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### CELLAR TALK BY HUON HOOKE

#### WINE OF THE WEEK

**Warrenmang Bazzani Shiraz Cabernet 2009, \$15**

This would have to be a candidate for the best-value red wine in Australia. Owner Luigi Bazzani's Warrenmang reds are usually big, rich and generously flavoured, and this is no exception. The \$15 price, direct from the winery, is a gift. The colour is deep and dark, and the aromas are dense and super-ripe, with lots of black fruits, niseed and a touch of eucalypt/peppermint. It's a substantial wine, with surprising concentration and tannin grip. There's a suggestion of portiness, which I can easily forgive. Drink now and for at least 15 years - these wines have a very good cellaring track record. 5 per cent alcohol. 90/100.

**Food** Almost any red-meat dish, especially rare steak, or hard cheese such as parmesan, pecorino, manchego or cheddar.

**Direct from** Cellar door; email [bazzani@warrenmang.com.au](mailto:bazzani@warrenmang.com.au).

