

WELCOME

The word Amphora originated in Bronze Age Greece and was adapted by the Romans. It refers to carrying the vessel using the two handles. However, Amphorae were used extensively in Neolithic times and Etruscans for instance may well have had a name for the vessel that we are unaware of.

The pointed base of the Amphora allowed for transportation by ship where they may have been laid on their side or stood up and lashed in racks in several layers. Otherwise when in use they would have stood near the table embedded in sand or earth.

Amphorae were predominantly ceramic however were also made from metal, stone and glass. Whilst around 70 variations of size and shape are known, ranging from under 30cm to 1.5m high, the wine Amphora in ancient Rome became standardised to around 39 litres leading to the Amphora quadrantal as a unit of measure in the Roman Empire.

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Vintages are subject to change

We apologise if we are unable to supply your selected product or preferred vintage.

Considering something different?



ANGEL'S SHARE *Give them what they want*

Something you would like a glass of that's not on the glass list? Just ask! We will happily open a bottle. Once that's gone we will happily open something else upon request! *



DEVIL'S CUT *They're out of control*

The staff take it upon themselves to crack open a bottle just because they think YOU should try it! Ask them what they're offering! *



FEATURED WINE FLIGHT \$30

Three 90ml glasses of the sommelier's selection of 3 wines from our list - based on terroir, origin, variety, style or a particular wine maker. Ask our staff or check the blackboard.

* priced at 1/5 of the bottle rounded up

White wine by the glass 150ml

Champagne *tasting notes page 18*

NV	Lanson Pere et Fils Brut - Reims, France	20
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Champagne Rosé *tasting notes page 18-19*

NV	Pierre Gimonnet & Fils Rosé de Blancs Brut - Cuis, France	25
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Sparkling *tasting notes page 19-21*

NV	Lark Hill 'Roxanne' Pet Nat - Murrumbateman, New South Wales	<i>organic - biodynamic - vegan</i>	13
2016	Deviation Road Loftia Vintage Brut - Adelaide Hills, South Australia		17.5
NV	Redbank Emily Pinot Noir Chardonnay Brut Cuvée - South Australia		10
NV	Mont'albano "Extra Dry" Prosecco DOC - Veneto, Italy	<i>HOUSE organic</i>	13.5
NV	Montenisa Cuvee Royale Brut Franciacorta D.O.C.G - Lombardy, Italy		17.5

Pinot Gris/Grigio *tasting notes page 22*

2019	Derwent Estate Pinot Gris - Derwent Valley, Tasmania		12.5
2017	Fontavera Pinot Grigio - Veneto, Italy	<i>organic</i>	10.5

Sauvignon Blanc/Blends *tasting notes page 23*

2019	Palliser Estate - Martinborough, New Zealand		12
2018	Marchesi di Barolo Bric Amel Langhe Bianco DOC - Piedmont, Italy		15.5

Chardonnay *tasting notes page 24-25*

2018	Flametree SRS - Margaret River, WA		19
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Field Blend *tasting notes page 25-26*

2019	Yangarra Estate Vineyard Blanc - McLaren Vale, South Australia (Grenache, Clairette, Roussanne, Picpoul, Bourboulenc)	<i>HOUSE organic - biodynamic</i>	13.5
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Blends/Varietals *tasting notes page 26-28*

2017	Amato Vino Fiano - Riverland, South Australia	<i>vegan</i>	13
2013	E. Guigal Saint-Joseph Blanc - Rhone Valley, France		20
2017	Gotas de Mar Albariño - Rias Baixas, Spain		13.5
2014	Ott Fass 4 Gruner Veltliner - Wagram, Austria		16

Rosé wine by the glass 150ml

Rosé *tasting notes page 29*

2018 Chateau Routas - Provence, France **HOUSE** , 14

Red wine by the glass 150ml

Pinot Noir and similar *tasting notes page 30-31*

2017 Koyama Pinot Noir - Waipara, New Zealand 16

2016 Tornatore Mount Etna Rosso DOC - Castiglione di Sicilia, Italy 17

Field Blend *tasting notes page 32-33*

2015 Torres Salmos (Carignan, Grenache, Shiraz) - Priorat, Spain 20

Blends/Varietals *tasting notes page 33-35*

2017 Rusden Driftsand GSMC - Barossa Valley, South Australia 12

2018 Head Montepulciano - Barossa Valley, South Australia 13.5

2016 Nuraghe Crabioni "Cannonau (Grenache) di Sardegna" DOC - Sardegna, Italy 15

Cabernet Blends *tasting notes page 36-37*

2017 West Cape Howe Hanna's Hill Cabernet Malbec - Frankland River, Western Australia 11

2013 Il Palagio Casino Delle Vie (Sangiovese Cabernet super Tuscan) - Tuscany, Italy *organic* 17.5

Shiraz/Blends *tasting notes page 38-39*

2014 Michael Hall Flaxman's Valley Syrah - Eden Valley, South Australia 18.5

2017 Teusner "The Independent" Shiraz Mataro - Barossa Valley, South Australia **HOUSE** 12.5

Dessert wine by the glass tasting notes page 39-40

NV	Macquariedale Licquor Muscat - Hunter Valley, New South Wales	60ml	organic – biodynamic	9.5
2015	Yalumba FSW 8B, Botrytis Viognier - Wrattenbully, South Australia	60ml		15
2018	Alasia Moscato D'Asti DOCG - Piedmont, Italy	150ml		12
NV	Valdespino El Candado Pedro Ximenez - Jerez de La Frontera, Spain	60ml		13

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Monte Testaccio is an artificial mound in Rome composed almost entirely of fragments of 53 million broken discarded **Amphorae** dating from the time of the Roman Empire. It is one of the largest refuse heaps found anywhere in the ancient world. It has a circumference of nearly a kilometre and stands 35 metres high, though it was probably considerably higher in ancient times.

Ancient **Amphorae** have been discovered all over the Mediterranean, Black Sea and Eurasia from the Atlantic to the Pacific and North Africa. They date back as far as for instance 6000 BC in the Republic of Georgia where they are referred to now as Kvevri.



White wine by the bottle

Champagne *tasting notes page 18*

2006	Philippe Starck + Louis Roederer Brut Natural - Reims, France	organic - biodynamic	220
2009	Pierre Gimmonnet & Fils Blanc de Blancs 1er Cru - Cuis, France		140
2012	Pol Roger Vintage Brut - Eperany, France		210
NV	Lanson Pere et Fils Brut - Reims, France		100
NV	Canard Duchene Cuvee Leonie Green - Reims, France	organic	145

Champagne Rosé *tasting notes page 18-19*

2013	Frerejean Freres Vintage Premier Crus - Avize, France		200
NV	Pierre Gimmonnet & Fils Rosé de Blancs Brut - Cuis, France		120

Sparkling *tasting notes page 19-21*

2009	Lark Hill Sparkling Brut RD - Bungendore, New South Wales	organic - biodynamic - vegan	95
2019	Usher Tinkler "La Volpe" Prosecco - Hunter Valley, New South Wales		63
2016	Deviation Road Loftia Vintage Brut - Adelaide Hills, South Australia		85
NV	Redbank Emily Pinot Noir Chardonnay Brut Cuvee - South Australia		45
2005	Clover Hill Cuvee Prestige Blanc de Blanc L.D. - Pipers River, Tasmania		175
2011	Jansz Single Vineyard Chardonnay - Pipers River, Tasmania		90
2012	Moorilla Muse Extra Brut Rosé - Derwent Valley, Tasmania		90
NV	Mont'albano "Extra Dry" Prosecco DOC - Veneto, Italy HOUSE	organic	60
NV	Montenisa Cuvee Royale Brut Franciacorta D.O.C.G. - Lombardy, Italy		85
NV	Marc Bredif Brut - Loire Valley, France		67
NV	Langlois Creamant Brut by Bollinger - Loire Valley, France		73

Pet Nat *tasting notes page 20-21*

Pet Nat or Petillant Naturel wines are on the rise in Australia with some beautiful examples. They might be new here but it is an ancient form of wine making - methode ancestrale; easy to understand when you learn the wine is bottled when it has not finished primary fermentation and left to finish fermenting in the bottle leaving you with a wine that is cloudy and of varying degrees of effervescence.

2018	Swinging Bridge #005 "Tom Petty" Pet Nat Riesling - Orange, New South Wales		67
NV	Lark Hill 'Roxanne' Pet Nat Syrah Rosé - Murrumbateman, New South Wales		64

organic - biodynamic - vegan

Riesling *tasting notes page 21*

2016	Helm Classic - Murrumbateman, New South Wales		75
2004	Mount Langi Ghiran 'Langi' - Grampians, Victoria		99
2012	Jim Barry "The Florita" - Clare Valley, South Australia		120
2018	Grosset - Polish Hill, South Australia	organic	98
2010	Peregrine - Central Otago, New Zealand		95
2010	Domaines Schlumberger Grand Cru Saering - Alsace, France		99
2017	Prinz von Hessen Trocken (Dry) VDP - Johannisberger, Rheingau, Germany		75

Pinot Gris *tasting notes page 22*

2018	Swinging Bridge - Orange, New South Wales		54
2019	Derwent Estate - Derwent Valley, Tasmania		60

Pinot Grigio *tasting notes page 22*

2017	Bellvale 'Estate' - Gippsland, Victoria		59
2018	Fontavera - Veneto, Italy	organic	46

Pinot Blanc *tasting notes page 22*

2017	Willm Reserve - Alsace, France		65
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Semillon *tasting notes page 22*

2009	Brokenwood Latara - Hunter Valley, New South Wales		99
2014	Fermoy Estate - Margaret River, Western Australia		65

Semillon Sauvignon Blanc *tasting notes page 23*

2018	Vanguardist Blanc - Adelaide Hills, South Australia		80
2017	Hayshed Hill Block 1 - Margaret River, Western Australia		65

Sauvignon Blanc/Blends *tasting notes page 23*

2018	Michael Hall - Adelaide Hills, South Australia		75
2018	Greywacke - Marlborough, New Zealand	organic - vegan	67
2019	Palliser Estate - Martinborough, New Zealand		58
2018	Marchesi di Barolo Bric Amel Langhe Bianco DOC - Piedmont, Italy		77
2016	Domaine de Ladoucette Sancerre Blanc 'Comte Lafond' - Sancerre, France		90

