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Wall Street Journal recommends “excellent” Shirazes from Brampton and Indaba

In their tasting column in today’s *Wall Street Journal*, “Picking a Merry Mix of Syrahs,” Dorothy Gaiter and John Brecher recommend assembling a mixed case of Syrah (a.k.a. Shiraz) from around the world for a very special holiday gift. “You really couldn’t find a more delicious and fashionable present than this,” the pair writes.

According to the article, “Syrah generally has a meaty, peppery, sometimes lusty taste, but it can be made in so many different styles that it’s impossible to give one description, which is exactly why this case is so much fun. Experts and novices alike would enjoy seeing how different visions and different terroirs make for Syrahs that are distinctive yet inevitably have much in common.”

Gaiter and Brecher include 12 recommended regions for their Syrah world tour, then proceed to break those down into specific wine selections. After predicting that “South African Syrah might be a pretty big thing in the next couple of years,” the pair praises the “excellent” quality of the Cape’s bottlings, “especially considering the very reasonable prices.” Indaba and Brampton, both “quite reliable,” were singled out as the *Wall Street Journal*’s two South African picks.

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