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against refined tannins in this aristocratic Shiraz, which lets the finish linger gracefully. Gripping in its depth and ease of expression. Drink now through 2020. 1,100 cases made.—H.S.

93 John Duval Eligo Barossa 2009 \$100 Focused, expressive, dark and brooding, with plum, black cherry and subtle spice notes that show a touch of leather as the finish presses on against a veil of fine tannins. This features depth and deftness. Shiraz. Best from 2015 through 2020. 200 cases imported.—H.S.

92 d'Arenberg Shiraz McLaren Vale The Blind Tiger Single Vineyard 2010 \$85 This fresh and expressive Shiraz delivers vibrant raspberry jam and red plum flavors that play against gravelly tannins, with some gravelly aromatics on the finish. This has presence, and evolves with each sip. Drink now through 2020. 25 cases imported.—H.S.

92 Heathcote II Shiraz Heathcote H.D. 2008 \$110 A broad and spicy red, spreading its peppery blackberry and licorice flavors over a wide-screen frame, but without excess weight. This offers depth and intensity, with plenty of room to grow with cellaring. Best from 2015 through 2020. 40 cases imported.—H.S.

91 d'Arenberg Shiraz McLaren Vale J.R.O Afflatus Single Vineyard 2010 \$85 Hard-edged, with rocklike tannins around an aromatic core of black currant and licorice flavors, persisting impressively as the finish opens up. Needs cellaring. Best from 2015 through 2020. 25 cases imported.—H.S.

91 d'Arenberg Shiraz McLaren Vale Shipsters' Rapture Single Vineyard 2010 \$85 Distinctly floral, showing violet overtones to the red berry and cherry flavors, this is smooth in texture and expressive right through the finish. A graceful and stylish wine that should

develop nicely with cellaring. Drink now through 2020. 25 cases imported.—H.S.

91 d'Arenberg Shiraz McLaren Vale The Amaranthine Single Vineyard 2010 \$85 A racy style, with chewy tannins around a lithe core of blackberry, black pepper, licorice and tar flavors, coming together seamlessly. Needs time in the cellar. Best after 2016. 25 cases imported.—H.S.

91 Tahbilk Shiraz Nagambie Lakes 1860 Vines 2006 \$125

Ripe and focused, this is distinctive for its black olive-accented blackberry and roasted meat flavors, which ride almost delicately on a medium-weight frame. Balanced to last. Drink now through 2020. 20 cases imported.—H.S.



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90 Peter Lehmann Shiraz Barossa Futures 2010 \$26 Smooth and refined, with cinnamon and clove accents to the blackberry and tobacco flavors, lingering on the expressive finish. Drink now through 2018. 10,000 cases made.—H.S.

90 Penfolds Shiraz South Australia Bin 28 Kalimna 2010 \$30 Firm in texture, with mildly gritty tannins around focused tobacco, basalt and black olive-accented blackberry flavors, persisting into the slightly translucent finish. Best from 2015 through 2020. 8,700 cases imported.—H.S.

89 Chateau Tanunda Shiraz Barossa Grand Barossa 2011 \$18 Fresh and vital, offering modest tannins underlining the earthy berry flavors that persist expressively on the finish. Drink now through 2016. 8,000 cases made.—H.S.