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**HUON HOOKE & RALPH KYTE-POWELL in
The Penguin Good Australian Wine Guide 2005|2006**

This has good depth of colour and a pleasant fragrance reminiscent of violets, tar and succulent currants and berries. It smells appetising and full of interest, and it tastes good too. In the mouth it's medium in body, but with a certain lightness of flavour. It's savoury rather than fruit-sweet, and it finishes with the gentle dryness of fine tannins. Try it with veal scaloppine.



**Winestate North East Victoria Tasting,
November/December 2005**

SHINES

**MARYANN EGAN in Donna Hay,
July-August 2005**

Made in Victoria and grown by Italians, this savoury wine shines when served alongside a warming tomato-based dish.

DELICIOUS

**JENI PORT in The Age,
June 25 2005**

THE synergy involved in a King Valley-based Italian-Australian winemaker (Arnie Pizzini) growing and making a north-eastern Italian grape variety (marzemino) in a landscape straight out of Italy's Trentino region is delicious. So too is the wine. Round and juicy with full-throttle fruit attack of ripe raspberries with bitter chocolate, liquorice and a thin herbal thread, it is generously spicy and very drinkable.



**DAVID SUTHERLAND in Border Mail,
June 25 2005**

ARNIE and Jo Pizzini were among the vanguard of pioneers to venture into Italian varieties during the 1980s in the King Valley. Marzemino hails from north-east Italy, in the Trentino region not far from the area producing the famous Valpolicella reds of Veneto. High acid is the feature—medium-bodied, with good deep colour, a savoury nose with a hint of violets, with plummy savoury fruit on the palate and fine tight tannins.

WITH FOOD: perfect with pasta, pizza and cold cured meats

AGEING: enjoy now, or maybe 2-3 years more in the cellar

IN A WORD: pasta-perfect

93/100

**JAMES HALLIDAY on www.winepros.com.au,
May 20 2005**

Spotlessly clean; bright red and black cherry and raspberry fruit; excellent tannin structure and balance. Impressive. Cork.

BEST DRINKING: 2005 to 2010

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