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AUSTRALIA'S BEST WINES

GEMTREE		
Cadenzia McLaren Vale 2005	\$30	87
Shiraz McLaren Vale Bloodstone 2006	\$16	88
Shiraz McLaren Vale Obsidian 2003	\$40	92
Shiraz McLaren Vale Uncut 2005	\$25	89
Tatty Road McLaren Vale 2005	\$20	87

around a fleshy core of black cherry and smoky, creamy grace notes. Finishes with welcome intensity. Drink now through 2010. 3,500 cases made.—H.S.

87 Gemtree Tatty Road McLaren Vale 2005 \$20 A fairly dense mouthful of currant and blueberry flavors, finishing with a touch of saffras. Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Drink now through 2010. 2,000 cases made.—H.S.

87 Lindemans Cabernet Sauvignon South Eastern Australia Bin 45 2006 \$8 A harmonious Cabernet, with a veil of fine tannins around a lithe core of blueberry and currant flavors, persisting nicely on the fo-

\$19 Bright and juicy, with ripe cherry and dusky spice aromas and flavors against light, crisp tannins, finishing with an open texture that lets the flavors sing. Best from 2008 through 2015. 3,000 cases imported.—H.S.

89 Gemtree Shiraz McLaren Vale Uncut 2005 \$25 Smooth and velvety, this plush-textured red offers layers of black cherry, berry, spice and pepper flavors that meld seamlessly on the refined finish. Fades a bit, but the overall effect has real appeal. Drink now through 2013. 1,500 cases made.—H.S.

89 Kangarilla Road Shiraz McLaren Vale 2005 \$22 Firm in texture, with a nice beam of dark berry and

through 2013. 2,400 cases made.—H.S.

88 Gemtree Shiraz McLaren Vale Bloodstone 2006 \$16 Crisp and juicy, with a broad swath of currant and blackberry fruit filling the mouth, framed by a layer of fine tannins. Best from 2008 through 2014. 8,000 cases made.—H.S.

88 Jip Jip Rocks Shiraz-Cabernet Limestone Coast 2006 \$15 Lithe and lively, this generous red