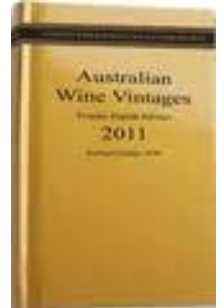


THE GOLD BOOK

"Rob Geddes is one of the wine industry's greatest assets....."

The vastly experienced Geddes is a Master of Wine, a rare breed in Australia, an author of four wine books, including the acclaimed A Good Nose and Great Legs, founder of specialist drinks business Winestream, an educator, communicator and highly regarded show judge. Under Bradley the Gold Book became, and still is, one of Australia's most important wine guides. Geddes certainly hasn't disappointed Gold Book followers since taking the reins three years ago and has introduced new features to the just released 28th edition including a travel section and an after-dinner drinks guide. As usual it is packed with goodies including the top 100 wines, gold star selections, tasting notes for more than 2000 wines and advice on when to drink them and what they are worth, vintage conditions and the language of tasting.



"Clairault is a Margaret River producer with old vines producing finely aromatic wine in a distinctive crisp and fine style, full of fresh fruit and offering pleasurable current drinking or cellaring."

91 / 100 Clairault Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc 2009

Obviously made with more care than the regional standard, keeping the tangy fruity acidity, balancing the herbal edge with a fruity tropical ripeness. Spectacular!

90 / 100 Clairault Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2009

A garland of pristine fresh green leafy aromas and flavours decorate this wine and a n line of acidity makes it a good drink.

91 / 100 Clairault ESTATE Chardonnay 2008

Shooting for a modern fresher style, these are tight to smell and bright to taste with finesse to their stone fruit and racy acidity.

86 / 100 Clairault ESTATE Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

Pure varietal fruit with balanced tangy acidity and fine tannins progressing in the leaner, finer spectrum but with considerable length.

90 / 100 Clairault ESTATE Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

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92 / 100 Clairault CLADDAGH Reserve 2007

Cabernet sauvignon, franc and merlot in a savoury style with black and red fruits flowing smoothly in the leaner southern Margaret River spectrum. Ripe, savoury and concentrated.

