



Shiraz 2008: “TOP 100 BEST BUY 2010: 89 points: #30”

“Smoke and rooibos tea dominate the bouquet, with accents of raspberry and cocoa. The mouth is more of the same with notes of black plum guts and berry preserves fleshing it out. The texture is like crushed velvet with assertive tannins and structured acidity. Drinkable now, though could age for another year or two.”
- Wine Enthusiast Magazine, USA October 2010

Cabernet Sauvignon 2008: “BEST BUY: 89 points”

“Soft aromas of spice, plum, vanilla and tobacco start this appealing Cabernet from MAN. On the palate, integrated, elegant flavors of cedar, plum and warming spice are backed by a balanced acidity. The finish is fruity with a touch of cinnamon. Pair with beef, cheese.”
- Wine Enthusiast Magazine, USA March 2010

Chardonnay 2009: “BEST BUY: 87 points”

“This pretty white starts with aromas of fragrant flowers, spice and vanilla, leading into creamy layers of citrus and fruit. A richer style of Chardonnay, but balanced with acidity and minerals. Pair with steak, lamb, richer seafood dishes.”
- Wine Enthusiast Magazine, USA March, 2010

Cabernet Sauvignon 2008: “88 points”

“All of the current releases from MAN Vintners are quite solid, but the Cabernet is the class of the lineup, with medium-bodied fruit recalling blackberries and black cherries and a few nice nuances around the edges. Soft enough to sip on its own but sufficiently substantial for pairing with moderately robust meat dishes, this is a very strong value for the money.”
- Wine Review Online, Michael Franz, USA, 4 May 2010

Pinotage 2007: “BEST BUY: 88 points”

“Red berry, tobacco and sweet oak lead on this exemplary Pinotage, whose mocha, red fruit and smoke flavours offer South African character with an elegant edge. It's balanced and smooth but still hearty enough to stand up to dishes like grilled, sliced meat and stew.”
- Wine Enthusiast Magazine, USA March, 2009

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Chenin Blanc: “Budget Wine of the Week”

“It’s extremely crisp, and very refreshing on a hot day. I drank it chilled, and really loved the flavours. It’s not too sweet, and has just the right bite to it. It was also still very good the next day, which as we all know is a big plus with me! This is a great white wine that will please even a dry red wine drinker, so it will work well for all sorts of occasions. Well worth it. A good, crisp wine for summertime!”

- www.momswhoneedwine.com, May 2010

Cabernet Sauvignon 2008: “86 points”

“Ripe fig and currant jam notes are backed by dark cocoa and licorice hints.”

- Wine Spectator Magazine, 28 Feb 2010

Chenin Blanc 2009: “86 points”

“Tasty yellow apple and melon fruit flavors are enlivened by a hint of citrus peel. Very fresh.”

- Wine Spectator Magazine, 28 Feb 2010

Sauvignon Blanc 2009: “85 points”

“Lively, with lime and fennel hints backed by a tangy, gooseberry-tinged finish.”

- Wine Spectator Magazine, 28 Feb 2010

Chardonnay 2009: “17 Impressive White Wines: 86 points”

“Forward, with friendly green apple and pear flavors backed by an easygoing, unadorned finish.”

- Wine Spectator Magazine, USA February 2010

Chenin Blanc 2009: “Thanksgiving Wines”

“An abundance of bright juicy pear fruit and some rollicking acidity make it up; nicely lingering finish.”

- Stephen Meuse, Boston Globe, 18 Nov 2009

Chenin Blanc 2009: “89 points”

“Dry and very juicy with bright acidity and tangy fruit; long, fresh and balanced with lots of nerve.”

- Anthony Dias Blue Reviews, Nov 2009



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Shiraz 2007: “TOP 100 BEST BUY of 2008: 89 points”

“A luscious, savory character is the backbone of this Shiraz – spicy red fruit and a touch of vanilla oak on the nose lead it. The flavours of balsamic vinegar, black pepper and plum add to the sexy style of the wine.”
- Wine Enthusiast Magazine, USA Dec 15, 2008

Shiraz 2007: “Bargain Beauties: Excellent Value: 86 points”

“... some of the finest bargains I’ve tasted this year: ...spicy, meaty, smoky, menthol, licorice nose with blueberry, blackberry jam, coffee, smoky, savoury, meaty, licorice vanilla cream flavours. Much more Oz-like in ripeness and styling and all with solid fruit. Excellent value here.”
- Anthony Gismondi, Vancouver Sun, 12 June 2010

Reserve Shiraz 2007: “4 Stars”

“Juicy plum, vanilla & nutmeg. Long, fruited finish; serious wine, well priced as most here.”
- Platter’s SA Wine Guide 2010

Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2007: “4 Stars”

“Serious but approachable, appealing. Yummy blueberry & maraschino cherry.”
- Platter’s SA Wine Guide 2010

Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

“Now here’s a honey. Big mouthful of shapely black cherry-like fruit and the kind of texture that makes you run your tongue around the inside of your mouth while saying “mmm” to yourself.”
- Stephen Meuse, The Boston Globe, Sept. 20, 2009

