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## Barokes Wines

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75 Cecil Street, South Melbourne, Vic 3205 (postal) **REGION** Warehouse  
T (03) 9684 7121 F (03) 9690 8114 **WEB** www.wineinacan.com **OPEN** Not  
**WINEMAKER** Steve Barics **EST.** 1997 **CASES** 60 000

**SUMMARY** Barokes Wines provides a comprehensive answer to those who believe that wine bottled with screwcap closures cannot age. Barokes takes the process a whole lot further, packaging its wines in aluminium cans. The filling process is patented, and has been in commercial production since 1997. The wines show normal maturation development, and none of the cans used since startup shows signs of corrosion. The wines are supplied in bulk by 7 large wineries in southeast Australia, with Peter Scudamore-Smith MW acting as consultant. Exports to northern Europe, Canada, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Singapore.



**Bin 241 Chardonnay Semillon NV** Bright, light colour; fresh, clean, light-bodied; well balanced; no hint of taint or reduction. Points largely irrelevant. **RATING** 84 **DRINK** Now \$ 4.50

**Bin 121 Cabernet Shiraz Merlot NV** Slightly jammy, porty fruit, due to the base wine, not to the container. **RATING** 84 **DRINK** Now \$ 4.50

**Bubbly Wine Bin 242 Chardonnay Semillon NV** Interesting; obviously, has kept its mousse well; respectable, balanced and surprisingly (pleasingly) dry. **RATING** 84 **DRINK** Now \$ 4.50

**Bubbly Wine Bin 171 Cabernet Shiraz Merlot NV** Plenty of flavour, and not too sweet. **RATING** 84 **DRINK** Now \$ 4.50