



Fine wine for less than 15 bucks

It's a fact that most drinkers prefer wines that are in the sub-\$15 price range.

It's also a fact that there is some amazingly good value out there in wineland but what to buy and where to buy it is the biggest bugbear.

Enter wine writer Peter Forrester and his annual *Quaff* guide to the best wines in Australia under \$15.

Forrester has been on the wine scene for a long

time. He's an accomplished international wine show judge and has authored or co-authored more than 30 books.

But there's nothing pretentious about the *Quaff* guide; Forrester tells it how it is and in a way that the average punter can understand.

Forrester, who tasted more than 400 wines for this latest edition, has a simple rating system - bloody good, good and

pretty good.

For the record *Quaff's* wine of the year is the 2009 Kingston Estate Cabernet Sauvignon but there are plenty more bargains to be had in this book.

It includes heaps of reviews, handy information including the best cask wines, the top 20 quaffers, sparkling, pink, red, white and fortified reviews and importantly how to find the bargains.



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