Wine Dominion

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"It is a freakish wine", James Halliday

Kemenys is proud to sponsor the The Great Australian Red trophy for 'Best Wine under \$25'. The winner of the Kemenys trophy at the 2019 Great Australian Red has recently been released...drum-roll...it's the amazing Majella The Musician 2017. James Halliday exclaims that "it's a freakish wine". We need to warn you that there isn't very much of it to go around and it's an absolute steal at only \$15.95 a bottle

Majella The Musician Cabernet Shiraz 2017

Region: Coonawarra Rating: 96/100 🖒 🖒

A 70/30% blend fermented in stainless steel and oak barrels, then largely matured in stainless steel. It is a freakish wine that has been selling for around \$17-18 since it was first released in '04 and has won 7 trophies and 79 medals to date. Its duty is to be fresh, fruit-driven and mediumbodied, the tannins incidental. And so it is. Alcohol: 14%. Date tasted: Jan 2019. Drink by: 2027. Price: \$18. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion RRP \$18

\$15.95 in any 12 \$17.95 PER BOTTLE







- Trophy, Best Wine under \$25, Great Australian Red Competition 2019
- Trophy, Best Cabernet/Shiraz Blend, Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2018
- Trophy, Best Cabernet/Shiraz Blend, Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2018
- Trophy, Best Blended Red, Limestone Coast Wine Show 2019



- Gold, Limestone Coast Wine Show 2019
- Gold, Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2019
- Gold, Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2019
- Gold, Great Australian Red Competition 2019
- Gold, Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2018
- Gold, Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2018



CIRRUS



TYRRELL'S @ CIRRUS

The wait is over.

After dealing with unfortunate delays in these worrying times, we finally have a date for Tyrrell's @ Cirrus: Friday 28 August. Thank you for your patience. It's going to be worth the wait.

WHEN Friday 28th August

TIME 12 for 12.30pm

WHERE Cirrus 23 Barangaroo Avenue, Barangaroo

COST \$195 per person

Please note individual tables will be arranged for each booking.

Call 13 8881 or email orders@kemenys.com to book a place or make an enquiry.





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OUR RATING SYSTEM

All wines are judged for quality with a Rating out of 100 awarded.

Our thumbs-up rating system represents selections that receive our highest recommendation.

This is hot

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A must-have

\$ \$ \$ Buy as much as you can (afford)

OUR PRICING

Please feel free to mix up your own case of any wines in Kemenys Wine Dominion as the across any 12 pricing applies to straight or mixed dozens. And YES you can include spirits in the mixed dozen. Please ring **13 8881** for more details.

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re s'ars rare aligned

It has not been easy (literally months of intense negotiations), but fortunately the stars have finally aligned.

There is very little that we can say about this winery, as we have been sworn to absolute secrecy, except to say that it one of the most famous in the Hunter Valley. It was named by arguably Australia's most famous winemaker.

Each year it releases its prized cellar-aged Hunter Valley semillon (fit for a queen... probably too much said). This is it here from the excellent 2014 vintage, yet it is still a baby. Wine critic Gary Walsh sees its potential noting "the promise of a very bright future and much much more to come" and recommending an optimal drinking window over the decade! Under its label this semillon is available at cellar door for \$28 a bottle. The Secret Label Hunter Valley Semillon 2014 (KSL 2072) is only \$13.95

Without doubt this is the best value semillon around and probably our greatest Secret Label of all time.

This estate is also renowned for its shiraz wines. In its early years its legendary winemaker used to call vineyards "paddocks". The name as stuck on various labels and here we have one of these.

The Secret Label Hunter Valley Shiraz 2017 (KSL 4926) is a magnificent Hunter shiraz. Wine critic Campbell Mattinson said "the feel of this wine as it passes through your mouth - it's something to behold. It's strung on a tight wire of acidity but cherry, plum, earth and dried herb flavours are deliciously presented, a smear of cedarcream just the right topping". Tough-marking wine scribe Mike Bennie was equally impressed saying "good length, good intensity, feels complex and sophisticated at once. Nice wine this. Power and grace".

