



## **BEST BUY WINES AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2011**

### **2009 Bellarmine Shiraz, Pemberton, \$35**

Pemberton has a much better reputation for its whites than its reds, yet in warm years the best sites can produce exceptional shiraz. Bellarmine, German-owned and run by its winemaker, Di Miller, originally made a reputation for producing stellar rieslings. Now their cool-climate shiraz is turning heads. The 2009 Bellarmine Shiraz has wild herb and black cherry aromatics, juicy blackberry and bramble flavours, an elegant smooth palate, and lively, though fine, tannins. It is likely to be at its best with about five years in a cool cellar.

**-Peter Forrestal**