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## Optimiste Marquis 2006

Now we were talking about smart packaging the other day somewhere on the site, and I reckon this Cabernet (50)/Merlot (30)/Petit Verdot (20) blend is a real contender. Not only that, it's also an excellent and very interesting wine.

Licorice, violets, dark cherry and light dusty oak - a delightful smelling wine. It's medium bodied, fresh and full of cherry and blackberry with its feet firmly planted in the Mudgee earth, although perhaps the head is dreaming of a Bordeaux Christmas? It feels light and crisp despite the listed alcohol and the balance, length and drinkability are all bang on. I'm a fan. It's a lovely, lovely wine.

Rated : 91 Points

Tasted : May09

Alcohol : 14.5%

Price : \$24

Closure : Screwcap

Drink : 2009 - 2015

