



Mitchell Clare Valley, Australia



We are very pleased to have Angus Mitchell representing his winery today. Mitchell Winery has been producing its small but impressive range of wines in the Clare Valley since 1975. With 80 hectares of Clare Valley vineyards and a well equipped winery it concentrates its efforts on producing Riesling, Semillon, Grenache, Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon. The wines all show distinctive regional character, intensity of flavour, elegance and finesse.

2006 Semillon



\$ 22.50 Consumer
\$ 18.95 Licensee
(750ml x 12)

Subtle French oak handling - both during fermentation and initial aging - serves to complement the stylishly tangy fruit in this wine. The palate is clean, fresh and with crisp acidity. A good balance of 'lemony' Semillon fruit flavour, harmonised with a dimension of integrated oak on the middle palate. Mitchell Semillon is easily approachable when young and with 2-5 years of cellaring develops the butter and straw characters which are typical of high quality aged Semillon.



Watervale
RIESLING

\$ 23.50 Consumer
\$ 19.99 Licensee
(750ml x 12)

2008 Watervale Riesling

Intense aromatic Riesling fruit flavours are the hallmarks of this wine. It has a fine dry palate with a crisp acidity and a long lingering fruit finish. These wines drink freshly and lively when released young but develop beautifully for 5-8 years. The fresh fruit flavours transform into the rich toasty characters for which aged Riesling from this area is renowned, and this wine is consistently one of the Clare Valley's best.

2005 GSM Grenache

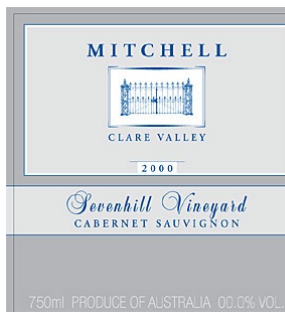


The fully ripened Grenache fruit is fermented on skins from 10-14 days and gently basket pressed to extract full flavour and tannin structure. The glorious essence of Grenache is enhanced with a touch of mourvedre and sangiovese. The resulting wine is not aged in wood, in order to preserve the complex array of fresh lively flavours of the variety - the black cherry and soft fruit tannins. A wine of great style with both power and finesse.



\$22.50 Consumer
\$20.95 Licensee
(750ml x 12)

2004 Sevenhill Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon



\$ 24.95 Consumer
\$ 21.50 Licensee
(750ml x 12)

The colour has a deep, dark red hue with an impenetrable intensity. A lifted fragrant aroma showing the classic Cabernet varietal characters of violets and blackberries with the typical regional intensity one expects from Clare wines. The palate has a concentrated richness of fruit balanced by dry savoury tannins. The flavours show the lifted ripe berry Cabernet characters with a touch of leafy complexity supported with a little spicy French oak. This wine is very full-bodied, powerful in flavour and has the tannin structure to ensure long life. May be cellared for 10 to 15 years.



\$ 27.95 Consumer
\$ 22.95 Licensee
(750ml x 12)

2006 Peppertree Shiraz

This wine takes its name from the old peppertree which grows in the Shiraz vineyard at Watervale. It is a happy coincidence that the nose and palate of the Peppertree Shiraz show the spicy peppery characters of the very best Shiraz wines. The wine is full flavoured and has a soft, almost velvety palate which makes the wine very easy to drink in its youth. The underlying quality and structure of the wine gives it the capacity, however, to mature and improve for many years in the cellar. All in all, this is a wine which shows the virtues of Shiraz as a premium grape variety.

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