

TASTINGS

\$30 AND UNDER



*2007 Maverick Twins Shiraz,
Barossa, A\$25*

Maverick is one of the Barossa's new names to watch: with mature vineyards on the Barossa floor and up in the Eden Valley, and an excellent viticultural/winemaking team ensconced in a state-of-the-art winery, the first few vintages have been exemplary. This shiraz, a blend of fruit from Maverick's warmer and cooler vineyard sites (hence the 'twins' moniker), is full of rich, ripe purple fruit, but despite the opulent density, there's also a freshness and liveliness that stops it from being heavy or cloying. MA