Chardonnay *tasting notes page 24-25*

2016	Jones Road - Mornington Peninsula, Victoria	69
2017	Yering Station Estate - Yarra Valley, Victoria	73
2014	Michael Hall - Piccadilly Valley, South Australia	90
2015	Brian Croser Tapanappa Tiers - Piccadilly Valley, South Australia	130
2013	Forest Hill 'Block 8' - Mount Barker, Western Australia	79
2016	Vasse Felix Heytesbury - Margaret River, Western Australia	125
2018	Flametree SRS - Margaret River, Western Australia	92
2011	Derwent Estate Calcaire - Derwent Valley, Tasmania	115
2013	Neudorf Moutere - Nelson, New Zealand	120
2008	Domaine Blain-Gagnard Chassagne-Montrachet "Morgeot" 1er Cru - Burgundy, France	180
2013	Domaine Larue La Garenne Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru - Burgundy, France	230
2015	Domaine William Fevre Montmaines 1er Cru - Chablis, France	115

Field Blends *tasting notes page 25-26*

2018	Ricca Terra Vintners Bronco Buster - Riverland, South Australia (Vermentino, Fiano, Greco, Artino)	55
2019	Yangarra Estate Vineyard Blanc - McLaren Vale, South Australia HOUSE <i>organic - biodynamic</i>	65
2016	Domaine Simha Blanc - Derwent Valley, Tasmania <i>organic - biodynamic - decanting recommended</i> (Chardonnay, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc)	85
2012	Vale Da Poupa Branco - Douro, Portugal <i>organic</i> (Gouveio, Rabigato, Muscat à Petit Grains, Malvasia Fina, Fernão Pires)	75

Blends/Varietals *tasting notes page 26-28*

2017	Lark Hill Grüner Veltliner - Bungendore, New South Wales <i>organic - biodynamic - vegan</i>	90
2018	Margan Estate Breaking Ground Albariño - Hunter Valley, New South Wales	64
2018	Sassafras Fiano - Hilltops, New South Wales	69
2016	Rusden Christian Chenin Blanc - Barossa Valley, South Australia	64
2017	Yalumba The Virgilius Viognier - Eden Valley, South Australia	85
2017	Amato Vino Fiano - Riverland, South Australia <i>vegan</i>	62
2018	Jim Barry Assyrtiko - Clare Valley, South Australia	69
2014	Poacher's Ridge Marsanne - Mount Barker, Western Australia	59
2009	Marco Felluga Molamatta Bianco - Friuli, Italy	90
2011	Sordo Giovanni Arneis Roero DOCG - Piedmont, Italy	70
2012	Ronchi Di Manzano "Ellegri" Bianco - Friuli, Italy	80

2014	Suavia Monte Carbonare Soave Classico - Veneto, Italy		85
2015	Casale Marchese Frascati Superiore DOCG - Frascati, Italy		60
2015	Cantine Lunae Bosoni Colli di Luni "Grey Label" Vermentino DOC - Liguria, Italy	<i>organic - biodynamic</i>	79
2017	Bosco Nestore Pecorino Colline Pescaresi IGT - Abruzzo, Italy	<i>organic</i>	67
2017	Il Conventino Bianco Toscana - Montepulciano, Italy	<i>organic</i>	67
2017	Tomatore Etna Bianco DOC - Castiglione Di Sicilia, Italy		82
2018	La Guardiense Fiano Sannio DOC - Campania, Italy		55
2018	Feudo Arancio Grillo DOC - Sicily, Italy		55
2013	E. Guigal Saint Joseph Blanc Marsanne Roussanne - Rhone Valley, France		96
2015	Casa Rojo "The Orange Republic" Godello - Valdeorras, Spain		80
2016	Franck Massard El Mago Garnacha Blanco (Grenache Blanc) - Terra Alta, Spain	<i>organic</i>	82
2017	Conde Valdemar Rioja - Rioja, Spain		47
2017	Gotas de Mar Albariño - Rias Baixas, Spain		65
2014	Ott Fass 4 Grüner Veltliner - Wagram, Austria	<i>organic - biodynamic</i>	80

Rosé wine by the bottle *tasting notes page 29*

2018	Lowe "Lulu" Zinfandel Rosé (1.5 litre Magnum) - Mudgee, New South Wales	<i>organic - biodynamic</i>	150
2019	Swinging Bridge "004" Pinot Noir Rosé (unfiltered & unfined) - Orange, New South Wales	<i>vegan</i>	66
2018	Flametree 'Embers' Shiraz Grenache - Margaret River, Western Australia		54
2016	Domaine Simha Sanskrit (unfiltered & unfined) - Derwent Valley, Tasmania	<i>decanting recommended</i>	95
2016	Musella Corvina Del Drago - Verona, Italy	<i>organic</i>	69
2018	Chateau Routas - Provence, France	HOUSE	67
2018	Chateau Sainte Anne - Bandol, France	<i>organic</i>	105

In addition to the utilitarian coarsely thrown **Amphora** many high-quality painted **Amphorae** were produced in Ancient Greece for a variety of social and ceremonial purposes. Usually with a wide mouth and a ring base to stand upon, with a glazed surface and decorated with figures or geometric shapes. **Amphorae** were used as prizes in the festivals and games held between the 6th century BC to the 2nd century BC, some painted **Amphorae** even held the ashes of the dead.

Red wine by the bottle

Pinot Noir, Gamay and similar *tasting notes page 30-31*

2015	William Downie Pinot Noir - Yarra Valley, Victoria	<i>decanting recommended</i>	110
2017	Port Phillip Estate Red Hill Pinot Noir - Mornington Peninsular, Victoria		79
2018	Coates Pinot Noir - Adelaide Hills, South Australia		64
2016	Abbey Creek Pinot Noir - Porongurup, Western Australia		79
2015	Peregrine Pinot Noir - Central Otago, New Zealand		110
2017	Koyama Pinot Noir - Waipara, New Zealand		79
2015	Barringwood Pinot Noir - Devonport, Tasmania		85
2017	Domaine Simha Nature Pinot Noir - Derwent Valley, Tasmania		95
2016	Tornatore Mount Etna Rosso DOC - Castiglione di Sicilia, Italy		85
2018	Marchesi di Barolo Bric Amel Langhe Nebbiolo DOC - Piedmont, Italy		80
2013	Domaine Bruno Clair "Les Grasses Tetes" Marsannay - Burgundy, France	<i>decanting recommended</i>	155
2013	Domaine Francoise Feuillet "Cuvee Marcel Gerbeaut" - Burgundy, France	<i>decanting recommended</i>	170
2014	Anne Sophie Dubois "l'Alchimiste" Fleurie Gamay- Beaujolais, France	<i>organic</i>	95
2017	La Ficelle Rouge Gamay Noir - St Porcain, France		65

Tempranillo *tasting notes page 31*

2013	Casa Rojo Alexander vs Ham Factory Tinto Fino DOP - Ribera del Duero, Spain		83
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Merlot *tasting notes page 31-32*

2018	Macquariedale Matthew - Hunter Valley, New South Wales	<i>organic - biodynamic</i>	62
2017	Fermoy Estate - Margaret River, Western Australia		65

Field Blends *tasting notes page 32-33*

2015	Margan Estate Breaking Ground - Hunter Valley, New South Wales (Tempranillo, Graciano, Shiraz)		73
2014	Domaine Simha Rouge - Derwent Valley, Tasmania (Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc, Chardonnay, Riesling)	<i>organic - biodynamic</i>	85
2016	Domaine Sulauze Cochon GSM - Provence, France	<i>organic - biodynamic</i>	59
2015	Torres Salmos (Carignan, Grenache, Shiraz) - Priorat, Spain		96
2017	Luis Seabra Xisto Ilimitado Tinto - Cotas and Ervedosa do Douro, Portugal		85
2014	Ridge Vineyards 'Geyserville' - Santa Cruz, California, USA (Zinfandel, Carignan, Peti Syrah, Mourvèdre)	<i>organic - decanting recommended</i>	160

Blends/Varietals *tasting notes page 33-35*

2009	Coriole Sagrantino - McLaren Vale, South Australia	<i>decanting recommended</i>	85
2014	Three Dark Horses Mataro - McLaren Vale, South Australia		63
2015	Heirloom Touriga - McLaren Vale, South Australia		59
2016	Coates Nebbiolo - Adelaide Hills, South Australia		75
2016	Mount Horrocks Nero d'Avola - Clare Valley, South Australia	<i>organic</i>	85
2017	Ricca Terra Vintners Tinta Barroca - Riverland, South Australia		66
2018	Primo Estate Nero d'Avola - McLaren Vale, South Australia		62
2018	Head Montepulciano - Barossa Valley, South Australia		65
2014	Amato Vino Carignano Graciano - Margaret River, Western Australia		59
2012	Bruno Rocca Barbera d'Asti - Barbaresco, Italy		90
2013	Fletcher "Recta Pete" Barbaresco DOCG - Piedmont, Italy	<i>organic</i>	99
2013	Cascina Fontana Barolo DOCG - Piedmont, Italy	<i>decanting recommended</i>	150
2014	Marchese Antinori Chianti Classico Riserva "Tenuta Tignanello" DOCG - Tuscany, Italy		99
2015	Antinori Pian Delle Vigne Rosso Di Montalcino - Tuscany, Italy		85
2015	Vini Della Stafa Rossissimo (Alicante Bouchet and Tintarello) - Umbria, Italy	<i>decanting recommended</i>	77
2016	Staffa Rosso Conestabile Sangiovese IGT - Umbria, Italy		64
2016	Marchesi di Barolo Peiragal Barbera d'Alba DOC - Piedmont, Italy		110
2010	Bodegas Castano Monastrell - Yecla, Spain	<i>decanting recommended</i>	62

Grenache/Blends *tasting notes page 36*

2012	Cirillo "1850" Grenache - Barossa Valley, South Australia	<i>vegan</i>	105
2017	Rusden Driftsand GSMC - Barossa Valley, South Australia		55
2018	Wirra Wirra Original Blend Grenache Shiraz - McLaren Vale, South Australia		59
2016	Nuraghe Crabioni "Cannonau (Grenache) di Sardegna" DOC - Sardegna, Italy		74
2015	Guigal Cote du Rhone Rouge - Rhone Valley, France		62
2016	Domaine Pierre Usseglio and Fils Chateauneuf du Pape - Rhone Valley, France		120

