

Ravensvale eNewsletter

Importers of Handcrafted Australian and Spanish Wines

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Welcome to our first Ravensvale Newsletter. We plan to publish our Newsletter during the first week of each month in order to keep you up to date with what's new, including vintage changes, new wines and any recent reviews.

Cheers!
Jane Delaney

SPAIN

Our first seven fabulous Spanish wines are here. The wines are A²O 2006 Albariño from Rias Baixas, Gabarda 2004 II, Gabarda 2003 III and Gabarda 2003 IV from Cariñena and Vacceos 2006 Verdejo-Viura, Vacceos 2006 Rosado and Vacceos 2005 Tempranillo from Rueda. These wines have never been seen in the US market before and are exclusive to Ravensvale. Please visit our Website to find out more about these wines. If you are interested in these wines please contact us. We have more sensational Spanish wines arriving in early October. These wines are listed on the Home Page of our Website. The wines are from the the following regions; Rioja, Ribera Del Duero, Rueda, Toro and Cava.

NEW VINTAGES

Bremerton 2005 "Selkirk" Shiraz
Centennial 2005 Reserve Pinot Noir
Syan 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon
Syan 2005 "Tradition"

NEW RELEASES

A²O 2006 Albariño
Alkoomi 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon
Gabarda 2004 II
Gabarda 2003 III
Gabarda 2003 IV
Jinks Creek 2005 Sangiovese
Vacceos 2006 Verdejo-Viura
Vacceos 2006 Rosado
Vacceos 2005 Tempranillo

BACK IN STOCK

Shottesbrooke 'Bernesh Bray' Port
Bong Bong 2006 Sauvignon Blanc
Bong Bong 2006 Shiraz

IN THE PRESS

SYAN 2005 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

91-93

A barrel sample of the 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon was superb. It boasts an opaque blue/purple hue along with notes of blackberries, white flowers, cedar, and toasty new oak. Beautiful purity, great texture, and fabulous length should result in an impressive wine.

Robert M Parker Jr - Wine Advocate

JINKS CREEK 2004 PINOT NOIR

90

Light red. Ripe raspberry and red plum on the nose, with a primal hint of dark berry skin; musky underbrush and incense qualities come up with air, adding to this wine's aromatic complexity. Juicy red and dark berry flavors are complemented by deeper chocolate and coffee notes, with gentle acidity adding energy. Quite sweet, but with admirable complexity and impressive focus on the long, sappy finish. I'd like to see this among a group of top Oregon pinots.

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

SHOTTESBROOKE 2005 SHIRAZ

91

Ruby-red. Seductively aromatic redcurrant, raspberry and blueberry aromas accented by graphite, exotic vanilla and clove. The oak is suavely woven into the fresh dark berry flavors and helps to sweeten rather than overwhelm the palate. Juicy dark berry and cherry fruit flavors carry through the long, energetic finish. Impressively pure, expressive and utterly seductive.

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WEBSITE UPDATE

Our Website is completely up to date, with Product Sheets and Shelftalkers now available for all new vintages.