



Adams family keeps its hand in

'Formby & Adams' Leading Horse Langhorne Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

THE Formby & Adams wines are part of Langhorne Creek's Brothers in Arms wines. This brand was established in 1998; however five generations of Adams family have been growing grapevines in Langhorne Creek since 1891, with Guy Adams continuing the family calling.

Langhorne Creek reds were made famous by the Stonyfell Metala, one of the most respected brands in Australia's wine history. This cabernet sauvignon displays cherry and blackberry aromas with a touch of herbaceousness, spice and vanilla. The sweet, ripe fruit on the palate also shows a touch of mintiness and is well integrated with mouth coating tannins.

Price: \$19
Cellar: 2011-2017



Millamolong Isabelle's Ghost Merlot 2009

The Ashtons of Millamolong are wonderful people and contribute much to the region. The sudden death of Millamolong owner James Ashton last month was exceptionally poignant and will no doubt have ramifications in the Central West, as well the Australian polo industry where James was hugely respected for his passion and his untiring work. James touched many lives and will leave a lasting memory.

The Millamolong merlot is a relatively new addition to the Millamolong stable, with 2009 only the second vintage. It is a savoury style with mulberry, plum and berry flavours melding with the balanced oak and meatiness. The tannins are grippy and fine and will integrate further with age.

Price: \$20
Cellar: 2011-2016



Moppity Hilltops Shiraz 2008

Moppity Wine's Jason and Alecia Brown have been very busy over the past few years. They have attracted a lot of very positive attention, with a number of medal wins including gold at the prestigious London International Wine and Spirits Competition. Their wines are very impressive, from the top end Reserve Range (\$49) through to the more affordable Lock & Key wines (\$15). The middle tier sells at around \$20, great value.

With the cooler weather threatening, luscious red wines by the fire are looking more and more appealing. This is a lovely wine with soft, mouth filling flavours of blackberry, satsuma plums, pepper and spice and vanillin oak. The tannins are there, but are well balanced. Great value.

Price: \$19.95
Cellar: 2010-2015

