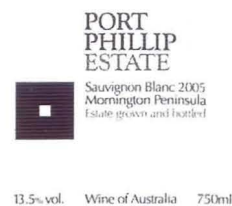


92★★★★
2004 Penley Estate
Coonawarra Chardonnay, A\$22
 The most impressive chardonnay from Penley to date. Bright, youthful colour and aroma, showing complex barrel ferment and nutty sur lie characters and a touch of roast hazelnut. Subtly complex and rich. Some controlled phenolics add punch. Ready now. | 2



91★★★★
2005 Port Phillip
Estate Sauvignon Blanc,
Mornington Peninsula, A\$22
 A very aromatic wine, with a lifted passionfruit nose and hints of barrel fermentation lending complexity. It's smooth and rich, yet delicate and refined in the mouth and has an extra dimension over most savvies. | 2



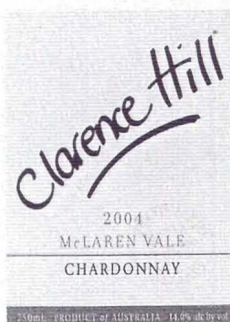
92★★★★
2005 Punt Road
Pinot Gris, Yarra Valley, A\$19
 This is a bigger, richer style of gris with some oak showing in the bouquet, which is spicy, vanillin and cedary. There's high-quality fruit and the palate has refinement and balance without evident sweetness. Good intensity, drive and persistence. | 2



91★★★★
2005 Scorpo
Pinot Gris, Mornington Peninsula, A\$32
 The aroma's clean, subtle and fruity with almost gewürz-like spice. There's a whisper of oak adding a subtle extra dimension. The texture is lovely: smooth and refined without obvious sweetness or acid sharpness. Great with antipasti. | 2



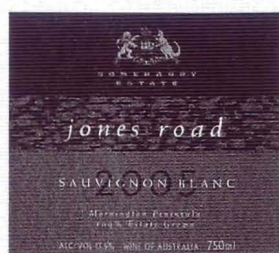
91★★★★
2004 Clarence Hill
Chardonnay, McLaren Vale, A\$15
 This eye-opening newbie is a very good wine: restrained, developing gracefully, with lemon, fig, cashew and toast aromas. The structure is soft, rich and slightly broad, perhaps lacking the finesse of its cool-climate cousins but with plenty of flavour and character. | 2



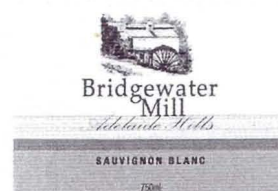
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2005 10 Minutes X
Tractor Pinot Gris, Mornington Peninsula, A\$30
 This is a very intense but charming wine, made complex by judicious use of oak, and nicely balanced despite the stated 14.5 per cent alcohol. Dry-grass and spice aromas and a dry, lingering finish. Great with seafood risotto. | 2



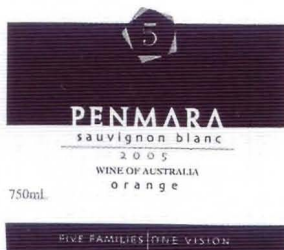
91★★★★
2005 Jones Road
Somerbury Estate
Sauvignon Blanc,
Mornington Peninsula, A\$19
 A deeper, more complex savvy than most of its kind, with a suggestion of barrel fermentation adding richness and roundness and some nutty aromas. It's finely textured and has a lingering aftertaste. | 2+



90★★★★
2005 Bridgewater
Mill Sauvignon Blanc,
Adelaide Hills, A\$18
 Dry-twig, crushed-leaf and capsicum aromas are hi-fi varietal sauvignon blanc, and some gooseberry chimes in on the palate. It's pungent, intense and lively but maintains an agreeable softness overall, finishing clean and dry. | 2



90★★★★
2005 Penmara Sauvignon
Blanc, Orange, A\$15.95
 The nose is varietal, with cut-radish, capsicum herbaceous notes and a dusty pungency. The taste is soft and smooth, with a touch of richness perhaps due to a kiss of oak. It maintains its essential delicacy and tang, finishing clean and dry. Very well balanced. | 1



90★★★★
2004 Centennial
Vineyards Reserve Chardonnay,
Southern Highlands, A\$27
 This is a stylish chardonnay: clean and fresh, with aromas of stone fruits and citrus, fruit to the fore and deftly handled oak in the background. There's a suspicion of sweetness on palate, but it has good fruit and balance. | 3

