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*H*ill of Content (think Hill of Happiness) is driven by my ‘masochistic streak’. Making Region specific wines from a diverse selection of sites across Oz requires more travel than most would do for a decent glass of wine. But I love it!!

Hill of Content was born out of my desire to create interesting Region specific wines at a price that allows for “liberal” consumption. The name translates as “Hill of Happiness”, referring to a state of mind rather than geographic place.

John Larchet, Proprietor





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2007 Hill of Content Pinot Noir Adelaide Hills

88pts “Dark red. Smoky cherry and dark berry aromas. Juicy and gently sweet, with deep cherry/berry flavours, supple texture and no rough edges. Finishes plump, gently sweet and persistent, with the cherry note repeating. On the rich side of pinot and a good match for a peppery piece of grilled meat.” Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar, Sep/Oct 09



2004 Hill of Content Grenache Shiraz

89pts “Medium red. Expressive red berry and cola aromas are brightened by floral and mineral qualities. The creamy raspberry and blackberry flavours boast a velvety texture and are gently framed by fine-grained tannins. Exotic baking spices build on the persistent, juicy finish. Pretty seductive stuff-especially at this price.” Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar, Sep 07



2005 Hill of Content Cabernet Sauvignon

88pts “Ruby-red. Powerful red- and blackcurrant aromas are complicated by musky herbs and tobacco; very cabernet. Sappy red and dark berry flavours are firmed by a bitter cherry skin quality and pick up dusty tannins with air. Finishes with gentle grip and good persistence, echoing the dark berry notes.” Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar, Jul/Aug 06



2006 Hill of Content Shiraz

88pts “Deep ruby colour. Blackberry and cocoa powder on the nose, with a hint of cracked pepper adding energy. Brisk red and dark berry flavours pack good punch and carry no excess weight. Silky tannins and a repeating peppery note give the finish of this stylish shiraz good thrust and grip.” Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar, sept/Oct 2008



Hill of Content Sparkling Red (Shiraz/Cabernet) NV

87pts “Bright red. Spicy cherry and blackberry aromas are lifted by a gentle licorice accent. Fresh, juicy, straightforward dark berry flavours offer good intensity and clarity, and finish on a snappy note, with good length. Fresher than many examples of this controversial category.” Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar, Sep 07