

Sonatina 2007

Almost black it's so deep and dark. Blueberries and blackberries and raisins steeped in smoky tea. Brooding with velvety tannins and Christmas spices. Lots of liquorice and coffee, and very chewy. A well-made wine.

Notes d'Orphée 2007

Opaque, deep crimson out to the rim. Inky, meaty and dense on the nose. Thick with black fruit and roasted herbs, liquorice. A big masculine wine. Chunky bold tannins framing roasted fruit, wild berries and pretty gamey, bloody flavours. True to its origins, it's a hunting-lodge kind of wine with plenty of colourful character. Very savoury on the finish.

Notes Pures 2008

A golden colour, but not a trace of that oak on the nose. Bright, vividly bright citrus on the palate entry, then rich passion fruit and Alphonso mango. Ripe and juicy with subtle and sophisticated spice adding lovely definition to the whole. Good length.