

LONG FLAT DESTINATIONS

Barossa Valley

2005

SHIRAZ

While the Long Flat wines sell for \$8.95, this new 'Destinations' range (\$14.95) is more expensive yet (from what I've seen so far) offers very good value. The range consists of varietal wines sourced from regions where they have been successful: sauvignon blanc from the Adelaide Hills, riesling from the Clare Valley, chardonnay from the Yarra, cabernet from Coonawarra and shiraz from the Barossa. This is lively, juicy and ridiculously easy drinking yet with a depth of clean, fresh, ripe plummy flavours. It's a modern fruity style with little oak influence - an ideal quaffer.

Rating: Good

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Australia built its international reputation on regional specialties such as Coonawarra Cabernet, Barossa Shiraz and Yarra Chardonnay. Long Flat Destinations offers the opportunity to guide your palate through the best that Australia has to offer.