

"King Valley Growing Great Grapes and Making Great Wine".

Winestate Magazine Recommends King Valley Wines

In the November/December 2005 edition of Winestate magazine featuring wines from North East Victoria, many King Valley wines were recommended by judges Jen Pfeiffer (Winemaker, Pfeiffer Wines), David Sutherland (Wine writer, Border Mail) and Steve Chambers (Winemaker, Chambers Rosewood Wines)

Non traditional white varietals and blends:

*** ½ Dal Zotto King Valley Arneis 2004 ***.Ciavarella Oxley Estate Chenin Blanc 2004

Sauvignon Blanc:

**** Politini Wines King Valley Sauvignon Blanc 2003, High Plains King Valley Sauvignon Blanc 2005

*** ½ Station Creek King Valley Sauvignon Blanc

*** Chrismont King Valley Sauvignon Blanc

Riesling:

**** ½ Dal Zotto King Valley Riesling 2004

**** Chrismont King Valley Riesling 2004, High Plains King Valley Riesling 2004

*** ½ Boggy Creek Vineyards King Valley Riesling 2004

*** High Plains King Valley Traminer Riesling 2005

Pinot Grigio

*** Chrismont La Zona King Pinot Grigio 2004

Chardonnay

**** ½ Brown Brothers Patricia Milawa Vineyard Chardonnay 2003

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High Plains King Valley Chardonnay 2004

*** ½ King River Estate King Valley Chardonnay 2004

*** Politini Wines King Valley Chardonnay 2002

De Bortoli Sero King Valley Unwooded Chardonnay 2004

Boggy Creek Vineyards King Valley Unwooded Chardonnay 2004

Other red varietals & blends

**** ½ Symphonia Las Triadas Winemakers Reserve King Valley Tempranillo 2003

**** Symphonia Saperavi 2004 Symphonia Tannat 2004

*** Chrismont La Zona King Valley Marzemino 2002 High Plains King Valley Rose 2005

Station Creek Reserve King Valley Grand Cru 2002

Durif

**** High Plains King Valley Durif 2004

Barbera

**** King River Estate King Valley Barbera

*** ½ Boggy Creek Vineyards King Valley Barbera

*** Chrismont La Zona King Valley Barbera Dal Zotto King Valley Barbera 2003

Sangiovese

**** Dal Zotto King Valley Sangiovese 2003

*** ½ De Bortoli Windy Peak King Valley Sangiovese 2004

*** King River Estate King Valley Sangiovese 2003 Chrismont La Zona King Valley Sangiovese 2003

Merlot Blends

*** Symphonia Quintus King Valley Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Franc 2000 ***

Merlot

**** King River Estate Reserve King Valley Merlot 2003 High Plains King Valley Merlot

De Bortoli Sero King Valley Cabernet Merlot 2003

*** Dal Zotto King Valley Cabernet Merlot

Cabernet Sauvignon

**** ½ Ciavarella Oxley Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2001

**** Bettio Wines

*** ½ De Bortoli Windy Peak King Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 1999

*** Boggy Creek Vineyards King Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2003

Shiraz Blends

**** Boggy Creek Vineyards King Valley Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2003

*** Ciavarella Oxley Estate Shiraz Viognier 2002 King River Estate King Valley Shiraz Viognier 2003

Shiraz

**** Dal Zotto Family Reserve King Valley Shiraz 2002

Sweet Whites

*** Brown Brothers Patricia Late Harvested Noble Riesling 2002 (375ml)