It's great value at its a cellar door price of \$35, but Kemenys price of \$19.95 makes this an absolute bargain red wine buy.



Secret Label **Hunter Valley** Semillon 2014 (KSL 2072)

Region Hunter Valley Rating 95/100 🗞 🗞

Bright young floral estery thing, lime and peach, light talc chalkiness and gentle herbal twang - great fruit flavour and shape here - abridged by a minor level of youthful coarseness on the finish, but with the promise of a very bright future and much much more to come. Alcohol: 11% Closure: screwcap. Drink: 2015-2030. Rating: 94/100.



Secret Label Hunter Valley Shiraz 2017 (KSL 4926)

Region Hunter Valley Rating 96/100 🗞 🖒

Good perfume of red cherry/black cherry, kirsch, green erbs, fennel, black pepper and faint clove. Juicy in the alate, medium weight, shows a burr of cedary wood hen strong with succulent tannins and dark cherry fruit

HEAD

Alex Head is a relative newcomer to the Barossa and works with a group of small, high quality growers to craft his distinctive wines

All of these vineyards are farmed sustainably using organic principles where possible; yields are controlled and grapes are hand-picked. Not being tied to his own vineyards has allowed Alex to spend years understanding the strengths and weaknesses of a number of sites, pursuing his house style, and providing great value and variety.



"Super vintage", Gary Walsh Head Red Shiraz 2018

Region Barossa Valley Rating: 94/100 🖒 🖒

High perfume, blueberry coulis, blackberry, spice and sage, ironstone. Medium-bodied. succulent, intense fruit of perfume and weight, dark chocolate tannin, sayoury elements, very long fresh finish. Super vintage. Puppy like in enthusiasm as at now. Almost 94 points, though that's kind of arbitrary. Alcohol: 14%. Closure: screwcap, Date tasted: Apr 2019, Drink: 2020-2028+. Price: \$25. Rating: 93/100.

Gary Walsh, The Wine Front RRP \$25

\$21.95 in any 12 \$23.95 PER BOTTLE



"Explosive blue and black fruit",

Head Old Vine Shiraz 2018

Region Barossa Valley Rating: 96/100 🖒 🖒

Explosive blue and black fruit, a little vanilla, baking spices, sage and flowers. Medium bodied, smooth and juicy in fruit, but deep. playful almost, with rich silky tannin, and impressive length. The 2018 vintage looks to be a very good one for Head. Alcohol: 14.2%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Apr 2019. Drink: 2020-2032+. Price: \$38. Rating: 95/100.

The Wine From RRP \$38

\$34.95 in any \$36.95 PER BOTTLE



"All in all, the 2018 vintage will be considered a standout of this decade" - Henschke

The Barossa is Australia's best known wine region, so a great vintage is big news. 2018 was

A long growing season and good rains were an ideal combination for producing magnificent

fruit. Frosts in the winter followed by a burst of strong winds caused some vine damage leading to lower volumes than usual, but vintage was cause for celebration, with flavour and structure being spot on.



"Balance and deliciousness", Rod Smith MW Hentley Farm Villain & Vixen

Region Barossa Rating: 96/100 🖒 🖒

Grenache 2018

The growing popularity of grenache was reflected in its inclusion in 2019 as stand-alone class at the Sydney Royal Wine Show. Hentley Farm's 2018 'Villain & Vixen' Grenache took out two trophies for the International Guest Judge Annual Prize as well as The Stewards' Annual Prize. Wine Consultant and Sydney Royal International guest Judge, Rod Smith MW, said Hentley Farm's 2018 Villain & Vixen was a standout saving "I chose this wine because of its elegance and sense of space - not easy things to achieve with grenache. It fully and wholly achieved the two most important criteria of all for me: halance and deliciousness "

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Probably the best Australian shiraz under \$20

Secret Label Barossa Valley Shiraz 2018 (KSL 2138)

Region Barossa Valley Rating: 96/100 & &

Wow. This is a contender for the best Australian shiraz under \$20. The two valleys which make up the Barossa are very different in climate and dirt. The cold mineral soils in the west provide acidity to grapes and tough minerality to the wine which gives the backbone for ageing. The warm red soils of the northern Barossa Valley complement this by giving fleshy generosity of palate and when the two valleys are combined the wine really comes alive. This shiraz is proof that the blending of the two together can create a shiraz that is uniquely complex with great finesse. We had this alongside the John Duval Entity and it showed great similarity. It is not John Duval but the masterpiece of another famous former Penfolds red winemaker. Enjoy.

