




GOURMET TRAVELLER

# WINE

FINE WINE PARTNERS  
AUSTRALIA'S  
WINE LIST  
OF THE YEAR  
2009  
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WHERE TO FIND AUSTRALIA'S TOP WINE LISTS

## TEN MINUTES BY TRACTOR RESTAURANT

1333 Mornington Flinders Rd, Main Ridge,  
(03) 5989 6080, [www.tenminutesbytractor.com.au](http://www.tenminutesbytractor.com.au)

Cuisine: Modern Australian

Wine list by Clayton Hiskins

Wines on list: 353 (20 by the glass)

Wine prices: \$\$ (\$10.50-\$21 by the glass)

This is as much a wine guide as a list, packed with plenty of useful information. We love it, and we love the compelling collection of regional offerings as well as the fabulous selection of Burgundy that puts them into context.

### Judging Criteria

Each wine list is assessed on five criteria:

**CONTENT** (45 per cent) Restaurants are rewarded for having an extensive list, plenty of wines by the glass, mature wines from good vintages and an adequate list of aperitifs, beers, spirits, liqueurs and waters. The best places have an original and innovative choice of wines and varietals that are sourced from regions where they do well.

**BALANCE** (15 per cent) The judges are looking for a balance between modestly priced and expensive wines; between domestic and imported wines; between wines from different Australian regions and between established and new labels. Different varieties and styles of wine need to be catered for.


**SUITABILITY** (15 per cent) It is important that the list is suited to the cuisine and fits the style and image of restaurant.


**PRESENTATION** (15 per cent) It is vital that each list includes vintages and provides accurate, correctly spelled information about the wine and the region it comes from. Clear design and layout that makes a list easy to navigate are rewarded.

**PRICING** (10 per cent) The judges look for value while taking into account that many restaurants have high overheads.

### Codes

THREE GLASSES WITH GRAPES  !!!  
*Award winners and Hall of Fame*

THREE GLASSES  !!!  
*Very highly recommended*

TWO GLASSES  !!  
*Highly recommended*

ONE GLASS  !  
*Recommended*

DOLLAR SIGNS INDICATE RELATIVE PRICES: \$ \$\$ \$\$\$