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## FINE WINE MARKET REPORT, WICKMAN'S FINE WINE AUCTION'S

April closing results of fine and rare wines for Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 2010  
[All sold prices are in Australian Dollars and exclude buyer's premium]

### **Statistics and Summary**

Lots Offered: 398  
Lots Sold: 244  
Sold by lot: 61%  
Sold by \$: 45%  
Lots sold by location: NSW 30%, QLD 4.5%, SA 24%, VIC 37%, WA 4.5%

### **Highlights**

<b>PRICE</b>	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	<b>BUYER</b>
\$261	\$180 - \$250	NSW Private
Henschke Hill of Grace 1972		
\$102	\$70 - \$100	SA Private
Wendouree Cabernet Sauvignon 1998		
\$62	\$40 - \$52	NSW Private
Yarra Yering Dry Red No. 1 Cabernet Blend 1987		
\$476	\$510 - \$600	NSW Trade
Penfolds Bin 95 Grange 1998		
\$144	\$160 - \$260	NSW Private
Rockford Basket Press Shiraz 1998		
\$142	\$125 - \$150	NSW Private
Penfolds Bin 707 Cabernet Sauvignon 1999		

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### **COMMENT: Mark Wickman, Auctioneer:**

"Confident bidding from both private and trade buyers provided sellers with good premiums for most wines sold this month. With the majority of bids originating in VIC and NSW, Penfolds Bin 707, RWT and Rockfords Basket Press were the most sought after wines from those on offer. Grange continues to be valued at auction less than current retail prices, with last years vintage going for a hammer price of \$450, making an affront of the current \$650 asked for Saturday's release of the 2005 vintage. If the proposed changes to self managed superannuation funds come into effect, this could have a dramatic knock-on effect to the pricing of Grange in the near future."

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**Notes for Editors:**

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Over the years, Wickman's has continued to launch unique initiatives in an attempt to set the company apart from traditional online wine auction websites, introducing guaranteed provenance into Australian wine auctions and holding regular wine tasting events and dinners for its members.