RRP \$35

An enticing blend

St Hallett Shiraz

Grenache Touriga 2018

Alluring, succulent, spicy and a tad exotic. An enticing

blend of Shiraz (65%), Grenache (26%) and Portugal's

famed grape Touriga (9%) sourced from the southern

Barossa Valley. A spectrum of bright red fruits and

supple tannin from the Shiraz combines with the

generous juicy raspberry flavours the Grenache.

Touriga Nacional complements perfectly with rose

netal and floral-like spice. It has a bright personality

and so easy to drink. Just perfect for immediate

enjoyment with game, particularly duck, smoked

meats red meat dishes and hard cheeses

Region Barossa Valley Rating: 93/100 🗞



Consistently one of Barossa's top reds

Hidden Label Reserve Barossa Shiraz 2018 (KHL 9461)

Region Barossa Valley Rating: 96/100

One of the Barossa Valley's best family owned wineries. Their flagship shiraz is one of Australia's most highly regarded icon wines. This is their Estate Shiraz which is sourced from their three vineyards on which some vines were planted over 100 years ago. Luscious shiraz. It is full bodied and rich. The palate flavours of mocha and dark chocolate are deen and lasting. Approachable now but will age well over many decades. Classic Barossa Shiraz from the stellar 2018 vintage.

Kemenvs Sells for up to \$34 under its own label

\$18.00 in any 1

\$20.00 PER BOTTLE





Region Barossa Valley Rating: 95/100 🖒 🖒

This boutique winery was founded by two good mates, one the Chief Winemaker with a major winery (and a past winner of Barossa winemaker of the year). the other with a passion for wine. The label only started in 2006 and the brand has grown to receive 5 star status in the James Halliday Wine Companion A blend of the classic Barossa varieties Mataro (71%) and Shiraz (29%). Red with purple hues leads to a lovely bright nose. An array of aroma's, dark cherry, spice, confectionary, and earth. The palate is juicy and fleshy with lovely fruit sweetness. Mataro tannins kick in later in the mouth and adds the texture that gives the wine balance. This is a serious red that will cellar for over a decade.

RRP \$30 \$16.95 PER BOTTLE

Kemenys



"The aftertaste lingers on and on", Huon Hooke

Schwarz Meta Shiraz 2018

Region Barossa Valley Rating: 95/100 🗞 🗞

Very deep red/purple colour. The bouquet is lovely: deep, ripe, concentrated and fragrant. Superb richness and intensity of palate flavour; supple and deep, with deliciousness and concentration that will ensure it ages superbly. Generous oak in balance. The aftertaste linners on and on Alcohol: 14 3% Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Dec 2019. Drink: 2020-2034. Price: \$35. Rating: 95/100.

Huon Hooke The Real Review RRP \$35

\$29.95 in any \$31.95 PER BOTTLE



"A ripping wine", Huon Hooke

Chateau Tanunda Terroirs of Barossa Ebenezer Shiraz 2018

Region Barossa Valley Rating: 97/100 🖒 🌓

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Deep, dark red/purple colour with a gun-flinty, machine-oil overtone to the bouquet. There are black fruit aromas beneath. The palate is very complex and layered, with smoky, briary, black olive and graphite nuances that follow throughout the palate. The tannins are firm and compact and beautifully balanced to add structure and contribute to length. A ripping wine. Alcohol: 15%. Closure: cork. Drink: 2020-2035. Price: \$60. Rating: 96/100.

