



TOP SHELF

Smart white WINE PRICES MAY BE CREEPING UP BUT THESE WHITES ARE WORTH THEIR SHELF PRICE.



Ad Hoc 2007 Chardonnay
- \$19.99
Score 16/20
No, this isn't a hock style of wine; Ad Hoc is the name of the entry-level range of wines from local wine man Larry Cherubino and his new stable. In this range, he marries varieties to regions and in this wine, Chardonnay to Pemberton. It is a lean style with nectarine and zesty citrus and has subtle smoky flavours and finishing tartness. A funky label and a new wine; give it a try.



Hay Shed Hill 2006 Margaret River Chardonnay - \$24.99
Score 17/20
Mike 'Kegs' Kerrigan started a new life at Hayshed Hill with this vintage, after many years in charge of the large Howard Park winery. This wine is intense and refined, has beautifully balanced fruit and fine oak. It is a pleasure to drink now and the tart acid will enable it to handle at least a couple of year's further development.



Ninth Island 2007 Pinot Grigio - \$23.99
Score 16/20
This greyish/bronze coloured grape is a mutation of Pinot Noir and like its black brother enjoys growing in cold regions. The north-eastern part of Tassie would seem an ideal place to stick in a few vines and this is the result. You'll notice a hint of pink in the otherwise light straw appearance and then a tropical nose and a palate of lolly-like fruit, a little sugar and soft acid. Drink soon.



Spy Valley 2007 Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc - \$19.99
Score 16/20
Crack the code on the neck foil of this Spy Valley savvy from NZ and you deserve a decent drink, which is what you'll find inside this bottle. It's a little different from the normal Marlborough Sav Blancs as it's made in the French Loire style with a warm fermentation and lees (fermentation residue) maturation.



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"...We've been able to have a bit of fun with the Ad Hoc range, both in the winery and on the branding side too. Each wine has several unique labels and we're going to change between them whenever the mood strikes." Larry Cherubino Wines – Ad Hoc

