



Wine list by Clayton Hiskins Wines on list: 700 (19 by the glass)

Wine prices: \$\$\$ (\$10-\$18 by the glass)

Simply an exceptional list. If the joys of Mornington Peninsula are not enough, don't miss this. Old wines, great wines, local wines, rare wines, exciting flights, and good-value drops as well. Not surprisingly, pinot and chardonnay, from here and abroad, feature strongly.

## FINALIST :: BEST COUNTRY RESTAURANT LIST

with...

Royal Mail, Dunkeld (Winner) Lake House, Daylesford

## 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; domestic and imported wines; wines from different Australian regions; and 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

GLASSES WITH GRAPES 111 Award winners & Hall of Fame THREE GLASSES 111 Very highly recommended TWO GLASSES 11 Highly recommended ONE GLASS 1 Recommended ONLAR SIGNS INDICATE RELATIVE PRICES: \$ \$\$

