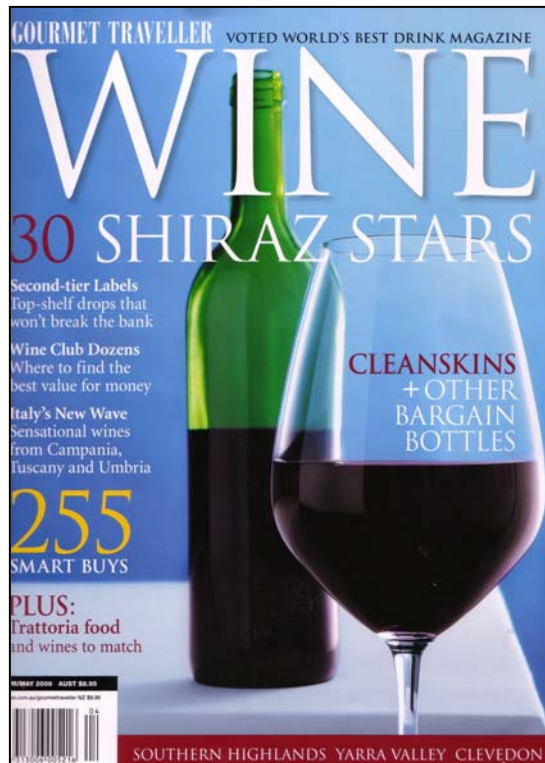




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100 TOP NEW RELEASE WINES

*reviewed by Huon Hooke and
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Clairault Estate Cabernet Merlot 2002 *Margaret River*

5 Stars/93 points – Cassis and crushed-leafy varietal aromas of freshness and style. Some meaty, charcuterie aspects. High-quality oak adds dimension. The palate is juicy, fruit-sweet and fleshy, and finished long, with good acid/tannins. Has a future. 10+

Clairault Estate Riesling 2005 *Margaret River*

4 Stars/90 points – From a producer not known for top Riesling comes an austere, minerally style that will benefit from cellaring. It's so minerally you can almost smell the rocks! Delicate but intense, this is a shy wine of genuine potential. 1- 5+