Cabernet Blends *tasting notes page 36-37*

2013	Yalumba "Signature" Cabernet Shiraz - Barossa Valley, South Australia		99
2014	Coates Shiraz Cabernet - McLaren Vale / Langhorne Creek, South Australia		65
2017	West Cape Howe Hanna's Hill Cabernet Malbec - Frankland River, Western Australia		52
2014	Moorilla Muse Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Franc - Derwent Valley, Tasmania		85
2013	Il Palagio Casino Delle Vie (Sangiovese, Cabernet super Tuscan) - Tuscany, Italy	<i>organic</i>	85

Cabernet Sauvignon *tasting notes page 37-38*

2016	Helm - Murrumbateman, New South Wales	58
2010	Geoff Merrill Reserve - Coonawarra, South Australia	90
2013	Majella - Coonawarra, South Australia	80
2014	Hickinbotham Clarendon Estate "Trueman" - McLaren Vale, South Australia	<i>decanting recommended</i> 120
2016	Yalumba "The Cigar" - Coonawarra, South Australia	67
2010	Forest Hill Block 5 - Mount Barker, Western Australia	110
2014	Grace Farm - Margaret River, Western Australia	69
2014	West Cape Howe King Billy - Mount Barker, Western Australia	99
2015	Vasse Felix - Margaret River, Western Australia	90
2014	Chateau Gantonnet Bordeaux Rouge - Entre-Deux-Mers, Bordeaux, France	62

Shiraz/Blends *tasting notes page 38-39*

2017	Gundog Estate No.1 Shiraz - Hilltops, New South Wales	77
2009	Galli Estate "Lorenzo" Shiraz - Sunbury, Victoria	82
2016	Heathcote Winery Slaughterhouse Paddock Shiraz - Heathcote, Victoria	92
2012	Mitolo Angela Shiraz - McLaren Vale, South Australia	95
2014	Michael Hall Flaxman's Valley Syrah - Eden Valley, South Australia	90
2014	Grosset "Nereus" - Clare Valley, South Australia	<i>organic</i> 92
2017	Teusner "The Independent" Shiraz Mataro - Barossa Valley, South Australia	HOUSE 57
2017	Teusner Albert - Barossa Valley, South Australia	<i>decanting recommended</i> 110
2013	Flametree - Frankland River, Western Australia	65
2010	Moorilla Muse Series Syrah - Derwent Valley, Tasmania	<i>decanting recommended</i> 120

Dessert wine by bottle *tasting notes page 40*

2015	Yalumba FSW 8B, Botrytis Viognier - Wrattenbully, South Australia	54
2014	Vasse Felix Cane Cut Semillon - Margaret River, Western Australia	49
2018	Alasia Moscato D'Asti DOCG - Piedmont, Italy	59

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Tasting notes

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White wine – Tasting Notes

Champagne

- 2006 Philippe Starck + Louis Roederer Brut Natural - Reims, France *organic - biodynamic* 220
One of the most interesting and attractive Champagnes I have ever tasted. Released on only exceptional years when there have been optimal ripening conditions the approach is to simply showcase the terroir of this single vineyard Champagne grown on clay and stone. Through zero dosage, organic and biodynamic practices, harvesting the entire production in one day and co-fermenting the Pinot and Chardonnay using natural fermentation techniques in 100% oak; utilising no malolactic or racking; this “simple” approach has produced a wine of immense complexity and finesse. Treat yourself there’s not much available!
- 2009 Pierre Gimonnet & Fils Blanc de Blancs 1er Cru - Cuis, France 140
Boasting at least 80% from grand cru Cote des Blancs, this delicious Champagne punches well above its weight. Playing in the apples and pears spectrum with a healthy dose of citrus and a touch of lemon curd. Yum!
- 2012 Pol Roger Vintage Brut - Eperany, France 210
A great vintage from one of the finest Champagne houses that delivers great concentration with subtle complexity and superior precision. A Winston Churchill favourite.
- NV Lanson Pere et Fils Brut - Reims, France 100
Named after the first bottle ever produced by Lanson this on premise only Cuvee is derived from 100 crus, 50% of the wine from Grand Crus, 30% from Premier Crus the reserve wines are from a minimum of 10 vintages. It is aged for 4 years on lees adding weight, texture and complexity without loss of freshness and vitality. A wonderful aperitif or as an accompaniment to seafood or deserts. At only \$20 for 150ml glass this is a natural way to start your meal.
- NV Canard Duchene Cuvee Leonie Green - Reims, France *organic* 145
With apple and a surprisingly large helping of lifted red fruit, combined with biscuits and dried fruit this wine is rich and complex in part due to a high level of reserve wines used (25%).

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Champagne Rosé

- 2013 Frerejean Freres Vintage Premier Crus - Avize, France 200
A relatively new house owned by descendants of one of the older families (Tattinger) who work only with Grand Cru & Premiere Cru from the Cotes des Blancs region, insist on low dosage and age their wines on lees for longer than most of

their counterparts. 2012 was a spectacular vintage and the rosé is beautifully crafted with redcurrant and raspberry fruit, some brioche and a touch of savouriness. Only 3000 bottles made. 60% Chardonnay, 28% Pinot Noir, 12% Pinot Noir vinified as red wine.

NV Pierre Gimonnet & Fils Rosé de Blancs Brut - Cuis, France 120
This wonderfully constructed Rosé is taught, precise and pretty but with a savoury masculinity underlying. 94% Chardonnay from four areas of the Northern Cote des Blancs and 6% Bouzy Pinot Noir. Aged two years on lees. Delicious!

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Sparkling

2009 Lark Hill Sparkling Brut RD - Bungendore, New South Wales *organic - biodynamic - vegan* 95
This classic pinot chardonnay was initially fermented in the methode champenoise process back in 2009; then left on lees and only recently disgorged. Wonderfully textured and complex but with a fine delicate line.

2019 Usher Tinkler "La Volpe" Prosecco - Hunter Valley, New South Wales 63
From 100% Glera grafted onto old Hunter Semillon vines this Prosecco shows the minerality and restraint we love in Italian examples whilst bursting with apple and nashi pear and an almost marzipan flourish.

2016 Deviation Road Loftia Vintage Brut - Adelaide Hills, South Australia 85
This is a sophisticated and complex sparkling. The fresh, taught apple and citrus acidity that gives it great line and precision is softened by partial malolactic fermentation and 24 months on lees. Crisp and floral with a soft creamy mouthfeel it is deliciously refreshing and suits enjoying with or without a range of food. Artisanal wine making really crafts this wine, hand-picked and whole bunch pressed with selective approach to small parcels prior to blending.

NV Redbank Emily Pinot Noir Chardonnay Brut Cuvee - South Australia 45
Relatively simple with clean minerality this is a lovely aperitif.

2005 Clover Hill Cuvee Prestige Blanc de Blanc L.D. - Pipers River, Tasmania 175
I distinctly remember when this wine was released over 10 years ago that it was showing to be amongst the top handful of Australian sparkling wines I had ever seen. Unbeknown to me then the clever people at Clover Hill kept a quantity of this wine on lees only to be disgorged and released in 2017. In awarding this wine top Blanc de Blanc of the year Tyson Stelzer wrote "Clover Hill is back with a vengeance..... There is brightness to a medium straw hue even at twelve years of age, and a silky and seamless accord between primary and secondary character. Ripe fruit succulence of grilled pineapple and juicy white peach are cut with fresh citrus definition and the energy of partial malic acidity. More than a decade on lees has blessed it with glorious layers of silky, creamy texture and captivating nuances of butter, glacé pear and vanilla nougat. Masterfully assembled, and at its glorious peak now."

- 2011 Jansz Single Vineyard Chardonnay - Pipers River, Tasmania 90
Preserved lemon, truffles and oyster shells along with confectionery notes of nougat and biscuits. From one of Australia's great sparkling regions.
- 2012 Moorilla Muse Extra Brut Rosé - Derwent Valley, Tasmania 90
Rich and powerful and with great depth yet still very elegant.
- NV Mont'albano "Extra Dry" Prosecco DOC - Veneto, Italy **HOUSE organic** 60
Classic Italian Prosecco with the added attraction of being organic. It has a pretty aroma of white flowers, apple, pear and soft stone fruit whilst to drink it is beautifully restrained making it great to drink with or without food.
- NV Montenisa Cuvee Royale Brut Franciacorta D.O.C.G. - Lombardy, Italy 85
This is great Italian Sparkling made in the same way as Champagne using a blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Blanc. Beautifully balanced with white peach and freshly baked bread flavours - Italian backbone but a soft and delicate mouthfeel from 36 months on lees. Delicious.
- NV Marc Bredif Brut - Loire Valley, France 67
This sparkling Vouvray is at once pretty and delicate yet with a great backbone - great with or without food.
- NV Langlois Creamant Brut by Bollinger - Loire Valley, France 73
Crafted from Chenin Blanc, Chardonnay and Cabernet Franc this sparkling owned by the house of Bolly is "ab fab". Great with nibbly bits darling!

Pet Nat

Pet Nat or Petillant Naturel wines are on the rise in Australia with some beautiful examples. They might be new here but it is an ancient form of wine making - methode ancestrale; easy to understand when you learn the wine is bottled when it has not finished primary fermentation and left to finish fermenting in the bottle leaving you with a wine that is cloudy and of varying degrees of effervescence.

- 2018 Swinging Bridge #005 "Tom Petty" Pet Nat Riesling - Orange, New South Wales 67
Tom Petty, named for fun after Tom Ward the winemaker who is a rising star and great character of the Orange wine world, is alive- literally. It is unfiltered and unfinned and in a (good) sense unrefined, but delicious. It exudes elderflower, gooseberries and meadows on the nose whilst on the pallet a creamy texture of green apples and grapefruit pulp together with inevitable bread yeastiness from the remaining solids. It is bottled by hand and crown sealed just to top off the artisanal approach!

NV Lark Hill 'Roxanne' Pet Nat Syrah Rosé - Murrumbateman, New South Wales 64
organic - biodynamic - vegan

Pet Nat made from Syrah rosé; bottled whilst still fermenting. Nothing added or taken away. Powerful but delicate, finishing dry but with a Turkish delight tinged fruit sweetness. Awesome with something spicy or sweet.

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Riesling

2016 Helm Classic - Murrumbateman, New South Wales 75

More tightly wound than Anthony Mundine! If you want line and precision this is it.

2004 Mount Langi Ghiran 'Langi' – Grampians, Victoria 99

Great Australian Riesling with plenty of bottle age characteristics yet still taught, bright and flinty. The first of their Rieslings under stelvin cap. A treat!

2012 Jim Barry "The Florita" - Clare Valley, South Australia 120

One of Australia's truly great white wines. Aussie Riesling doesn't get better than this.

