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Jeni tackles the often debated subject of Zinfandel/Primitivo and reviews:

**Olssen Blass 'Hill Vineyard' Primitivo
Kangarilla Rd 2006 Primitivo
Layer Cake 2006 Primitivo
Lowe Family Vineyard 2006 Zinfandel
Kangarilla Rd 2006 'Black St Peter' Zinfandel
Seghesio 2006 Home Ranch Zinfandel**

Jeni also picks the bargain Bin: 2005 Silk Hill Pinot Noir

Uncorked is a section of seven wine reviews (normally) by Ralph Kyte-Powell who uses a rating of stars for quality 3 to 5 with ½ (.5) as well and \$ symbols for value he explains 'Wines are scored similarly as in wine shows, but instead of scoring out of 20, they are rated on a 5-star scale, 5 being roughly equivalent to a gold medal (Superb wine, a classic example of its type) 4.5 a high silver, (First class wine) 4 silver, (very good wine) 3.5 a high bronze, (good Quality) and 3 a bronze (sound). Anything below 3 out of 5 doesn't pass muster, while anything scoring 3 stars or more is considered worthy of inclusion. Value is \$\$\$ A wine with a price tag that makes it a steal. \$\$ Reasonably priced \$ A price that stretches things.

Wine of the week:

Domaine Les Pallieres Gigondas 2005 [4.5-2]

Under \$18:

West Cape Howe Cabernet Merlot 2006 [4-3]

Alkoomi Sem/Sav 2007 [4.5-3]

\$18-\$30:

McIvor Estate Marsanne/Roussanne 2006 [4.5-2]

Kirrihill 'Single Vineyard Shiraz Baile An Gharrai' 2006 [4.5-3]

Indulge Yourself:

Scorpo Chardonnay 2006 [5-2]

D'Arenberg 'The Copper Mine Road' Cab/Sav 2005 [4.5-2]