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10 Red Values from Australia

By Augustus Weed (Posted Online)

The top two wines in this report are both Shiraz blends from Peter Lehmann, a Barossa Valley-based winery that consistently produces great values.

Peter
LEHMANN
of the Barossa



Rank #1
90
points

2007 Peter Lehmann Clancy's | \$16

There's a nice transparency to the dark berry, licorice, smoke and herb flavors, playing out over a medium-weight frame and lingering well. Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc.



Rank #2
90
points

2008 Peter Lehmann Layers Red | \$16

Polished, focused and distinctive for the spice and tobacco accents to the supple core of red berry and cherry flavors, lingering easily on the generous finish. Shiraz, Mourvèdre, Grenache, Tempranillo and Carignane.



Rank #3
89
points

2008 Peter Lehmann Barossa Shiraz | \$16

Ripe and succulent, with a juicy feel to the lively blueberry and plum fruit, hinting at toast and cedar as the finish lingers.



Rank #8
88
points

2007 Peter Lehmann Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon | \$16

There's a good balance of ripe red fruit and savory overtones in this medium-weight, deftly fashioned Cabernet.