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reds*

THESE ARE SOME OF THE RAREST AND FINEST CURRENT-RELEASE REDS ON THE MARKET, SO THEY MAY BE TRICKY TO FIND, BUT ARE WORTH THE EFFORT.



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51. 2005 Clonakilla Shiraz Viognier, \$75
The benchmark for this style in Australia. Floral yet restrained, fine, elegant, complex, it lingers smooth and silky.

52. 2002 Hardys Eileen Hardy Shiraz, \$95
The pinnacle of Hardys' red-wine production – and it shows: dense, powerful ripe blackberry and dark-plum flavours, multi-layered with amazing depth and concentration.

53. 2004 Henschke Euphonium Shiraz Cabernet Merlot, \$42
This is my favourite luxury wine of the year, an Eden Valley red blend of outstanding quality: beguiling blackberry-pastille flavours, good concentration, vibrance, balance and harmony.

54. 2002 Jamieson Run Winemakers Selection Cabernet Shiraz Malbec, \$55
An outstanding Coonawarra red with dark-chocolate, blackcurrant and cedary oak flavours. Opulent, complex, fleshy and hard to resist.

55. 2004 O'Leary Walker Claire Shiraz, \$90
This is the flagship wine for Clare Valley-based David O'Leary and Nick Walker. Heaps of spicy vanilla-bean oak, powerful flavours, wonderful depth and length, yet approachable. Impressive.

56. 2002 Penfolds Grange, \$500
A blockbuster. Amazing density of blackberry, anise, dark-chocolate flavour, complex, multi-layered with monumental ripe, fine tannins. World class.

57. 2004 Penley Estate Special Select Shiraz, \$50.50
While I'm not a fan of Coonawarra shiraz, here's one to satisfy the grumpiest critic: violets and star anise, silky smooth texture, deep, dark spices, heaps of tannin, yet approachable.

58. 2005 Philip Shaw No. 89 Shiraz Viognier, \$44.95
One of our great winemakers shows that Orange can do reds too: briary, succulent, even vibrant, almost lush and velvety, complex, intriguing and harmonious.

59. 2004 Torbreck Run Rig Shiraz, \$250
The Torbreck flagship showcases old-vine Barossa shiraz: fragrant, dried herbs, chocolate and dark-berry flavours, succulent and fleshy.

60. 2005 Torbreck The Gask Shiraz, \$75
A captivating single-vineyard shiraz from the Eden Valley: opulent, ripe, sweet fruit, almost syrupy fleshy texture, generous and harmonious. It lingers forever.



HOT VALRHONA
CHOCOLATE FONDANT
WITH CHOCOLATE SORBET
AND SOFT CARAMEL

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