Huon Hooke The Real Review RRP \$60

\$49.95 in any \$54.95 PER BOTTLE



"It's nothing short of delicious", Nick

Hare's Chase Ironscraper Shiraz 2018

Region Barossa Valley Rating: 96/100 🖒 🖒

A dark purple wine from centre to rim. Initially reductive. Sulphur dissipates to show equally firm aromas of tapenade, graphite and marmite. Minerals ahead of fruit. It's nothing short of delicious when sipped. Pristine fruit picked at optimum ripeness, handled with a soft winemaking hand. Blackberries and mulberries, oak a calming influence. An exceptional wine. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Feb 2020 Drink: 2020-2030 Price: \$35 Rating: 96/100.

Nick Butler. The Real Review

\$28.95 PER BOTTLE

SONS OF EDEN

Sons of Eden's Corey Ryan has gathered vast worldwide winemaking experience including Australia, New Zealand, France, Italy and Spain. Corey has consulted to several winemaking businesses in a Australia and overseas, which have included Villa Maria and the McWilliams Wine Group. As Chief Winemaker for Villa Maria Estates, he was named 'New Zealand Winemaker of the Year' by the Australasian publication Winestate.

Corey also spent time as winemaker for Henschke. Corey's Sons of Eden business partner and viticulturist Simon Cowan brings more to the mix with his extensive experience overseeing famous Yalumba vineyards.



"Really is an exceptional wine",

Sons of Eden Marschall Shiraz 2018 Region Barossa Valley Rating: 96/100 🖒 🖒

An unashamed full-bodied shiraz that has perfect balance, a rare beast indeed. Blackberry, satsuma plum and polished cherries have unseen tannins and oak embedded in their core. This really is an exceptional wine, the one criticism the extensive print on the label remaining unreadable even with a magnifying glass with an inbuilt torch. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2019. Drink: 2038. Price: \$29. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday Halliday Wine Companion RRP \$29

\$23.95 PER BOTTLE



"Essence of Barossa", Nick Butler

Sons of Eden Zephyrus Shiraz 2018 Region Barossa Valley Rating: 96/100 🖒 🏠

Dense, glass-staining purple colour. Complex and richly-fruited on first swirl - mixed ripe berries tamed by toasty oak, tapenade and dark chocolate. Loads of moving parts. A compelling proposition, measured ripeness matched beautifully with framework. Essence of Barossa. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: March 2020. Drink by: 2020-2030. Price: \$45. Rating: 95/100.

Nick Butler, The Real Review RRP \$45

\$37.95 PER BOTTLE



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2018 RELEASE

Kym Teusner is a Barossa Valley 'young gun' going places in a hurry. After completing his wine studies. Kym worked for some high profile producers before his attention was drawn to the plight of Barossa growers with vineyards full of gorgeous old vine shiraz, mataro (aka mourvedre) and grenache. These growers had been 'ripped off' over many years by the big company producers who were paying them a pittance for their superb grapes. In 2001 Kym joined with brother-in-law Michael Page in founding Teusner Wines, looking after the growers, and most importantly, making a wide range of uniquely Barossan wines which have received rave reviews and significant wine show success.

Teusner wines are invariably top quality, but the superb results from their 2018 vintage have catapulted the wines to another stratosphere. Make sure you stock up the cellar with these beauties. You'll be reaping the results for years to come



Teusner Bilmore Shiraz 2018

Region Barossa Valley Rating: 95/100 🖒 🖒

The flavours pop up like the plastic clowns at the Easter Show, either to be shot or stunned and lie flat at the end of the moving helt There is a persistent tune with spicy/savoury/ preserve flavours that works very well for me even if left field Alcohol: 14 5% Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2019. Drink by: 2035. Price: \$27. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday. Halliday Wine Companion RRP \$27

\$19.95 in any \$21.95 PER BOTTLE



Teusner Avatar 2018

Old vine grenache, mataro and shiraz. Firm,

\$26.95 in any 12



Teusner the Dog Strangler Mataro 2018

Region Barossa Valley Rating: 94/100 🖒

A boorish hold wine of thick set tannin and hefty fruit character, dark and weighty, slippery and spiked with clove/cinnamon woody characters. Slips along well even with all that richness and liquid spice gripping the tongue. Big perfume of all the dark fruits and woody spices too. Really pleasing, warming, heartland Barossa stuff here. Mass appeal and a great deal of meaty charm. Go forth! Alcohol: 14.5% Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Jun 2020. Drink: 2020-2025. Price: \$35. Rating: 93/100.

