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Serafino Sorrento Shiraz, 2013



The labelling a nod to Steve's loves: the township of Sorrento in Italy and the church of San Gennaro, overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. The tactile label vividly recalls the distinctive motif of the shingles of the duomo.

Bright red and black fruits, almost jube but not confectioned, with coffee essence savoury balance framed by burnt end woody notes. Generous, lovely drink now style displaying balance of red fruit cherry and darker plums. There are food friendly almost sandy tannins giving sufficient body. Perfect for sharing and good value for \$20.

Serafino Cabernet Sauvignon, 2012



Savoury black olive hit me first, then blackberry and herbaceous briar notes. Then the polish of oak threw the cosy blanket across the lot. Gorgeous varietal savoury and sweet lilt. Juicy mulberry, blackberry and poised blackcurrant. A big hit of McLaren Vale camp fire ash/smoke along with black olive seriousness. Some lick smacking acidity giving cut and thrust if paired with roast beast.

A little primary at the moment as the tannins take centre stage and the American oak a touch spicy, but this suggests a good frame for longevity.

Serafino Reserve Grenache, 2012



Plentiful heady perfume. Lots of juicy red fruit with florals of lavender and cabbage rose. Wrapped in a soft oak treatment cuddle. Long raspberry, deep warm strawberry with a touch of savoury black fruit complexity. Highlights of nougat and rosewater. Generous mouthfeel from 14.5% alcohol but without heat. Mouth watering acidity with super fine tannins. Balanced, poised, concentrated and polished.