



## **Reviews from the Sep/Oct 2009 edition of Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar**

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### **2007 Heathcote II Myola, Heathcote**

#### **91 Points**

(A blend of 30% merlot, 25% cabernet franc, 23% cabernet sauvignon and 22% shiraz). Saturated ruby color. Captivating, floral-driven aromas of red- and blackcurrant, rose oil, spicecake, smoky herbs and licorice. Suave on entry, then sappy and chewy in the middle, with powerful, deeply concentrated dark berry flavors and subtle floral and mineral elements adding complexity. The minerality builds on the finish, which is firm and impressively energetic.

### **2007 Heathcote II H.D. Shiraz, Heathcote**

#### **93 Points**

Opaque purple. Deep, brooding aromas of boysenberry, blueberry, tar, vanilla, pipe tobacco and licorice. A zesty mineral quality adds urgency to the concentrated black and blue fruit flavors, which display compote-like sweetness and power. The minerality gains strength with air and extends the long, sappy finish. Leaves dried violet and rose notes behind, along with a strong graphite quality. Very serious and in need of bottle aging, or some time in the decanter.