

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Budget Estimates Hearing 25-29 May 2009

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Topic: Prime Ministerial wine collection

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- a) **Who is responsible for choosing the prime ministerial wine collection? Is it a member of the household staff, or a member of the prime minister's family, or the prime minister himself?**
- b) **What is the current list of the names and values of the wine collection at both The Lodge and Kirribilli?**
- c) **Is there an electronic inventory of the wine cellars' contents, or is a manual or card system used?**

Answer:

- a) Wines served at the Official Establishments are chosen by members of the household staff, most commonly the Chefs. For functions organised by the Ceremonial and Hospitality Branch of the Department, consultation with staff from that area may occur.

b)
The Lodge

Name & Type	Current Stock	price per bottle (ex GST)	Value
Petaluma 2007 Riesling	3	22.72*	68.16
Clonakilla Semillon Sauvignon 2006	1	18.18*	18.18
Henschke 2003 Gewurztraminer	2	27.23	54.46
Pewsey Vale Gewurztraminer	2	22.68	45.36
Robinsons Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2008	6	13.31*	79.86
Red Claw Chardonnay	4	22.72*	90.88

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Alto Pinot Grigio 2008	72	20.91	1,505.52
Lillydale Estate 2005 Chardonnay	3	22.71*	68.13
Grosset Watervale Riesling 2006	1	28.14	28.14
Hayshed Hill Margaret River Chardonnay	54	18.00	972.00
Houghton Pemberton 2006 Sauvignon Blanc	40	18.35	734.00
Croser	12	29.95	359.40
Pearl Yellow Glen	8	16.32	130.56
Blue Pyrenees NV Brut	57	22.73	1,295.61
Henry of Pelham Icewine	1	58.00*	58.00
Jeir Creek Botrytis Semillon	6	18.14	108.84
Mt Horrocks 2005 Riesling	2	24.50	49.00
Buller 2006 Botrytis	1	18.18	18.18
Pinnacle ice cider	1	30.00*	30.00
Mirander Botrytis	1	14.50	14.50
Moscato di Asti	1	15.00*	15.00
Canberra Federation Red	4	11.75	47.00
Centenary Federation 1999 Red Magnum	11	86.36*	949.96
Charles Melton 2008 Rose of Virginia	15	18.18	272.70
Edwards Chaffey 1999 Shiraz	11	27.23	299.53
Henry Lawson 1998 Shiraz	1	16.32	16.32
Lillydale Estate 2003 Shiraz	4	20.86	83.44
O'Leary Walker 2003 Shiraz	3	14.50	43.50
Richmond Grove 2000 Shiraz	2	13.59	27.18
Yalumba Menzies 2000 Cabernet Sauvignon	3	36.31*	108.93
Bowen Cabernet Sauvignon 2006	6	21.81	130.86
Ninth Island Pinot Noir 2008	5	15.45	77.25
Spinifex Taureau 2006	4	27.27	109.08
Buller Calliope 2004 Shiraz	13	32.73	425.49
Evan & Tate 2005 Cabernet Merlot	12	14.50	174.00
Kangarilla Road 2006 Fluerieu	65	17.27	1,122.55
Mr Riggs Shiraz	42	18.00	756.00
Stonehaven Cabernet Sauvignon 1998	18	24.50	441.00
TOTAL	497		10,828.57

* = estimated value

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Kirribilli House

Name & Type	Current Stock	price per bottle (ex GST)	Value
Taltarni Brut Sparkling 2005	11	17.95	197.45
Dom Perignon 1985	1	99.95	99.95
Bollinger Spec Cuvee Non Vintage	1	79.99	79.99
Billecart Salmon Brut Reserve N/V	1	63.99	63.99
d'Arenberg Noble Riesling McLaren Vale 1994	2	24.99	49.98
Reynolds Semillon 1994	2	26.99	53.98
Taltarni Fiddleback 2001	5	8.90	44.50
Pikes Riesling 2001	3	14.43	43.29
Henschke Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2004	6	15.85	95.10
Henschke Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2008	5	16.67	83.35
Sandalford Margaret River Riesling 2002	3	15.96	47.88
Smithbrook Sauvignon Blanc 05	5	14.19	70.95
Bridgewater Mill Viognier 04	4	17.93	71.72
By Farr Viognier 04	3	39.02	117.06
Bannockburn SB 2007	4	19.64	78.56
Petaluma Viognier 2005	2	29.57	59.14
Cape Mentelle SBS 2007	2	24.99	49.98
Pike & Joyce Chardonnay 2004	7	22.59	158.13
Margan Verdelho	1	18.39	18.39
Toolangi Chardonnay 2006	6	30.00	180.00
Eagle Vale Sauvignon Blanc Fume 2007	6	18.00	108.00
Eagle Vale Chardonnay 2004	6	25.00	150.00
Henschke Mt Edelstone Shiraz 2002	1	61.49	61.49
Brokenwood Rayner Sangiovese 2004	1	19.51	19.51
Henschke Cyril Cabernet Sauvignon 2001	4	71.42	285.68
Brokenwood Rayner Shiraz 2003	3	44.34	133.02
St Hallett Old Block Shiraz 03	2	52.03	104.06
Henschke Giles Pinot Noir 2007	3	32.75	98.25
Knappstein Cabernet Sauvignon 2004	5	28.38	141.90

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Mitchelton Heath Shiraz 04	5	24.95	124.75
Bowen Shiraz 05	7	21.41	149.87
Sandalford Cabernet Sauvignon 04	3	23.06	69.18
Stonier Pinot Noir 2006	2	21.29	42.58
Taltarni Pyrenees Shiraz 2004	3	26.17	78.51
Toolangi Pinot Noir 05/06	8	27.50	220.00
Eagle Vale Merlot 2005	4	18.00	72.00
Eagle Vale Cabernet Sauvignon 2003	6	19.00	114.00
TOTAL	146		3,702.19

- c) The wine cellar inventories are held electronically.