

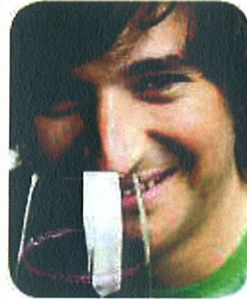


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Matt Skinner Uncorked

Way out west



Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 Margaret River, WA, \$39

The wines of Vasse Felix continue to go from strength to strength, and much of this gain can be attributed to the winemaking skills of Virginia Willcock. The basic cabernet is a knockout – and a bargain – and oozes aromas of plum, blackberry, leather and cedar.

Drink it with grill-roast lamb.

Rocky Gully Pinot 2011 Frankland Valley, WA, \$20

From the stables of Frankland Estate – one of this country's finest riesling producers – comes the keenly priced Rocky Gully range. Prepare for a core of limey fruit coupled with smells of lemon zest, talc and slate, while the palate is tight, focused and dry.

Drink it with yum cha.

Ad Hoc Middle of Everywhere Shiraz 2009 Frankland Valley, WA, \$25

From the hands of Larry Cherubino and blessed with a core of dark cherry fruit, plum and pepper, Middle of Everywhere is a delicious example of cool-climate shiraz that begs to be drunk sooner rather than later.

Drink it with barbecued pork and fennel sausages.