Chenin Blanc 2009: “Best Big Party Wine”

“This lively South African white’s citrus-and-melon flavors and perky acidity make it adaptable to the Thanksgiving week-end’s wide range of foods.”
- Food & Wine Magazine, USA, Nov 2009

Chenin Blanc 2009: “BIG DINNER THANKSGIVING WINE”

- The Today Show, NBC, USA, Nov. 22, 2009



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Chenin Blanc 2009

"Leafy, tropical fruit aroma with light sweetness in the entry, but nice balancing acidity. Served chilled, this is a nice quaffing wine for the last hot days of fall, and works also with Thai food. And the bottle weighs only 2 pounds, 10.6 ounces."
- Dan Berger, The Press Democrat, Sept. 28, 2009

Chenin Blanc 2008: "Judge's Choice"

"Open, peachy, ripe apple nose with bits of pink grapefruit."
- Vancouver Wine Awards, Anthony Gismondi, Oct. 31, 2009

Cabernet Sauvignon 2008: "Best Value"

"Purity and polish... Cherries, mocha coffee and a hint of herbs on the nose and in the mouth. The oak has been very well judged and doesn't overwhelm. A very smart wine at the price. Satisfaction guaranteed."
- Best Value Wine Awards 2010, SA Wine Magazine

Pinotage 2008: "Best Value"

"Delicate violet perfume with black cherry hints. A mouthful of plums and cherry with some spicy, toasted oak. Dry tannins, light bodied, rounded."
- Best Value Wine Awards 2010, SA Wine Magazine

Chenin Blanc 2009: "Best Value"

"Tropical fruit and apple spice. A richly textured mouthful with melons and spicy baked apple pie. A touch of honey too, with the fruit well balanced and tangy lime acidity lending freshness and lift to the whole."
- Best Value Wine Awards 2010, SA Wine Magazine

Cabernet Sauvignon 2008: "3 ½ Stars"

"Blueberry compote underpinned by gravel, fleshy succulence & drinkability."
- Platter's SA Wine Guide 2010

Shiraz 2008: "3 ½ Stars"

"Juicy pastilles & violets; choc softness but also quite dry tannin."
- Platter's SA Wine Guide 2010

Pinotage 2008: "3 ½ Stars"

"Blueberry mocha-choc flavour, exotic violets at end. Complexity with house-style drinkability."
- Platter's SA Wine Guide 2010



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Sauvignon Blanc 2009: “3 Stars”

“Fruit salad. Fig, thatch & sweat. Peach & lemon zest too. Mild acidity.”

- Platter's SA Wine Guide 2010

Chenin Blanc 2009: “3 Stars”

“Vibrant lime, kiwi & apple. Zesty acidity & lees fullness.”

- Platter's SA Wine Guide 2010

Chardonnay Blanc 2008: “3 Stars”

“Light floral, kiwi, some peach, cream & toast. Uncomplicated & tasty.”

- Platter's SA Wine Guide 2010

Shiraz 2007: “Daily Wine Pick: 87 points”

“Soft but pure, with a good beam of plum fruit backed by hints of cocoa and tobacco.”

- James Molesworth, Wine Spectator Magazine, Dec 25, 2008

Cabernet Sauvignon 2007: “BEST BUY: 88 points”

“Bright plum and berry aromas are backed by cedar and smoke in this elegant Cabernet.

Tobacco and spicy pepper balance juicy fruit flavours to create an appealing, New World style red.

Pair with bigger dishes – think steak, grilled lamb, stews”

- Wine Enthusiast Magazine, June 2009

Chenin Blanc 2008: “Daily Wine Pick: 87 points”

“Fresh, with lively honeysuckle, heather, blanched almond and mineral notes followed by a refreshing finish. Drink now.”

- James Molesworth, Wine Spectator Magazine, Jan 17, 2009

Chardonnay 2008: “BEST BUY: 87 points”

“This elegant white offers enticing aromas of minerals, citrus and peach and flavors of white fruit, citrus and crisp apple. Clean but complex, it's a great choice for varied seafood and poultry dishes.”

- Wine Enthusiast Magazine, September 2009



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Sauvignon Blanc 2008: “Daily Wine Pick: 85 points”

“Light and fresh, with lime and grapefruit zest notes backed by a clean finish. Drink now.”

- James Molesworth, Wine Spectator Magazine, Jan 12, 2009

Shiraz Paarl Reserve 2007: “87 points”

“Quite toasty, with vanilla and mocha aromatics, but they give way to let the dark plum, macerated currant and braised fig notes a chance to show their stuff. A soft, forward, crowd-pleasing style. Drink now.”

- James Molesworth, Wine Spectator Magazine, Web Only, 2009

Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2007: “85 points”

“Gives a blast of mocha-infused toast, along with dark plum, licorice and black forest cake flavors. Very forward, crowd-pleasing style. Drink now.”

- James Molesworth, Wine Spectator Magazine, Web Only, 2009

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