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Pig in the House

2008 Shiraz \$25
 A quirky, organic label produced in the Cowra region by Jason and Rebecca O'Dea from a vineyard planted on what was once a piggery paddock. A cracking red, poised and balanced, smooth and supple with plum and berry fruit flavours and integrated spicy and chocolate characters.



Cowra Estate

2008 Chardonnay \$18
 This winery is owned by the entrepreneurial John and Evelyne Geber, well known for their restoration and ownership of the historic Cheateau Tanunda in the Barossa Valley. Stonefruit, citrus and melon on the nose and palate, creamy texture, nutty notes and a clean finish.



Wallington 2004

Petit Verdot \$20
 Wallington's wines are produced from organically grown grapes from a 18ha vineyard at Canowindra. This red spent two years in barrel before release and continues to age nicely. It's bold and brooding with intense berry fruit flavours, integrated spicy characters and rounded tannins.



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Rosnay 2009

Sparkling Rose \$23
 The Canowindra-based Rosnay has embraced sustainable, organic winemaking with plenty of enthusiasm and it shows in this nicely crafted sparkling blend of shiraz and mouvedre. It's as clean as a whistle, aromatic and vibrant with bright berry fruit flavours, lively bubbles, a persistent bead and a clean finish.



Toms

Waterhole 2008
Semillon \$18
 Named after a local waterhole at Canowindra and made for now or the long term. Aromatic citrus fruit on the nose and palate, grassy characters, a lively acidic backbone and a crisp, dry finish.