2018 Grosset - Polish Hill, South Australia *organic* 98

One of Australia's greatest producers, this wine is intense with luscious lime and floral characters in a steely structure.

2010 Peregrine - Central Otago, New Zealand 95

What New Zealand Riesling? Well actually there are a few very good ones and this is looking just great with quite a few years bottle age but still fresh and taut. An off dry style with stone fruit and orange blossom aromas. This will easily stand up to spicy food.

2010 Domaines Schlumberger Grand Cru Saering - Alsace, France 99

This is Riesling at the top of its game from its Alsatian home. Still a youth though a 2010.

2017 Prinz von Hessen Trocken (Dry) VDP - Johannisberger, Rheingau, Germany 75

The dynasty of the Langrave and Princes of Hess is one of the oldest aristocratic families in Europe, dating back 800 years and is directly related to the majority of the European monarchies, including Queen Victoria, Emperor Wilhelm II, and Tsar Alexander II. The wine is elegant and fresh with enough acid backbone to balance the tropical, green apple and apricot fruit. A benchmark.

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Pinot Gris

2018 Swinging Bridge - Orange, New South Wales 54

Great texture, notably creamy nuttiness adds a lot of interest to this cool climate Pinot Gris.

2019 Derwent Estate - Derwent Valley, Tasmania 60

Aromatic and elegant. Some clever wine making applied to this wine the result is a fleshy blush coloured wine with lots of texture, stone fruit and citrus flavours and an almost more Alsace than Tasmanian profile. Delicious!

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Pinot Grigio

2017 Bellvale 'Estate' - Gippsland, Victoria 59

"It's a cracking grigio. Weighty and flavoursome but flushed with refreshing acidity.... Lime, nashi pear, crunchy apples and dry, chalky spice. Lovely dry finish too." - Campbell Mattinson (The Wine Front).....I'll second that!

2018 Fontavera - Veneto, Italy *organic* 46

Fresh, zesty and zippy with characteristic apples, pears and Italian backbone. Organic too!

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Pinot Blanc

2017 Willm Reserve - Alsace, France 65

Just delicious, elderflower and gooseberry on the nose and these are backed up with a generous serving of honeysuckle on the palate cleaned up with green apple acidity. Great length! Serious wine fun and refreshing to drink!

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Semillon

2009 Brokenwood Latara - Hunter Valley, New South Wales 99

This is a wonderful expression of aged Hunter Semillon, still bright and youthful but developing toasty honey characters over cut hay, citrus rind, almonds, apple tart and dried fruits. If you've never tried one you should.

2014 Fermoy Estate - Margaret River, Western Australia 65

A very different beast from the Semillons of the Hunter Valley but top notch in its own right. This Semillon freely expresses a lot more complexity in its youth than typical Hunter examples which may not display their full potential for a decade or two. Elevage includes barrel fermentation and extended time on lees; and the resulting wine is a luscious cascade of zesty lemon curd, salty preserved lemon, straw and honeysuckle; with plenty of weight and texture.

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Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

2018 Vanguardist Blanc - Adelaide Hills, South Australia 80
Natural Wine with truckloads of finesse. 80% Semillon 20% Sauvignon Blanc. Small batch treatment prior to blending including partial destemming, foot pressed, cold soaked, naturally fermented in old barriques and an unusual level of skin contact giving it a great mouthfeel. Unfiltered and unfined. Yet this wine has plenty of poise, precision and delicacy.

2017 Hayshed Hill Block 1 - Margaret River, Western Australia 65
Think Aussie Sem/Sav think Margaret River! This is a great example-Block 1 consists of some of the oldest Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc grapes in Margaret River. Classic lemon and cut grass on the nose and a well textured palate of gooseberry and fresh lychee.

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Sauvignon Blanc/Blends

2018 Michael Hall - Adelaide Hills, South Australia 75
In wine a great deal comes down to "regionality" and Adelaide Hills is home to Australia's best Sauvignon Blancs. This is a great example. New World Sauvignon Blanc for adults. This barrel fermented Sauvignon Blanc shows herbal notes of basil and toasted pine nuts, with paw paw, cucumber, pineapple, yoghourt and lemon sherbet."

2018 Greywacke - Marlborough, New Zealand *organic - vegan* 67
From the winemaker who made Cloudy Bay's first 25 vintages - classy Marlborough Savvy.

2019 Palliser Estate - Martinborough, New Zealand 58
This is a serious cool climate Sauvignon Blanc, subtle and textural but bursting with flavour, from gooseberries to the tropical spectrum.

2018 Marchesi di Barolo Bric Amel Langhe Bianco DOC - Piedmont, Italy 77
Delicate stone fruit combined with almond and acacia. This blend of Sauvignon, Arneis and Chardonnay is separately cold fermented and aged on lees in steel tanks before blending. Great with a wide range of food.

2016 Domaine de Ladoucette Sancerre Blanc 'Comte Lafond' - Sancerre, France 90
This is Sancerre as it should be with no aspirations to be New World. Vive la Sancerre! Smokey minerality sucked from the silex earth and lashings of powerful and complex yet subtle fruit. A great example of what can be done with Sauvignon Blanc. There are pretty layers on the nose of elderflower, black currant, nettle and riverstone and the palate has weight and texture and fabulous minerality and does not disappoint!

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Chardonnay

- 2016 Jones Road - Mornington Peninsula, Victoria 69
Typical Mornington Peninsula Chardonnay with plenty of textured stone fruit and grapefruit backbone nicely balanced with old and new oak.
- 2017 Yering Station Estate - Yarra Valley, Victoria 73
A classy chardy from Victoria's oldest vineyard. Honeysuckle, white stone fruit, cashews and grapefruit balanced with intelligent use of oak. Posture that befits its class!
- 2014 Michael Hall - Piccadilly Valley, South Australia 90
The first time I tried Michael Hall's chardonnay it reinvigorated my faith in Australian chardonnays. He manages to produce wines of great finesse, length and power with the mineral backbone of a Montrachet. In his own words "The 2014 vintage is a textural wine showing a citrus core of grapefruit zest and pith, tightly wound minerality and a hint of struck match.
- 2015 Brian Croser Tapanappa Tiers - Piccadilly Valley, South Australia 130
The Piccadilly Valley terroir is quite possibly Australia's best terroir for Chardonnay, a grape with whom the name Brian Croser is synonymous! With a great cool vintage such as 2015 this wine is just shining!
- 2013 Forest Hill 'Block 8' - Mount Barker, Western Australia 79
Floral, fruity and flinty with a great mineral structure - just delicious! Great value!
- 2016 Vasse Felix Heytesbury - Margaret River, Western Australia 125
One of two high end Margy Chardies on the list - which are quite different. The Heytesbury is 100% wild yeast fermented and matured in new oak for just 9 months. Powerful and intense it displays matchstick, citrus, white peach and grapefruit alongside a subtle toasty, nutty aspect from the sublime oak regime. There's a steely, tight thread of fine grained oak and beautifully-weighted fruit supported with a lancing acidity.
- 2018 Flametree SRS - Margaret River, Western Australia 92
Fine, lean and flinty this new style of Margaret River Chardonnay has aromas of complex mealy grapefruit and roasted nut characters, with a powerful intense textural palate and a mineral precision. 95 points from Huon Hooke.
- 2011 Derwent Estate Calcaire - Derwent Valley, Tasmania 115
Fabulous Tasmanian Chardonnay made even better with age.
- 2013 Neudorf Moutere - Nelson, New Zealand 120
Complex and Classy (no NZ jokes please) "When grapes are turned into wine by winemakers as talented as Tim Finn,

2008	Domaine Blain-Gagnard Chassagne-Montrachet "Morgeot" 1er Cru - Burgundy, France	180
<p>One of the finest vintages from one of the finest white producers of Burgundy this wine has great purity of fruit, with balanced acidity and long, clean flavours which clearly evoke the wines origins.</p>		

2015 Domaine William Fevre Montmaines 1er Cru - Chablis, France 115

With more minerals than Gina Reinhart, attributable to the limestone and oyster shell it grew in, this is everything you're looking for in Chablis—a perfect combination of concentrated fruit, perfectly integrated and restrained spicy oak, and of course the salty minerality. Scrumptious.

2018 Ricca Terra Vintners Bronco Buster (Vermentino, Fiano, Greco, Artino) - Riverland, South Australia 55
Four Mediterranean varieties, Vermentino, Fiano, Greco and Artino, grown in one paddock and co-fermented. Beautiful, fresh, crunchy acids (with none added) and plenty of interest. Ashley Ratcliff, prior to becoming a master viticulturist and then vintner, held a career in Australia and the USA breaking wild broncos - hence the name!

2019	Yangarra Estate Vineyard Blanc - McLaren Vale, South Australia	HOUSE organic - biodynamic	65
	(Grenache Blanc, Clairette, Roussanne, Picpoul, Bourboulenc)		
	Specialising in Mediterranean varieties grown on old bush vines the "Blanc" is a new blend utilising the best ancient white Chateauneuf du Pape vine types the folks at Yangarra could find. They are extremely minimal interventionalist-hand-picked (Roussanne on a flower day and the rest picked and cofermented on a fruit day), wild yeast ferment, whole bunch pressed, no added sulphur or acid etc ...kept on lees. The result is a gorgeous, floral, textured wine that leaps out of the glass. Mediterranean indeed.		

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2012 Vale Da Poupá Branco - Douro, Portugal *organic* 75
 (Gouveio, Rabigato, Muscat à Petit Grains, Malvasia Fina, Fernão Pires)
 Wine is not meant to be boring! Breakout and try something new. A field blend of Gouveio, Rabigato, Muscat à Petit Grains, Malvasia Fina and Fernão Pires. Mineral, fresh, floral and elegant.... and above all interesting!

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Blends/Varietals

2017 Lark Hill Grüner Veltliner - Bungendore, New South Wales *organic - biodynamic - vegan* 90
 This wine puts a new definition on complexity for Australian white aromatics. Produced with bio-dynamic practices and fermented on old French oak with native yeast, the fruit is complimented with white pepper, parsnip and an array of herbs.

2018 Margan Estate Breaking Ground Albariño - Hunter Valley, New South Wales 64
 The first Albariño in the Hunter region it has all the hallmarks of this variety from its home in the Rias Baixas; orange blossom, almonds and honey. Great texture from extended time on lees and lovely mineral structure. Yum!

