

## WHITE SELECTION

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- 801 Polish Hill Riesling 2007, Grosset, Clare Valley, Australia 35.00**  
Jeff Grosset is one of the luminaries of the Australian wine industry producing consistent and stellar quality over the past 25 years. His Polish Hill Riesling, one of the worlds greatest examples of this variety, stands out as Australia's finest Riesling. Single vineyard grapes from a high altitude site, hand picked and crafted into an extraordinary and seamless wine. Lemon and mineral quartz characters tightly coiled on a lean, austere palate with mouth-puckering zesty lime intensity.  
*Sommeliers choice award 2008*
- 802 Kaferberg' Gruner Veltliner 2006, Loimer, Kamptal, Austria 41.00**  
The Gruner Veltliner grapes come from the cool microclimate of the single vineyard at Käferberg, long growing season, allied to the difference in temperature between night and day, give the grapes a chance to reach full ripeness and develop fine perfumes and flavours resulting in an elegant, mineral-rich wine. The resting time on the lees until bottling gives a texture and touch of spice.
- 803 Arneis 2006, Seghesio, Sonoma County, California 34.00**  
Arneis originates from the Piemonte region of Italy but has found a home in the Russian River Valley where the moderate climate preserves stunning fruit purity and finely balanced acidity. This rare grape literally translates as "little rascal" due to its erratic ripening tendencies and temperamental nature. Pears, melons and almonds on the palate complement an anise and mineral nose - leaving the wine on its lees - *sur lie* - until bottling helps add complexity and texture to this wine.
- 804 Albarino Seleccion de Anada 2003, Rias Baixas, Spain 61.00**  
Made from 45 year old vines grown in the Las Bancales vineyard and aged on its lees for about 36 months prior to bottling. It is widely regarded as one of Spain's finest dry whites, underlined by its success at last years New Wave Spanish Wine Awards where it was named as the Best Wine of Show. Intense perfume full of ripe apples, apricots and rose petals - developed but fresh on the palate with a good depth of peachy, lemony characters, long and tightly knit on the finish.
- 805 Meursault, Domaine François Mikulski 2005, Burgundy, France 61.00**  
François Mikulski he is one of a new generation of winemakers in Burgundy who have broadened their views with ideas from the rest of the world, and is proving himself to be a star of the future. His youthful enthusiasm and passion shine through in his wines and this is no exception. An excellent example of Meursault, expressing power and concentration in an elegant, stylish package. Precise and clear on the nose, showing pineapple and grapefruit aromas. When you take a sip you find buttery vanilla flavours, appley acidity and bags of tropical fruit. A soft and creamy finish with a touch of lime will not disappoint.
- 806 Cometa, Planeta 2007, Sicily Italy 42.00**  
Since its inception in 1985 the Planeta winery has in a relatively short space of time established itself as one of the most dynamic and quality orientated wineries in the whole of Italy. The fact that the estate is based in the south west corner of Sicily - an island which for so long has been a quality winemaking backwater - makes the achievement all the more remarkable. Run by cousins Francesca, Alessio and Santi Planeta the estate won the coveted Cantina dell'Anno (Italian winery of the year award) in 1999 and has gone from strength to strength in the intervening years. Cometa is 100% Fiano giving aromatic notes of citrus and tropical fruit, white peach and pink grapefruit. The acidity is well integrated with the fruit, making for a harmonious whole which is without a doubt one of the finest examples of this variety to be found anywhere on the planet.

