Top Wines for Father's Day

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MEGALODON TOOTH: A million-year-old fossilised megalodon tooth from a 25m-long prehistoric ancestor of the great white shark, discovered at McLaren Vale in the 1980's, was behind the naming of the Maglieri family's flagship wine. The Serafino Sharktooth McLaren Vale Shiraz 2010 is a giant of a red from a region noted for big wines. Fruitcake, dark chocolate and red berry fruits with French oak and spice completing the flavour spectrum makes this wine deserving of a big, juicy steak. \$70 CD. Accorded the same stringent choice of fruit and from the same excellent vintage year as the Sharktooth shiraz is the flagship white, the Serafino Sharktooth McLaren Vale Chardonnay 2010. With nectarine and citrusy characters and a soft but mineral dry finish it went well with apple crumble. \$40.