2018 Sassafras Fiano - Hilltops, New South Wales 69
 If the Romans had known how good Fiano could be from the Hilltops of New South Wales then history might now read quite differently! This Fiano has great texture and depth of flavour following some skin contact, and partial aging in acacia oak-plenty of floral, peach, lemon, and honey suckle-delicious.

2016 Rusden Christian Chenin Blanc - Barossa Valley, South Australia 64
 Made by one of the Barossa's heralded red wine makers, Christian Canute, this white is good enough to be named after him! A lovely Aussie example of this great variety. Lovely texture - orange blossom, oysters and lemon curd.

2017 Yalumba The Virgilius Viognier - Eden Valley, South Australia 85
 Serious wine; hand, picked, whole bunch pressed directly to old French barriques where it is wild fermented and elevated on lees. Textured and rich yet delicate and pretty; stone fruit, apricots and almond with white pepper and pronounced ginger spice.

2017 Amato Vino Fiano - Riverland, South Australia *vegan* 62
 Honey, spice, florals and nuts; this is a beautiful Australian expression of a Fiano.

2018 Jim Barry Assyrtiko - Clare Valley, South Australia 69
 Australia's first Assyrtiko, a grape of fame from the Greek isle of Santorini. Luscious lemon sorbet and preserved lemon with a salt rim on the glass! Grab some oysters!

- 2014 Poacher's Ridge Marsanne - Mount Barker, Western Australia 59
Beautifully made with bright melon, pear and honeysuckle and dare I say a little white cheese.
- 2009 Marco Felluga Molamatta Bianco - Friuli, Italy 90
A surprisingly fruity and luscious blend of Tocai Friulano, Pinot Bianco and Ribolla Gialla, this displays complexities of white peach, liquorice and flowers. Just delicious.
- 2011 Sordo Giovanni Arneis Roero DOCG - Piedmont, Italy 70
Produced in the heart of "Barolo Country" this crunchy white has nashi pear and orange blossom on the nose with hints of honey and pistachio.
- 2012 Ronchi Di Manzano "Ellegri" Bianco - Friuli, Italy 80
Ellegri or happy in Italian - this wine's so happy it dances on your tongue. A rare blend of Friulano, Sauvignon, Chardonnay and a little Picolit. If you buy this and you're not happy, well you should probably drink beer.
- 2014 Suavia Monte Carbonare Soave Classico - Veneto, Italy 85
Made from 100% Garganega grown on volcanic hills as black as coal (hence the name) this is a real favourite. Citrus and spice and all things nice.
- 2015 Casale Marchese Frascati Superiore DOCG - Frascati, Italy 60
Frascati as it should be from the best Malvasia grapes. Melon, almond, acacia flowers, apples and citrus with a hint of aromatic mint.
- 2015 Cantine Lunae Bosoni Colli di Luni "Grey Label" Vermentino DOC - Liguria, Italy *organic - biodynamic* 79
Whereas Sardegna produces Vermentino characterised by weight, texture and salinity; Ligurian Vermentino is all about freshness. This Grey label from Lunae (named after the nearby ancient Etruscan and Roman port of Luni) is fresh, elegant and bright showing citrus, wild flowers and suggestions of acacia honey. Lovely minerality on the finish. Fabulous with fish pie, wonderful on its own!
- 2017 Bosco Nestore Pecorino Colline Pescaresi IGT - Abruzzo, Italy *organic* 67
Made from 100% Pecorino this is a bright refreshing wine with plenty of complexity and interest. A great example.
- 2017 Il Conventino Bianco Toscana - Montepulciano, Italy *organic* 67
This blend of Trebbiano and Malvasia is at once fresh, delicate and floral yet with pronounced texture and weight, largely due to the wine being aged for 4 months in 1000 litre amphora. Awesome with seafood, white meats and rich pasta; just as good enjoyed on its own!

- 2017 Tornatore Etna Bianco - Castiglione di Sicilia, Italy 82
Undeniably Sicilian with a great balance of minerality, savoury balsamic and herbs together with racy citrus and stone fruit! Give your table an offer they can't refuse!
- 2018 La Guardiense Fiano Sannio DOC - Campania, Italy 55
Fiano is an ancient grape loved by the Romans. This Fiano has supple texture with the honey, melon and citrus line one would expect in a Fiano from this region.
- 2018 Feudo Arancio Grillo DOC - Sicily, Italy 55
The most famous white grape variety of Sicily and the favourite grape apparently of Julius Ceasar! This wine is everything you might imagine of a white from Sicily, fresh almost tropical aromas blended with jasmine; a great mouthfeel from extended time on lees and minerality and salinity on the finish. Not surprisingly it goes well with fish, seafood artichokes and olives, but would also happily match veal or even wild boar.
- 2013 E. Guigal Saint Joseph Blanc - Rhone Valley, France 96
Delicious, complex, textural and weighty this Marsanne (95%) Roussanne (5%) grown on steep limestone and granite and fermented 50% in steel, 25% new oak and 25% 1 year old oak will make you lie back and think of summer!
- 2015 Casa Rojo "The Orange Republic" Godello - Valdeorras, Spain 80
Rich yet beautifully balanced with a refreshing line of acid keeping it clean, sophisticated and delicious. Often compared to Chardonnay, Godello combines the structure of white burgundy with the finesse of a juicily mineral grape.
- 2016 Franck Massard El Mago Garnacha Blanco (Grenache Blanc) - Terra Alta, Spain *organic* 82
Franck Massard went from being awarded the UK's best sommelier to making thoughtfully crafted interesting wines that speak for themselves. This White Grenache has a driving mouth-watering mineral / acid backbone with plenty of apple and stone fruit and an almost banana peel astringency. Quick grab some oysters!
- 2017 Conde Valdemar Rioja - Rioja, Spain 47
Great value Spanish wine from 100% Macabeo (Viura).
- 2017 Gotas de Mar Albariño - Rias Baixas, Spain 65
Spain's other great white (along with Godello) this is an aromatic, frisky yet textural wine due to some clever wine making and extended lees contact. Stone fruit, flowers and salty minerality. Want to tempt your table away from Sauvignon Blanc – this is a great step in the right direction.
- 2014 Ott Fass 4 Grüner Veltliner - Wagram, Austria *organic - biodynamic* 80
Complex and textured but with a wonderful saline minerality. This is a textbook Grüner, organic and biodynamic.

Rosé wine - Tasting Notes

- 2018 Lowe "Lulu" Zinfandel Rosé (1.5 litre **Magnum**) - Mudgee, New South Wales *organic - biodynamic* 150
This is a fabulous provencale style savoury, textured pale pink rosé made by French wine maker Paul Martung, and David Lowe (master of Zinfandel). Organic, biodynamic and wild yeast ferment, then bottled by hand in this numbered limited release.
- 2019 Swinging Bridge "004" Pinot Noir Rosé (unfiltered & unfinned) - Orange, New South Wales *vegan* 66
Made from 100% barrel fermented 777 clone Pinot Noir with nothing added other than sulphur, and nothing taken away due to no filtering or fining; this is a really moreish wine. Pretty bright rosey fruit, yet chewy and textured and funky! Hello summer!
- 2018 Flametree 'Embers' Shiraz Grenache - Margaret River, Western Australia 54
Lovely simple rosé with restrained fleshy fruit and crunchy acids.
- 2016 Domaine Simha Sanskrit (unfiltered & unfinned) - Derwent Valley, Tasmania *decanting recommended* 95
Made in the vin gris or saignee method this Rosé is from Pinot Noir grown organically and biodynamically and handpicked on a fruit day before the harvest moon. The resulting wine is beautifully succulent, oozing ripe strawberries, rose water and the most fragrant of artisan Turkish delight; every mouthful will leave you yearning for the next. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered with perfect natural balance.
- 2016 Musella Corvina del Drago - Verona, Italy *organic* 69
Made from 100% Corvina. Pale pink, rose petals on the nose and raspberries and crunchy acidity on the palate. Summer in Italy anyone?
- 2018 Chateau Routas - Provence, France **HOUSE** 67
45% Cinsault, 35% Grenache and 20% Syrah from one of the best estates of Provence this is typically fresh and lively with lovely strawberry minerality and a touch of savouriness.
- 2018 Chateau Sainte Anne - Bandol, France *organic* 105
Sainte Anne is Provencale Rose on another level altogether. It is focussed and complex and unapologetically old world. From the bouquet through the palate it transports you to the terroir from which it came. Mourvedre with Cinsault and Grenache. Organic. In fact this fifth generation family of winemakers were amongst the founders of the French Natural Wine Group (AVN) and also instrumental in the foundation of the Bandol Appellation.

Red wine – Tasting Notes

Pinot Noir, Gamay and similar

- 2015 William Downie Pinot Noir - Yarra Valley, Victoria *decanting recommended* 110
Bill is a real Australian superstar of Pinot Noir having spent a considerable time working in Burgundy. This is like a walk in a European forest, opulent yet mineral and complex. Best with food.
- 2017 Port Phillip Estate Red Hill Pinot Noir - Mornington Peninsular, Victoria 79
Red cherries, red fruit, pine and sage blend with gamey notes and savoury tannins. Never disappoints.
- 2018 Coates Pinot Noir - Adelaide Hills, South Australia 64
I can't believe I can offer this wine at this price. This is no cheap linear pinot. With 4 clones, 40% whole bunch ferment and the rest destemmed and fermented with natural yeast before basket pressing, maturation in new and old French oak for 12 months and nothing subtracted through filtration or fining; the result is complex and delicate yet powerful and overall delicious.
- 2016 Abbey Creek Pinot Noir - Porongurup, Western Australia 79
This wine shows plenty of intensity with strawberry and savoury notes side by side.
- 2015 Peregrine Pinot Noir - Central Otago, New Zealand 110
Mocha spice, blood plums, rhubarb, cranberry and dark cherry characters with a seamless, silky texture and fine tannins. Definitely Central Otago!
- 2017 Koyama Pinot Noir - Waipara, New Zealand 79
This is a great wine from Takahiro Koyama who specialises in Pinot and Riesling; complex, elegant and powerful with good length.
- 2015 Barrington Pinot Noir - Devonport, Tasmania 85
A good savoury Tassie Pinot expressing some lovely bottle age characteristics.
- 2017 Domaine Simha Nature Pinot Noir - Derwent Valley, Tasmania 95
Bright, elegant and beautifully integrated this expressive pinot comes from 5 clones on 5 blocks of a single vineyard and tells the story of their approach to wine making with nothing added and nothing taken away. Handpicked on a fruit day after the harvest moon. Whole bunch wild ferment with gentle pigeage, matured 12 months on seasoned oak, basket pressed then bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

