

Sanguine Estate Heathcote

Fine Wines and Extra Virgin Olive Oils



Vintage: 2006

Variety: Tempranillo

93/100

★★★★★

Reviewer: *Nick Bulleid MW
& Peter Bourne*

Publication: *Gourmet Traveller Wine
June/July 2008 Issue*

The 2006 Sanguine Estate Tempranillo was tasted alongside some top locally available Spanish and Australian examples for a Tempranillo special in the June / July issue of Gourmet Traveller Wine.

According to Nick Bulleid, “we cast our net wide and assembled almost all the tempranillos we could find from Australia, New Zealand and Spain. (with) an arbitrary ceiling of A\$80.”

The 2006 Sanguine Estate Tempranillo was rated a ★★★★★ star performer amongst only 9 wines that reached this height. Of the 9 wines, only 2 wines were rated higher (ie 94/100) than the Sanguine Estate Tempranillo.

Here is the review:

“2006 Sanguine Estate (Heathcote, A\$29) appealed strongly to me and also to Bourne. “I love this wine!” he said. “It’s deliciously smoky, with dark fruits and chocolate on the nose and intense flavour. I like the balance of freshness with the tannin structure, and it finishes long.” I thought the oak was a little prominent, but the depth of red berry flavour is excellent. The firm tannins tell me the wine will age well – expected of the best Heathcote reds – and it actually needs a little time to soften.

91/100

Reviewer: *Huon Hooke*

Publication: *Sydney Morning Herald
Good Living, September 2 2008*

Top Aussie Red

This tempranillo fools people into thinking it's a very good Spanish Rioja. Ripe grapes and sensitive oak treatment have created an appealing red with a lively but elegant flavour. Now to five years. 91/100 Food: Rack of lamb

90/100

Reviewer: James Halliday

Publication: *Australian Wine
Companion 2009*



Quite a rich tempranillo, with ample levels of red and dark fruits and a little edge of lifted florals, sweet and succulent, there is a nice twang of acidity on the finish. Screwcap. 14.5% alcohol. Rating 90. To 2012