

TASTING NOTES



MOUNTVIEW WINES

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Whites

Sparkling White

Of all our wines, this Mountview original is a very different "Champagne" style wine leaving you with a nutty finish. Enjoy this wine as an appetiser before dinner, as an accompaniment for your favourite desert, or simply as a celebration wine. Serve chilled.

Colour: Brilliant crystal.

Nose: Fresh fruit and Cashews.

Palate: Lovely light wine with a nutty finish. **\$18.00**

Emu Swamp White 2008

A delicate balance between the crisp acidity of the wine and a hint of sweetness, leaving a soft yet crisp finish. A wine to be enjoyed now.

Colour: Pale gold.

Nose: Floral - citrus.

Palate: Lemon Orange flavours. **\$16.00**

Chardello 2008

A *Chardonnay Verdelho*, Stonefruit aromas of peach and nectarine with subtle mineral nuances. The palate shows rich fruit with good texture supported by balanced acidity leading to a clean lingering fruit and mineral finish. Suited to early consumption.

Colour: Pale Straw

Palate: Rich Citrus fruits

Serve: Lightly chilled **\$18.00**

Reds

Cerise

Another of our original wines, served chilled, it is a delightful deep, bright Cerise Rose with a bouquet of berry fruits, resulting in a very pleasing, readily drinkable Rose style wine. This mouth-watering Rose is one of the best sellers here at Mountview Wines. Enjoy this wine at any time.

Colour: Bright piercing Cerise.

Nose: Strawberries, Cherries and other berry fruits.

Palate: Definitive berry fruit flavours mixed with a refreshing crispness.

\$16.00

Bloody Good Red 2008

The Bloody Good Red is a blend of Shiraz/cabernet/merlot which is a dark red/purple colour. The nose has a complex bouquet of spicy cloves and nutmeg with a hint of cigar box. Aromas of mulberry and blackberry underlay the slightly lifted nose. The spicy bouquet is also represented on the palate and dominates over a dark chocolate base with a hint of vanillin from the American oak. The palate is full with lasting flavours and fine, ripe tannins that do not stick the tongue to the roof of the mouth.

Colour: Red/Purple.

Nose: Mulberry and blackberry.

Palate: Tannins. **\$18.00**

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Merlot 2004

Still very youthful, this has a lively fruity palate of plum / cherry / slightly spicy, aged in American oak for 12 months. This medium bodied Merlot is delightful, to drink now and later, as it will continue to soften over time.

Colour: Cherry berry in colour.

Nose: Subdued nose of oak with plummy cherry berry notes.

Palate: Not too assertive, with softer style palate of plum/cherry and sweet oak influence.

\$18.00

Cabernet Sauvignon 2003 *Bronze Medal Winner 2005 Small Wine Makers Show*

Deep plum, spicy oak and currant leaf characters linger on the finish. Medium weight tannins are prominent.

Colour: Deep brick red with purple hues.

Nose: Intense blackcurrant leaf, mint and plums interlaced with subtle earth and toasty oak.

Palate: Tightly structured, offering generous mid palate textures.

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**SPECIAL - Clean Skin By Case
Only \$120 per dozen**

Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

Multi award winning at Australia's premier national wine show Silver Medal 2006 ; Bronze Medal 2007

Deep plum, spicy oak and currant leaf characters, earthy with well-integrated toasty oak, linger on the finish. Soft, light to moderate tannins. The wine has appealing mouth feel and is very nicely structured for current enjoyment.

Colour: Deep brick red with purple hues.

Nose: Warm berry cobbler, cherry, peach, vanilla, cedar, olive, dill and alcohol aromas (slight volatile acidity?); ripe, sweet red fruit flavors

Palate: Tightly structured, offering generous mid palate textures.

\$22.00

Fortified

Mans Best Friend Port

Traditional 15 year old tawney port that makes a great gift if you can bear to part with it.

Colour: Chocolate

Nose: Rich aromas

Palate: Black fruit and spice flavours

\$15.00

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