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### **SILVER**

Louis Latour White Burgundy 2009

"Layered vanilla and peach notes, good palate, well balanced with lightness."

Vidal-Fleury Condrieu 2008

"Lovely light aromas of peach and apricot. Light well balanced with notes of pear, peach and white pepper."

Vidal-Fleury Crozes-Hermitage rouge 2008

"Mineral spectrum with white flowers. Very integrated and fine. Rich blackberry and leather notes on the palate. Delicious."

Wakefield Jaraman Cabernet Sauvignon 2009

"Sweet and intensely fruity. Beautifully made. Well integrated oak. Drink rather than keep."

Wakefield Estate Merlot 2009

"Plum and capsicum notes. Vanilla and oak. Juicy, silky and lingering."

## **BRONZE**

Louis Latour Grand Ardeche Chardonnay 2009

"Nose of toasted nut and pear which is evolved on palate with addition of apricot and cream. Good length too."

Louis Latour Marsannay blanc 2008

"Youthful, stony nose. Crisp, fresh, youthful, almost approachable but will improve."

Louis Latour Marsannay rouge 2008

"Smoke, maraschino cherry, charcoal whiff. Lovely, spicy entry - good fresh tang. Red fruit and then just tightens its grip! Structured but with restraint. Smoke and char on a lovely end."

McHenry Hohnen 3 Amigos white 2008

"Notes of lime, lemon and pineapple, well balanced with long fruity finish."

McHenry Hohnen Margaret River Shiraz 2009

"Black cherry and plum. Fleshy, herbaceous with plenty of grip."

Vidal-Fleury Vacqueyras 2009

"Silky ripe fruit on the palate. Well balanced wine with a lingering finish."



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## **BRONZE** continued

Viu Manent Single Vineyard San Carlos Malbec 2008

"Eucalyptus, cassis, all moderate and acid supporting lean red and black fruit. Forward wine with a bit of length."

Wakefield Eighty Acres Shiraz Viognier 2008

"Full ruby colour, eucalyptus nose. Good balance and finish."

Wakefield Estate Riesling 2010

"Clean, green bright zesty citrus, mandarin, satsuma lime note, long finish."

Wakefield Estate Chardonnay 2009

"Big toasty fragrant and aromatic nose. Good, clean, tangy fresh, has guava, mango, citrus."

Wakefield Jaraman Chardonnay 2010

"Tropical yellow fruits. Mellow, smooth palate. For early drinking."

Wakefield St Andrews Riesling 2010

"Lime peel, leaf green mineral lime fruit, crisp acidity and lingering finish."

Wakefield St Andrews Riesling 2007

"Fresh clean fruit, lime sin(sic) and fresh honeyed citrus, delicate and elegant structure, finish."

Wakefield St Andrews Chardonnay 2008

"Delicate floral, lifted fruity nose. Concentrated, fine and persistent with floral, lemony fruit and a fine texture. Good length."

Wakefield St Andrews Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

"Fruity bouquet and flavour. Soft and smooth with a good finish."

Wild Rock Sur Lie Pinot Gris 2010 (tasting note not published, to follow)

Wild Rock Gravel Pit Red 2009

"Ripe, sweet with big vanilla notes. Polished berry fruit. A good wine."

Wild Rock Angels Dust Syrah 2008

"Nose peppery, intense and crisp. Natural with plenty of spicy pepper tones."