

## TASTING HISTORY

### 2004 Water Wheel Cabernet Sauvignon

Water Wheel 

Bendigo, Victoria, Australia

Cabernet Sauvignon (a dry red table wine)

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Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Estimated Cost
<b><i>Wine Advocate #168 (Dec 2006)</i></b>	<b>Robert Parker</b>	<b>89 points</b>	<b>Drink 2006-2010</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>
<p>The impressive 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon (100% Cabernet Sauvignon aged in used American 300 liter hogsheads) exhibits a deep ruby/purple color, loads of fruit, silky tannins, and abundant volume and richness without being heavy or pruny. It should be drunk over the next 3-4 years.</p> <p>Importer: Ken Onish &amp; John Gorman, Southern Starz, Huntington Beach, CA; tel. (714) 892-3030</p>				

## TASTING HISTORY

### 2005 Water Wheel Chardonnay

Water Wheel 

Bendigo, Victoria, Australia

Chardonnay (a dry white table wine)

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Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Estimated Cost
<b><i>Wine Advocate #168 (Dec 2006)</i></b>	<b>Robert Parker</b>	<b>89 points</b>	<b>Drink 2006-2007</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<p>A surprisingly fine white, the 2005 Chardonnay was aged in 300 liter used hogsheads, so the oak component is very subtle. Medium to full-bodied with ripe, honeyed pineapple, pear, and passion fruit characteristics, it reveals a nice texture, excellent acidity, and fine overall balance. Drink this fruity Chardonnay over the next year.</p> <p>Importer: Ken Onish &amp; John Gorman, Southern Starz, Huntington Beach, CA; tel. (714) 892-3030</p>				

## TASTING HISTORY

### 2005 Water Wheel Memsie Proprietary Red

Water Wheel 

Bendigo, Victoria, Australia

Proprietary Blend (a dry red table wine)

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<b><i>Wine Advocate #168 (Dec 2006)</i></b>	<b>Robert Parker</b>	<b>90 points</b>	<b>Drink 2006-2009</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<p>Some excellent values emerge from this Victoria winery. The top bargain is the brilliant blend of 86% Shiraz, 9% Malbec, and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2005 Memsie. Aged 6-9 months in old American oak, it exhibits a dark ruby/purple color, a big, sweet perfume of blueberries and blackberries, soft, heady fruit flavors, a touch of wood, and a background earthy, spicy component. Drink this supple, easy-going, delicious red over the next 2-3 years.</p> <p>Importer: Ken Onish &amp; John Gorman, Southern Starz, Huntington Beach, CA; tel. (714) 892-3030</p>				

## TASTING HISTORY

### 2004 Water Wheel Shiraz

Water Wheel 

Bendigo, Victoria, Australia

Syrah (a dry red table wine)

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<b><i>Wine Advocate #168 (Dec 2006)</i></b>	<b>Robert Parker</b>	<b>89 points</b>	<b>Drink 2006-2010</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>
<p>The deep ruby/purple-tinged, dense, rich 2004 Shiraz offers plenty of earthy, meaty notes intertwined with grilled Provencal herbs, blackberries, and cherries. It should be consumed over the next 3-4 years.</p> <p>Importer: Ken Onish &amp; John Gorman, Southern Starz, Huntington Beach, CA; tel. (714) 892-3030</p>				