


GOURMET TRAVELLER

# WINE

FINE WINE PARTNERS  
2008 WINE LIST OF THE YEAR



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WHERE TO FIND AUSTRALIA'S TOP WINE LISTS

## TEN MINUTES BY TRACTOR



1333 Mornington Flinders Rd, Main Ridge,  
(03) 5989 6080, [www.tenminutesbytractor.com.au](http://www.tenminutesbytractor.com.au)

Cuisine: Modern Australian

Wine list by Clayton Hiskins & Martin Spedding

Wines on list: 314 (17 by the glass)

Wine prices: \$\$ (\$8.50-\$17.50 by the glass)

This list just seems to keep on keeping on with new and exciting wines at almost every turn of the page. The strong point is the range of Burgundy and New World chardonnays and pinot noirs.

### Judging Criteria

Each wine list is assessed on five criteria:

**CONTENT (45%)** Restaurants are rewarded for having an extensive list, plenty of wines by the glass, mature wines from good vintages and an adequate list of aperitifs, beers, spirits, liqueurs and waters. The best lists have an original and innovative choice of wines and varietals that are sourced from regions where they do well.

**BALANCE (15%)** The judges are looking for a balance between modestly priced and expensive wines; between domestic and imported wines; between wines from different Australian regions and between established and new labels. Different varieties and styles of wine need to be catered for.

**SUITABILITY (15%)** It is important that the list is suited to the cuisine and fits the style and image of the establishment.

**PRESENTATION (15%)** It is vital that each list includes vintages and provides accurate, correctly spelled information about the wine and the region it comes from. Clear design and layout that makes a list easy to navigate are rewarded.

**PRICING (10%)** The judges look for value taking into account that many restaurants have high overheads.

### Codes

THREE GLASSES WITH GRAPES 🍇!!!  
*Award winners and Hall of Fame*

THREE GLASSES !!!  
*Very highly recommended*

TWO GLASSES !!  
*Highly recommended*

ONE GLASS !  
*Recommended*

DOLLAR SIGNS INDICATE RELATIVE PRICES: \$ \$\$ \$\$\$