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DEEP WOODS E S T A T E

Deep Woods Harmony Rose 2015

Posted on 16 March 2016.

You could pay a lot more for a rosé that's not nearly as good.

Redcurrant and cherry, dusting of spice and some almost savoury, meaty flavours. It's fleshy, and well-rounded in the mouth, with balanced acidity, slight earthiness and subtle sweetness of red fruits. Closes well. Drinks well from front to back. It's a serious bargain in the world of rosé wines.

Rated : 92 Points



Deep Woods Estate Shiraz et al 2014

Posted on 15 March 2016.

No shortage of flavour or impact here. Blueberry, tar, liquorice, dark chocolate, gum leaf and spice. Full bodied, silky mass of tannin, alcohol shows its hand, but keeps itself more or less contained, dark chocolate and blue fruits, and the purple earthy flavour of Malbec really lifts the Shiraz. Bitter chocolate and savoury flavours run long on a silty tannin finish. A lot of wine for the money here.

Rated : 91 Points



Deep Woods Estate Chardonnay 2015

Posted on 14 March 2016.

Here's a cracking bottle of Chardonnay that's available for a tick under \$20.

Some funk and struck match, but it's all about juicy citrus and nectarine, and while there's some sweetness there, clean acidity keeps it tidy, and cashew nuts and a glossy feel on the finish adds complexity and charm. Great value. Approachable and alarmingly easy to drink.

Rated : 92 Points



Deep Woods Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2013

Posted on 09 March 2016.

Perfumed redcurrant and black fruits, spice, gum leaf, dark peppermint chocolate and cedar. Medium to full bodied, grainy tannin, herbal mouth-perfume, plenty of chocolate and spicy bits, crisp acidity and a tobacco, toast and forest berry finish of satisfying spicy length. Very tidy.

Rated : 93 Points



BANNOCKBURN

Bannockburn Chardonnay 2013

Posted on 16 March 2016.

Not had a Bannockburn Chardonnay for a while!

Complex style that offers richness, gloss and glide with the crunch of acidity and flint. Buttered pecan, green olive, struck match, spice, stonefruit and grapefruit. Almost a buttered pine-lime richness, but it's not heavy as its firm core of acidity whisks it through the mouth and keeps it tight. The finish is long and bright, with a tasteful seasoning of something almost herbal adding interest. It's a statement in a glass.

Rated : 95 Points