- 2016 Tornatore Mount Etna Rosso DOC - Castiglione di Sicilia, Italy 85
This wine has nothing to do with Burgundy or Pinot or Gamay yet I have every confidence listing it in this section. If you're after a Burgundian type complexity and structure you will not be disappointed. Made from 90% Nerello Mascalese and 10% Nerello Cappuccio (neither of which I expect most people have heard of) and grown on the imposing slopes of Mount Etna's volcanic soil; the complexity and structure are just fabulous, carved out by the crisp nights at that altitude, and sea breezes compensating for the intense heat of the day. Try it you will love it.
- 2018 Marchesi di Barolo Bric Amel Langhe Nebbiolo DOC - Piedmont, Italy 80
Raspberry, currant and rose blossom delicately bound with very fine tannins and undeniably Italian structure. This is a very different approach to Nebbiolo which sits well amongst the pinot in this section.
- 2013 Domaine Bruno Clair "Les Grasses Tetes" Marsannay - Burgundy, France *decanting recommended* 155
From a top producer, this is a fine, elegant Marsannay. Refined, crunchy, bright red fruits followed by a long, elegant, mineral finish.
- 2013 Domaine Francoise Feuillet "Cuvee Marcel Gerbeaut" - Burgundy, France *decanting recommended* 170
Rich and powerful with great fruit concentration, fairly typical of Nuits Saint George.
- 2014 Anne Sophie Dubois "l' Alchemiste" Fleurie Gamay - Beaujolais, France *organic* 95
From a rising star of Beaujolais comes this beautiful expression of Gamay, organically grown and minimalistically produced. It speaks for itself. Drink it!
- 2017 La Ficelle Rouge Gamay Noir - St Porcain, France 65
Actually a blend of Gamay and Pinot Noir this relatively simple wine is a really nice drink with a medium weight and good structure. Step into France!

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Tempranillo

- 2013 Casa Rojo Alexander vs Ham Factory Tinto Fino DOP - Ribera del Duero, Spain 83
Another hit from the "Red House", these guys are meticulous about the way they go about their wines. Selected from the best vineyards of Aranda de Duero the resulting wine is richly intense, with black fruits melded with cocoa, mocha and tobacco.

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Merlot

- 2018 Macquariedale Matthew - Hunter Valley, New South Wales *organic - biodynamic* 62

Organic and biodynamic merlot from the Hunter- delicious. This is a red grape variety that actually excels in the Hunter's sometimes harsh heat due to the thick skins. It won't disappoint, powerful and driven but soft and silky.

2017 Fermoy Estate - Margaret River, Western Australia 65

This is a serious merlot punching well and truly above its weight; and with old world characteristics combined with everything Margaret River is famous for. Dark ripe fruits melded with olive, thyme and bay. Chocolate and cigar box complete the picture and it's all bound tightly with structure the French would be proud of.

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Field Blends

2015 Margan Estate Breaking Ground (Tempranillo, Graciano, Shiraz) - Hunter Valley, New South Wales 73

Brooding dark forest fruit reflecting the Tempranillo and Shiraz grown on the deep red volcanic earth of Fordwich is given extra lift and line by the Graciano. Further complexity comes in the form of red meat, struck match and spices; with some pretty floral hints on the nose. Picked and fermented together as a field blend it's great to see new varieties played with in the Hunter.

2014 Domaine Simha Rouge - Derwent Valley, Tasmania *organic - biodynamic* 85
(Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc, Chardonnay, Riesling)

Anyone who can say their wine has nuances of bird song is all right with me - I think they might be right! "Produced from cool climate origin varietals of Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc, Gamay, Chardonnay and Riesling. In-keeping with our natural philosophy, the grapes were picked on a flower day. The blend underwent a whole bunch wild ferment with traditional pigeage and was bottled unfinned and unfiltered with natural balance. An extremely bright and fresh style; Meadows of wildflower parfum, damson plum, bird song, cherry, thyme and pink peppercorn spice give this wine great perfume and presence."

2016 Domaine Sulauze Cochon GSM - Provence, France *organic - biodynamic* 59

Grenache dominant with Shiraz and Mourvèdre and perhaps some Cinsault and even Rolle creeping into this organic and biodynamic field blend. Lovely lifted dark forest fruits. Actually I enjoy this very slightly chilled.

2015 Torres Salmos (Carignan, Grenache, Shiraz) - Priorat, Spain 96

From the rolling black hills of this region of Catalonia "Priorat" has been produced for close to a thousand years. This is a big powerful wine yet displays great balance and poise.

2017 Luis Seabra Xisto Ilimitado Tinto - Cotas and Ervedosa do Douro, Portugal 85

The Douro with its amazing schist slopes is the oldest demarcated appellation in Western Europe, chartered in 1756. This beautifully expressive wine is the product of a search that tries to showcase the character of wine from different subregions

and their terroir, regardless of the varieties involved (in this case at least six). Partial ferment in traditional stone Lagar with whole cluster, foot trod with a total maceration of eight days, the rest fermented with 30%-hole cluster in stainless steel tanks with a total maceration of 25 days. Both wines aged for one year in used French oak barrels. A "simple" field blend!

2014 Ridge Vineyards 'Geyserville' - Santa Cruz, California, USA *organic - decanting recommended* 160
(Zinfandel, Carignan, Peti Syrah, Mourvèdre)

Jancis Robinson chose both Geyserville and sister property Monte Bello as examples of great vineyards - both unusual in that they are American and in the case of Geyserville that it grows Zinfandel. Their field blend of roughly 60% Zinfandel, 24% Carignane, 12% Petite Sirah, 4% Mataro is a stunning racy well-structured and distinctive wine, partly it's thought because of the proportion of old vine Carignan. They have just made their 50th vintage.

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Blends/Varietals

2009 Coriole Sagrantino - McLaren Vale, South Australia *decanting recommended* 85

This is a big muscular wine and needed time to become more approachable. Loaded with leather, dried herbs, liquorice, potpourri, black tea and red fruits not to mention fine tannins, and a great backbone. Memorable!

2014 Three Dark Horses Mataro - McLaren Vale, South Australia 63

With restrained fragrances of dried herbs, earth, spice and liquorice and weighty savoury fruit; what's not to like? Next time you're going for a Barossa Shiraz maybe try this!

2015 Heirloom Touriga - McLaren Vale, South Australia 59

Ay caramba! Touriga is springing up more and more- often as part of a blend. This 100% Touriga is delicious. Savoury dark plum aromas with touches of charcuterie and violets. A rich and long pallet full of black fruit it has the potential to come across as big but the fresh, rhubarby acid structure restrains it and gives it elegance.

2016 Coates Nebbiolo - Adelaide Hills, South Australia 75

Nebbiolo, most famed for the resulting Italian stand out, Barolo, is a difficult grape to master. Duane Coates (who is about to be Australia's newest Master of Wine) has produced a wonderful example; more fruity than oft found in Italy as one would expect, yet well-structured and with accompanying savoury and spice characters, and a well restrained use of old oak.

2016 Mount Horrocks Nero d'Avola - Clare Valley, South Australia *organic* 85

This is a deliciously vibrant, juicy, fresh and fragrant example of this wine, incredibly drinkable yet with enough complexity to make it "serious".

- 2017 Ricca Terra Vintners Tinta Barroca - Riverland, South Australia 66
Tinta Barocca is a Portuguese wine variety often used in making port. However in this instance it is a deftly handled, fresh, light bodied red with plenty of flavour and texture. Ashley Ratcliff of Ricca Terra Farm specialises in promoting alternative grape varieties that flourish in the Australian climate.
- 2018 Primo Estate Nero d'Avola - McLaren Vale, South Australia 62
Joe Grilli has done it again with this miniscule batch of delightfully restrained Nero d'Avola. Spicy dark fruit elevated with violets and liquorice.
- 2018 Head Montepulciano - Barossa Valley, South Australia 65
Juicy dark dusty fruit backed by hazelnut and spice, this is a simple yet quite elegant wine and a really enjoyable drink from one of the real young guns of the Barossa.
- 2014 Amato Vino Carignano Graciano - Margaret River, Western Australia 59
The Graciano delivers some crunchy acid structure to this lovely unusual (for Australia) blend. Cassis and spicy anise, with chocolate cherry, raspberry and blueberry on the palate, with nuances of cinnamon, clove and vanilla.
- 2012 Bruno Rocca Barbera d'Asti - Barbaresco, Italy 90
A great Barbera from this renowned Barbaresco family. Full-bodied, warm and savoury, with aromas of plums, blackberries, sour cherries and blueberries with hints of almond and hazelnut.
- 2013 Fletcher "Recta Pete" Barbaresco DOCG - Piedmont, Italy *organic* 99
David Fletcher is an Aussie making big waves in Barbaresco with his Nebiolo, not many people manage that! As they say down here, this is really good gear - give it a crack! Try it with lamb.
- 2013 Cascina Fontana Barolo DOCG - Piedmont, Italy *decanting recommended* 150
Hugely rich yet austere.....sounds like an old boss of mine but this wine has a lot more complexity and interest AND it gets better with age. Seriously it has incredible concentration together with a structure the Italians seem to perfect, and at this age it is developing the nuances of liquorice, tar and roses one would expect.
- 2014 Marchese Antinori Chianti Classico Riserva "Tenuta Tignanello" DOCG - Tuscany, Italy 99
Ripe and supple with beautiful red fruits and coffee aromas melded with what can only be described as walking into an Italian Nonna's kitchen when she is finishing the Sunday roast. Bellissimo!
- 2015 Antinori Pian Delle Vigne Rosso Di Montalcino - Tuscany, Italy 85
100% Sangiovese but quite different in style to Chianti, this wine is ample and supple yet with distinct backbone - mouth-watering dark fruit subtly combined with oak and liquorice.

2015 Vini Della Stafa Rossissimo (Alicante Bouchet and Tintarello) - Umbria, Italy *decanting recommended* 77
This is a richly complex wine packed with fruit but with just as much savoury and spice. Coffee and dark chocolate are very apparent with dried Italian herbs and liquorice lurking underneath. Structured as only the Italians seem to be able to produce, and muscular but classy! Try something new you will not be disappointed!!!!

2016 Staffa Rosso Conestabile Sangiovese IGT - Umbria, Italy

64

She's my cherry pie
Cool drink of water
Such a sweet surprise
Tastes so good
Make a grown man cry
Sweet cherry pie oh yea
She's my cherry pie
Put a smile on your face
Ten miles wide
Looks so good
Bring a tear to your eye
Sweet cherry pie
Sweet cherry pie
Swing it!

