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## FULL BOTTLE JANE FAULKNER

### CELEBRATING

**Valdo Prosecco di  
Valdobbiadene  
Cuvee di Boj, \$20**  
All of a sudden,  
Italian prosecco has  
become the  
sparkling wine of  
choice, partly  
because it's an easy-  
drinking style. This  
one, from Valdo, is very  
approachable. It has the  
requisite apple notes, with white  
blossom, too. It's fragrant, with a  
slightly richer palate, yet  
finishes dry and refreshing.



### QUAFFING

**The Yard  
Whispering Hill  
Vineyard Riesling  
2009, \$25**  
With fruit from the  
Mt Barker region in  
Western Australia,  
there's plenty to love  
here, starting with  
the wine's perfect  
combination of  
floral and spice. It's  
not at all harsh, as  
the acidity is soft  
across the palate, with good  
length, too.



### TRYING

**Crittenden Estate  
Los Hermanos  
Tributo a Galicia  
Savagnin 2009, \$29**  
I love the Los  
Hermanos label and  
the wine savagnin. It's  
lightly fragrant with a  
floral note and a hint  
of spice alongside  
pear essence. The  
phenolic touch adds  
some grip. Pour a glass of this  
slightly chilled then enjoy with  
salt and pepper squid.



### CELLARING

**Voerzio Langhe  
Nebbiolo 2006, \$70**  
The powerful, tooth-  
coating tannins  
underscoring this  
nebbiolo ensure it  
will last for many  
years but it's  
approachable now if  
decanted and served  
with a robust meaty  
dish. There's a heady  
aroma of tar and  
roses, plus earthiness with a  
hint of menthol. Sour cherry  
and plum flavours follow.

