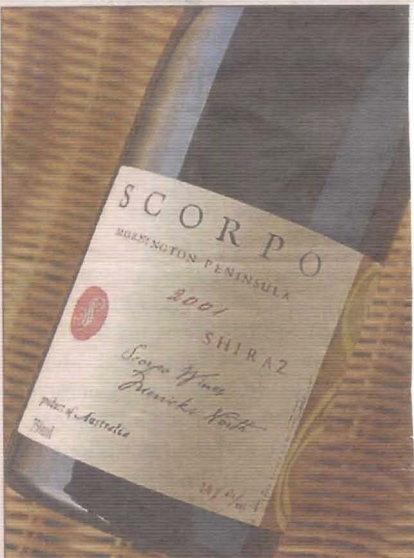
Indulge yourself

SCORPO SHIRAZ 2001 \$33

A surprise packet from the Mornington Peninsula, it's very concentrated, powerful, densely coloured and high-impact, with puckering tannins. The cool-grown pepper, spice, plum and smoked-meat aromas have great complexity and interest. A real lip-smacker. Drink now to 2010-plus.

Drink with taleggio cheese.
Stockist Best Cellars, East Sydney, 9361 3733.





Worth it: the 2001 Scorpia shiraz.

What we drank

THE wine list at any Andrew Blake establishment is going to be good, and the one at Blakes Cafeteria is a ripper.

We began with a glass of the floral and seductive Pizzini arneis from the King Valley — great drinking at \$7 a glass.

And with the more serious courses, we lashed out on a miraculous 2001 Scorpia shiraz from the Mornington Peninsula — worth every cent of the \$46 a bottle it sells for here.