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**90** points  
for both wines



## 2005 Slipstream Sauvignon Blanc

Wine Advocate #167 (Oct 2006)

A terrific Sauvignon Blanc, Slipstream's 2006 comes from Western Australia's Pemberton region. Made by the impressive Dan Pannell, it is a tank-fermented and aged effort offering wonderful melony, herbal characteristics that reveal a striking resemblance to a Sancerre. Lovely fruit, crisp acidity, and a mineral/floral component suggest it should be consumed over the next several years.

**\$15.99 retail**

## 2005 Slipstream Shiraz/ Grenache

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Sexy and flamboyant, the 2005 Shiraz/Grenache (72% and 28% respectively) was created by three winemakers – Ben Riggs, Reid Bosward, and Stephen Pannell. A fabulous value, it offers gorgeous notes of raspberries, licorice, garrigue, and sweet cherries. This elegant, medium-bodied wine exhibits loads of fruit, character, and personality. It should drink well for 5-6 years.

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**\$16.99 retail**