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## WORLD WINE AWARDS

**2005 RESULTS**

**THOUSANDS OF FANTASTIC BUYS!**

- 5,500 wines tasted, region by region, Old & New World
- Reds & whites in one issue
- Judged by value



**NARDONE BAKER**, The Wara Manta, Reserve Shiraz, McLaren Vale, South Australia 2002  
 UK: £25.99; C13



# A WINNING SYSTEM



## STAGE 1

Entries arrive at the Decanter warehouse in Kent and are logged, categorised and coded according to origin, type and price



## STAGE 2

Wines are tasted in flights of 12, grouped by region, and in five price bands: up to £4.99, £5-£6.99, £7-£9.99, £10-£19.99 and £20+



## STAGE 3

Wines are scored and given a grading: no award; Commended; Bronze; Silver; or Gold. Gold-medal wines are retasted by regional chair for confirmation



## STAGE 4

The taste-off of Gold medal-winning wines for each region. The best in each style are awarded a Regional Trophy



## STAGE 5

Regional Trophies are pitted against each other to decide the International Trophy winners - the ultimate accolade

