

## **WINE ARK'S AUSTRALIA'S MOST COLLECTED WINE LIST**

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Penfolds Bin 95 Grange Shiraz was named Australia's Most Collected Wine by wine storage provider Wine Ark yesterday.

Wine Ark determined the 'award' by cataloguing their collection of more than 3,000,000 bottles of wine cellared throughout the country. This catalogue includes the personal collections of some of Australia's most famous celebrities, athletes, business people and wine connoisseurs.

"We store more than 25,000 bottles of Grange in our cellars alone," Wine Ark's Managing Director, Dean Taylor, said. "This has a conservative value of around \$250 million. The most expensive wine we're currently cellaring is a 1951 Penfolds Bin 1 Grange Shiraz, worth around \$50,000.

A poster of the full list (in pdf form) is available for viewing: [2009-poster-final-version](#)

The top honours - by category - go to:

### **Most Collected Red**

Penfolds Bin 95 Grange Shiraz

### **Most Collected White**

Leeuwin Estate Art Series Chardonnay

### **Most Collected Cabernet**

Lake's Folly Cabernets

### **Most Collected Pinot Noir**

Mount Mary Pinot Noir

### **Most Collected Chardonnay**

Leeuwin Estate Art Series Chardonnay

### **Most Collected Riesling**

Grosset Polish Hill Riesling

### **Most Collected Semillon**

Tyrrell's Vat 1 Semillon

### **New entries into the Top 50 Collected wines 2009**

Seppelt Chalambar Shiraz Grampians

Voyager Estate Cabernet Merlot Margaret River

A.P. Birks Wendouree Shiraz Clare Valley

Seppelt St Peters Shiraz Grampians

Zema Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Coonawarra

Dalwhinnie Moonambel Cabernet Sauvignon Pyrenees

Torbreck Runrig Shiraz Viognier Barossa Valley

Yarra Yering Dry Red No 1 Cabernet Blend Yarra Valley

### **Departures from the 2006 Most Collectable wines list**

Wynns Coonawarra Estate Shiraz Coonawarra

Lindemans St. George Cabernet Sauvignon Coonawarra

Fox Creek Reserve Shiraz McLaren Vale

Lindemans Pyrus Cabernet Blend Coonawarra

Pierro Chardonnay Margaret River

Tyrrell's Vat 47 Pinot Chardonnay (Chardonnay) Hunter

Peter Lehmann Stonewell Shiraz Barossa Valley

Torbreck The Steading Grenache Mataro Shiraz Barossa Valley