

grenache & blends

8 recommended While we seem to love our grenache with mixes of shiraz and mataro (also called mourvedre), straight grenache wines are often neglected by many drinkers uncertain of their underlying sweet spice and often meaty, gamey characters. However when created with passion for the variety, often from seriously old vines, regions like the Barossa and McLaren Vale can offer some of the richest, most warmly satisfying reds your senses can experience.

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d'Arenberg

2004 THE CADENZIA

Get out the grenache textbook here and tick off herbs, white pepper and regulation sweet spices, over beautiful fruit flavours ranging from blueberry to black cherry; it's the mouth feel and structure that impresses more, with dusty tannins and an impressive old world appeal.

\$25

90 POINTS
14.5% alcohol.



Kaesler Avignon

2005 GRENACHE/SHIRAZ/MATARO

No question about the intention here to capture sweet red fruits full of summer's warmth with touches of violets and ripe blackberries spun through with sweet spices and even a hint of licorice heading up a dash of savoury and herbal interest. Quite complete in its rich sense of style.

\$30

91 POINTS
15.5% alcohol.