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Shiraz:
Up-and-coming stars

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top 10

HOWARD PARK SCOTSDALE SHIRAZ 2001

"Now screwcapped, this Mt Barker shiraz is notable for its excellent structure, with abundant fine-grained tannin. Bullied found intense cool-climate fruit, with pepper, berries and sweet oak. He also saw fleshiness and tight tannins. Bourne thought it was too gripping, while I thought it had the structure to age well. I noted a touch of eucalypt/mint in the aroma, which others described as menthol."



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2001 Brothers In Arms
1998 De Bortoli GS Reserve
1999 Elderton Command
2001 Giaconda Warner Vineyard
2001 Howard Park Scotsdale
2001 Kaesler Old Bastard
2001 Mitchell Peppertree Vineyard
1999 Mount Ida
2001 Summerfield Reserve
2001 Wirra Wirra R.S.W.