

## WINE

## BIG RED ISSUE

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FOR WINTBest Cabs off the  
A line-up of sens  
wines for \$25 orItalian-style Red  
Nebbiolo and sa  
blaze a trail in VictoriaNew Zealand Pinot  
Rating the top red

90★★★★

2004 Fromm

*La Strada Reserve Syrah,  
Marlborough, A\$65/NZ\$56*

A more concentrated and riper version of Fromm's regular syrah. Dense and spicy red with a mix of white and black pepper flavours. Its tannic backbone demands rich food or a few years in the cellar. **18**



88★★★★

2004 Fromm

*La Strada Reserve Malbec,  
Marlborough, NZ\$49*

Rich, warming and spicy – a classic malbec with juicy fruit flavours and a welcome cut of vibrant acidity. Spicy, peppery characters and classy oak add extra appeal. A full-blooded malbec in a cool-climate style. **16**



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