(Hint - the flavour profile is contained in the above lyrics)

2016 Marchesi di Barolo Peiragal Barbera d'Alba DOC - Piedmont, Italy

110

The Abbona family are practically Barolo royalty, owning and working the land and cellars that originally produced the Nebbiolo that became the first Barolo under the Marquis of Barolo and his French wife Juliette Colbert de Maulevrier. Barbera is the other red wine producing grape that is grown on this beautiful yet steep and rugged area of Piedmont. This is a great wine from an amazing house and a cracking vintage. Fine tannins, powerful with blackcurrants toasted hazelnut and vanilla, great line yet somehow remaining quite pretty and with graphite precision.

2010 Bodegas Castano Monastrell - Yecla, Spain *decanting recommended*

62

Mataro, Mourvedre, Monastrell... anyone confused yet? Well this is distinctly the Spanish version and a great example thereof! You can almost taste the earth it was grown in, fabulously savoury yet great fruit weight to match. Loads of bottle age character too.

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Grenache/Blends

- 2012 Cirillo "1850" Grenache - Barossa Valley, South Australia *vegan* 105
Made from Grenache vines that were planted in 1848 (the oldest in the world!) this is a beautifully complex, sophisticated and intense Grenache yet still crunchy and refreshing. Very moreish!
- 2017 Rusden Driftsand GSMC - Barossa Valley, South Australia 55
Named after the sandy soils of Vine Vale this spicy super blend of Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro & Cinsault is very moorish, exuding forest fruits and cherries along with surprises like apricot. You will want a second glass.
- 2018 Wirra Wirra Original Blend Grenache Shiraz - McLaren Vale, South Australia 59
A juicy palate of ripe black raspberry, plum and liquorice flavours over some spicy earthy tones- a good drink every time.
- 2016 Nuraghe Crabioni "Cannonau (Grenache) di Sardegna" DOC - Sardegna, Italy 74
Nuraghe is named after the Bronze and Iron Age Sardinian stone structures, one of which is found on the property! One can only imagine how long wine has been in the area. The Cannonau (local dialect name for Grenache) is grown just 200 metres from the sea. This Grenache is a more full bodied style; warm and intense with very apparent ripe plum and cherries yet underlying is a bed of dried herbs and a touch of anise, perhaps even some smoked tea. Best with food and can be paired with a wide variety including some fish like Spanish mackerel.
- 2015 Guigal Cote du Rhone Rouge - Rhone Valley, France 62
Shiraz and Grenache in almost equal parts with a touch of Mourvedre, this is a benchmark Rhone which should frankly cost more.
- 2016 Domaine Pierre Usseglio and Fils Chateauneuf du Pape - Rhone Valley, France 120
A good example of Chateauneuf du Pape, a blend of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre and Cinsault. This vintage is quite forward and drinking really well now with raspberry, kirsch, and white pepper notes.
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Cabernet Blends

- 2013 Yalumba "Signature" Cabernet Shiraz - Barossa Valley, South Australia 99
Australia's quintessential blend and this one of the best examples with the added benefit of sometime in bottle. It gets the name signature because they're proud to put their name on it and so they should be. Each year they honour the contribution made by one of their team with the bottles bearing their signature. Rich and opulent with captivating aroma of black fruits and aniseed.

- 2014 Coates Shiraz Cabernet - McLaren Vale / Langhorne Creek 65
With the intent to make this Australian Classic in a slightly "old world" style, winemaker Duane Coates has employed a variety of techniques: fruit sourced from old vines, natural yeast, open ferment followed by basket pressing with partial malolactic fermentation. After 30 month's maturation in French barriques the result is stunning with the archetypal Aussie powerful fruit underpinned and elevated with savoury, spice, earth and perfume. It competes with 389 at a snippet of the price.
- 2017 West Cape Howe Hanna's Hill Cabernet Malbec - Frankland River, Western Australia 52
Beautifully textured with intense berry fruit characters and great length this is distinctly Frankland River.
- 2014 Moorilla Muse Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Franc - Derwent Valley, Tasmania 85
Who says Tassy can't produce great Cabernet! This is a delicious firm cabernet oozing with blackcurrant, and delicately perfumed.
- 2013 Il Palagio Casino Delle Vie (Sangiovese, Cabernet super Tuscan) - Tuscany, Italy *organic* 85
A powerful weighty wine bursting with cherry and liquorice and some floral high notes (maybe that's because the estate is owned by Sting!). Organic.

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Cabernet Sauvignon

- 2016 Helm - Murrumbateman, New South Wales 58
There had to be something for me to like about Canberra and this is it. Ken makes seriously good cool climate (it is Canberra) wine. They would be happy with this Cabernet in Bordeaux.
- 2010 Geoff Merrill Reserve - Coonawarra, South Australia 90
One of the real characters of the Australian wine scene, you have to love the fact that he cares enough to release 9 year old wines! After that long it has developed complex aromas of dark berries and dried herbs and the palate displays blackcurrants and bitter chocolate. Produced with as little intervention as possible, which is a good job as he's too busy watching cricket!
- 2013 Majella - Coonawarra, South Australia 80
An exceptionally long ripening season has helped deliver a wine of great complexity, length and power with cherry and blackberry fruits and dark chocolate mint on the nose; plum, blackberries and cassis flavour fill the palate.
- 2014 Hickinbotham Clarendon Estate "Trueman" - McLaren Vale, South Australia *decanting recommended* 120
Elegant and pretty but powerful and persistent this is top notch Cabernet, one of Australia's greatest.

- 2016 Yalumba "The Cigar" - Coonawarra, South Australia 67
From the oldest family owned winery in Australia the "Cigar" has always punched above its weight but to my mind the current vintage is the best yet. Lifted violet and blackcurrant aromas with a touch of tobacco, and a driving palate of blackberry and mulberry. Not a vegetative note in sight.
- 2010 Forest Hill Block 5 - Mount Barker, Western Australia 110
From the oldest Cabernet vines in WA this wine exudes dark berries, tobacco leaf and subtle earthy notes from the bouquet. The palate is equally complex with dark fruit and chocolate and a dense structure. Serious Cabernet.
- 2014 Grace Farm - Margaret River, Western Australia 69
A classic Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon with intensity and finesse. It exhibits a rich concentration of cassis and blueberry supported by elegant tannins and complexity. It keeps getting accolades!
- 2014 West Cape Howe King Billy - Mount Barker, Western Australia 99
Awesome Cabernet and rare as hens teeth with only the best 4 barrels making it to this label. Aged for 3 1/2 years in bottle to retain the fruit purity it also displays typical Mt Barker savoury notes.
- 2015 Vasse Felix - Margaret River, Western Australia 90
From the oldest Margaret River winery this wine is one that has lead the way in a world trend back towards more subtle Cabernet. It strikes a great balance between fruit and savoury characters, with mushroom, cacao, soy, seaweed and leather successfully melded with fruit cake, red fruit and orange peel.
- 2014 Chateau Gantonnet Bordeaux Rouge - Entre-Deux-Mers, Bordeaux, France 62
This is great value Bordeaux, savoury and intense with anise and herbal complexity.

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Shiraz

- 2017 Gundog Estate No.1 Shiraz - Hilltops, New South Wales 77
A reasonably muscular Shiraz with plenty of dark mulberry and plumb fruit layered over dried herbs. Won't disappoint.
- 2009 Galli Estate "Lorenzo" Shiraz - Sunbury, Victoria 82
Displaying an Italian approach to Shiraz this has swags of sweet, spiced plums, baking spices, black fruits and pepper aromas. On the pallet sour cherry, plums, burnt fig jam, liquorice and spice. Belissimo.

- 2016 Heathcote Winery Slaughterhouse Paddock Shiraz - Heathcote, Victoria 92
Slaughterhouse Paddock is the second oldest block of vine and the oldest Shiraz in all Heathcote, originally a cattle holding yard adjacent to the township meatworks. Hand-picked, partial whole bunch and open fermentation contribute to this wines power and complexity. It is bold but with silky tannins with flavours of cedar, black fruits, tobacco and peppermint.
- 2012 Mitolo Angela Shiraz- McLaren Vale, South Australia 95
A lovely example of McLaren Vale Shiraz, made with restraint and poise, showing freshness and fruit purity but developing plenty of secondary characters.
- 2014 Michael Hall Flaxman's Valley Syrah - Eden Valley, South Australia 90
"Rich and opulent, with a brocade of red and black berry fruits garnished with spice and a little pepper." James Haliday.
- 2014 Grosset "Nereus" - Clare Valley, South Australia *organic* 92
New from the Grosset stable this is in fact a blend, predominantly Shiraz with a little Nero d'Avola. Blackberry leaf and savoury it will be a nice accompaniment to robust dishes.
- 2017 Teusner "The Independent" Shiraz Mataro - Barossa Valley, South Australia *HOUSE* 57
A cracking wine from Kym Teusner, with the Mataro adding some lovely fleshy savouriness to the blend, loads of leather and spice and all things nice.
- 2017 Teusner Albert - Barossa Valley, South Australia *decanting recommended* 110
This is a big wine! Extremely powerful yet complex with pretty fragrant notes. This would accompany a nice juicy steak deliciously. Make sure you get it decanted.
- 2013 Flametree - Frankland River, Western Australia 65
This is a fabulous wine, great weight of cherry spice and liquorice fruit but supported by a really savoury Frankland River undertone.
- 2010 Moorilla Muse Series Syrah - Derwent Valley, Tasmania *decanting recommended* 120
From an area not known for Shiraz this is an absolute cracker, definitely in the "Syrah" sphere. It will pleasantly surprise. Beautifully perfumed and floral with great structure and elegance.

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Dessert wine - Tasting Notes

NV Macquariedale Licquor Muscat - Hunter Valley, New South Wales (60ml) *organic - biodynamic* 9.5/-
A classy complex and delightful Muscat from right here on our doorstep and made by a switched on organic and biodynamic wine maker.

2015 Yalumba FSW 8B, Botrytis Viognier - Wrattenbully, South Australia (60ml/bottle) 15/54
The fruit spectrum of the Viognier - apricots, cumquats, peaches and spice - melded with the Botrytis and with the acid structure of this wine make it really special. Not sticky - perfectly balanced.

