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Featured Wines – 30 October 2009

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## WINES FROM DOWN UNDER



### 2008 Wagtail Cabernet Sauvignon

Coonawarra

*“Black plum, dark cherry flavors, with a rich cocoa undertone. Mild for a 2008, and well-balanced in terms of fruit/tannins/acidity. Really impressed overall with this wine and it needs a grilled steak topped with a bit of blue cheese.”*



### 2008 West Cape Howe Viognier

Western Australia

*“Spicy, touch of grass, dry and full bodied, good fruit. I say bring on the shellfish: I'd love to try this with scallops, shrimp, and oysters. I like Viognier but this is the first time I've felt it would go really well with seafood.”*



### 2009 Vinaceous “Divine Light” Verdelho

Margaret River/Pemberton

*“Grapefruit, light, bright acidity, mineral, crisp. Dry and delightful. I was expecting something sweeter and this was a pure joy. Serve with cured meats and fresh fruit before a meal.”*