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Wine rack

ROBERT STEIN RESERVE SHIRAZ 2005
★★★★★

Made with traditional open fermenters, gentle hand plunged then matured in new and used French oak barrels, this intense shiraz with ruby red hues leads enticingly to aromas of star anise, clove, cinnamon, mulberry and black cherry, with a long and well balanced finish.

RRP \$30.00
www.robertstein.com.au

THE CROSSINGS MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2003
★★★★☆

This Sav Blanc is sourced 100 per cent from the Crossings Brackenfield and Medway River vineyards in Marlborough's Awatere Valley, where the fruit is ripened uniformly and with maximum flavour intensity. It reveals tangy lime flavours on a finely textured palate with a lovely aroma of vine passionfruit mixed with citrus notes.

RRP \$19.95
www.thecrossings.co.nz