2014 Vasse Felix Cane Cut Semillon - Margaret River, Western Australia (bottle) - /49
This dessert wine is produced from Semillon using the Cane Cut method, where each fruiting cane is detached from the vine. The bunches are left hanging until the fruit has dried and concentrated in flavour and sugar.....a subtle blend of lemon meringue and gingernut, with hints of vanilla spice.

2018 Alasia Moscato D'Asti DOCG - Piedmont, Italy (150ml/bottle) 12/59
Crisp, off dry and highly aromatic wine, with lovely notes of honeysuckle, citrus, toffee, rose water and dare I say grapes.

NV Valdespino El Candado Pedro Ximenez - Jerez de La Frontera, Spain (60ml) 13/-
The aromas of the sherry are unmistakably that of dried dates, figs and raisins with brazil and hazelnuts and even a cinnamon stick thrown in; a bit like Christmas! Yet it is not cloying to drink, cleaned up by quince, dark toffee and coffee. Each sip leaves you wanting another. Salud!

Large versions of **Amphora** called Kvevri (or Qvevri) have been used since 8000 years ago for the actual production of wine in Georgia. These Kvevri holding up to 10,000 litres were entirely buried and the wine left to ferment and mature in them for up to 5 months, often producing orange or amber wine styles. The wine is naturally temperature controlled, the shape of the kvevri sponsors a natural revolution of the wine and the tannins imparted are thought to help preserve the wine. Some modern wine makers around the world are turning to this method. Many others are aging their wines in **Amphora**. There is no doubt this imparts a very different and often attractive texture and mouthfeel to the wine, amber or not.

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Gin and Tonic 15

45mL

Star of Bombay

with El Guapo British Colonial-style Citrus Tonic - orange - ginger - soda

Bombay Sapphire - English Estate Limited Edition

with Cascade Premium Tonic - hazelnuts - mint - soda

Manly Spirits Lilly Pilly Pink

with Cascade Premium Tonic - blood orange - violas - juniper berries

Brookie's 'Slow'

with The Bitter Truth Tonic Bitters - lemon - thyme - soda

Brookie's Byron Bay Dry

with Bradley's Bourbon Barrel Aged Kina Tonic - star anise - lemon myrtle - juniper berries - soda

Hendrick's

with Cascade Premium Tonic - Persian rose petals - cucumber - juniper berries - soda

Tanqueray No. 10

with Bittermilk No. 5 Charred Grapefruit Tonic - grapefruit - juniper berries - soda

Cocktails 20

'The Goose & Hornet' Espresso Martini

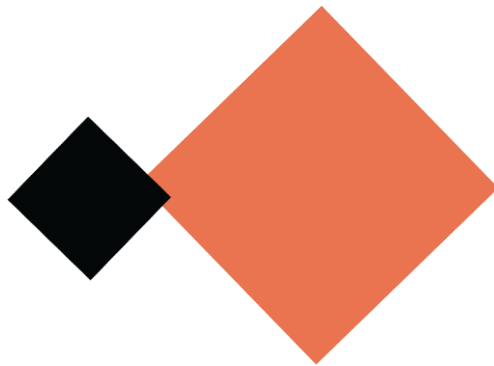
Grey Goose Vodka - Patron XO Café - espresso - De Kuyper Crème de Cacao - pinch of salt - edible gold

Aperol Spritz

Aperol - Prosecco - soda - orange wedge - green olive

Negroni

Bombay Sapphire Gin - Mangan semi-sweet Vermouth - Campari - orange peel



Bottles and Cans

Local Beer

Endeavour 'Reserve' Amber Ale	10
Coopers Best Extra Stout	11
Crown Lager	9
Cascade Premium Light	7

Imported Beer

Heineken	10
Corona	10
Guinness Draught	10

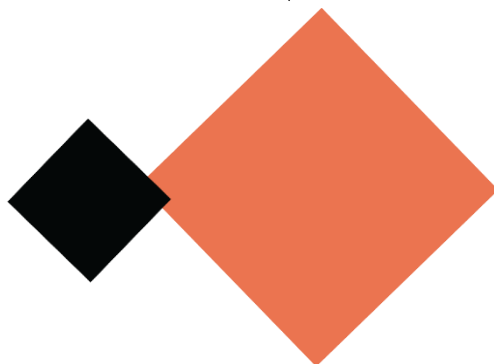
Local Cider

LOBO 2015 Traditional Apple ABV 6.9%	12
Sydney Brewery Agave, Ginger & Apple	10

*"Sometimes you run into people who change your life for better.
Those people are called bartenders."*

Draught Beer

Mountain Goat Organic Steam Ale ABV 4.5%	8
One of Australia's first certified organic beers. A session beer with fresh citrus notes and good whack of malt. Ale-like taste, lager drinkability	
Furphy Refreshing Ale ABV 4.4%	8
Geelong born and brewed from 100% Victorian hops and malt, this is Kolsch-style golden ale from the Little Creatures brewery	
Young Henry's 'Newtown' Australian Pale Ale ABV 4.8%	8
Copper in colour, the hops are peachy up-front with some tropical notes coming through. Refreshing, with a slightly dry finish	
Ballistic Beer Co. Oaked XPA ABV 5.8%	8.5
A typical XPA hop character balanced by some very subtle oak notes, resulting in a smooth, almost creamy texture. Solid bitterness to finish	
4 Pines 'In Season' IPA ABV 6.3%	9.5
This IPA is brewed from a freshly harvested batch of Southern Hemisphere hops including Galaxy, Enigma, Vic Secret and Nelson Sauvin	
White Rabbit Dark Ale ABV 4.9%	8.5
A richly flavoured ale with moderate hopping combines with sweet caramel, chocolate and toffee notes	



Brooklyn Lager ABV 5.2% 8.5
Amber gold in colour displaying refreshing bitterness, a floral hop aroma with biscuit and caramel notes to finish

Stella Artois ABV 4.8% 9
Malty mid palate with light bitterness and crisp finish

Pure Blonde ABV 4.2% 8.5
Ultra low-carb

Great Northern Super Crisp ABV 3.5% 7.5
Mid-strength

Draught Cider

Apple Thief Apple Cider ABV 4.5% 8.5
Using premium apples from Batlow NSW, this cider is medium sweet balanced by a tart finish. A rotating roster of classic apple varieties feature: Granny Smith, Pink Lady, Jazz and Kanzi can often be found in the mix

Spirits

Aperitifs

Margan Off-Dry Vermouth	8
Margan Off-Sweet Vermouth	8
Noilly Pratt Extra Dry Vermouth	8
Aperol	8
Campari (60mL)	8.5

Vodka

Eristoff	9
Grey Goose	12
Grey Goose Le Citron	12
Tito's Handmade (gf)	12
Hartshorn Sheep Whey	12
42 Below Manuka Honey	9
Absolut Vanilla	10

Gin

Bombay Sapphire	10
Bombay Sapphire English Estate	11
Star of Bombay	12
Manly Spirits Lilly Pilly Pink	12
Brookie's 'Slow'	11
Brookie's Byron Bay Dry	12
Hendrick's	13
Tanqueray No. 10	13

Rum

Bacardi Carta Blanca Oro	9 9
Bacardi 8y o	11

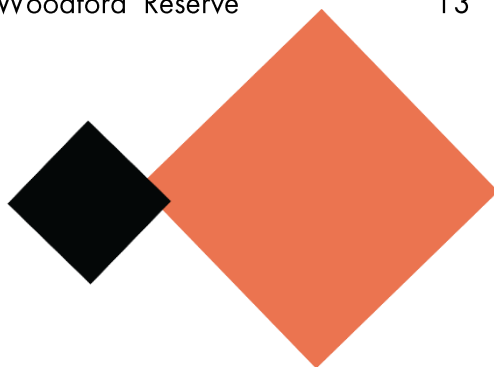
Bacardi Limon	8
Bacardi Oakheart Spiced	9
Sailor Jerry	10
Havana Club 3 Años 7 Años	9 11

Tequila/Mezcal

Cazadores Blanco	9
Patron XO Café	12.5
Patron Silver	13.5
Patron Añejo	14.5
La Gritona Reposado	13
Illegal Joven Mezcal	14

Bourbon/Whiskey

Jim Beam	9
Jameson Irish Whiskey	9
Canadian Club	9
Jack Daniels	9.5
Maker's Mark	10
Bulleit Rye	11
Woodford 'Reserve'	13



Scotch/Whisky

Dewar's Dewar's 12 y o	9 10
Johnnie Walker Black Label	11
Chivas 12 y o	12
Glenmorangie	12
Auchentoshan Three Wood	14
Ardbeg 10 y o	14
Oban 14 y o	16
Nikka from the Barrel 51.4%	15
Drambuie	10

Cognac/ Armagnac/ Calvados

Hennessy VSOP	12
Paul Giraud VSOP	16
Delord Freres 1985 Vintage	15
Rodger Groult 3 y o	14

Port

Galway Pipe 12 y o (60mL)	9
Penfolds Grandfather (60mL)	16

Sherry (60mL)

Tio Pepe Fino	10
Emilio Lustau Dry Oloroso Reserve	12
Valdespino 'El Candado' PX	10

Liqueurs/Eau de Vie

Apple Peach Schnapps	8
Yalumba V de Vie Viognier	13
Butterscotch	8
Chambord	8
Cointreau	9
Licor 43	8
Midori	8
Malibu	8
Pama Pomegranate	8
Paraiso Lychee	8
Southern Comfort	9
Manly Spirits Zesty Limoncello	10
Fireball	9
Grand Marnier	10
Baileys (60mL)	8
Frangelico	8
Kahlua	8
Mac by Brookie's	10

Non-Alcoholic

Soft Drink 4.5

Coke
Coke - No Sugar
Sprite
Pink Lemonade
Lift
Dry Ginger Ale
Lemon, Lime and Bitters
Cascade Premium Tonic

Juice 4.5

Cloudy Apple
Cranberry
Orange
Pineapple
Tomato

Non-Alcoholic Apple Cider 8

Apple Thief 'The Accomplice'

Ginger Beer 5

Bundaberg

Mineral water 5

Santa Vittoria 500ml

Hot Beverages

regular size only

Coffee 4

Vittoria 'Cinque Stelle' 100% Arabica
Espresso - Macchiato - Piccolo - Long Black
- Flat White - Latte - Cappuccino - Mocha

Tea 4

English Breakfast - Earl Grey - Peppermint -
Green Tea - Lemon and Ginger - Camomile

Hot Chocolate 4

Chai Latte 4

Soy milk | Almond milk | Decaf | Double
Shot +\$0.50