Mike Rennie The Wine Front RRP \$35

\$24.95 in any

\$26.95 PER BOTTLE



\$26.95 PER BOTTLE

Barossa cabernet is huaely underrated

Teusner the Gentleman Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Region Barossa Valley Rating: 94/100 🗞 🗞

Barossa Shiraz holds uber celebrity status, meaning Cahernet Sauvignon is often overlooked. Barossa cabernet is hugely underrated. Gentleman leads the way with structural power and fruit elegance. The colour is a deep crimson-purple, and the volume of cassis/blackcurrant fruit is very impressive. While it is powerful, the edges have been skilfully honed and smoothed, making the wine an each way proposition - now or much

RRP \$27

\$20.95 PER BOTTLE



Shiraz and Mataro...awesome buddies in the bottle

Teusner the Mataro 2018

Region Barossa Valley Rating: 94/100 🗞 🖒

to his peers that Barossa Shiraz could be a bit boring. Fairly independent thinking coming from a Barossa winemaker. Defending himself, Kym will insist what he did say was that as good as Barossa Shiraz is, adding Mataro will make it taste even better

RRP \$27

\$18.95 in any \$20.95 PER BOTTLE

Region Barossa Valley Rating: 96/100 & &

bold, fresh and characterful. A terrific release. Plum redcurrant campfire and sweet spice Ribs of velvety tannin. Somehow manages to feel both generous and controlled. Super. Alcohol: 14 5% Closure: screwcap Date tasted: Dec 2019. Drink by: 2030. Price: \$40. Rating:

Campbell Mattinson Halliday Wine Companion RRP \$40

\$29.95 PFR BOTTLE

Our favourite grape variety meets our favourite sporting venue

Teusner The G Grenache 2018

Region Barossa Valley Rating: 94/100

Sourced from a number of different Barossa Valley vineyards, and pretty much pitched to perfection. Works like a treat. Red licorice and asphalt, dry spice and a minor slip of cedarwood. It crackles and it slips. It makes really good grenache look easy. The form of this, the style, the flow and the finish; all are in good order. It is pretty ripe and could arguably be a little less so but it gets away with it and handsomely so. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Dec 19. Drink: 2019-2027. Price: \$32. Rating: 93/100.

Campbell Mattinson, The Wine Front RRP \$32

\$24.95 in any

Independent Shiraz

Let it be known that Kym Teusner once said

HALF BOTTLES Wine in half-bottles is a very handy thing. How often have you arrived home from

work, felt like a relaxing glass of wine, and changed your mind because you didn't really want to open a full-sized bottle. You would have opened a half-bottle in a

'Halves' are also great to take restaurants. The reduced volume allows you to choose a few different wines to match various courses, without any wastage.

The richness of some dessert wines and vintage fortifieds often make it difficult to finish a bottle, so halves are a perfect option.

Here is a collection of some classic wines, which we can offer you in half-bottles.



"Classy and Toni Paterson MW

Tyrrells **Lunatiq Shiraz** 2014 (375ml)

Region Heathcote Rating: 94/100 🗞 🗞

A classy and composed, single vineyard wine, that has with concentrated red and black fruits. The nose has hints of pure cherry, blackberry, chocolate and vanilla. It is surprisingly medium-bodied with brightness and energy, with vanilla and chocolate undertones. Lovely balance. Fine tannins and no rough edges. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcan Drink: 2018 2024. Rating: 94/100.

Toni Paterson MW. The Real Review RRP \$28

\$**19**.95 PER BOTTLE



"Hard to imagine a single utterance of negative comment", Gary Walsh

Wirra Wirra Church Block 2018 (375ml)

Region McLaren Vale Rating: 94/100 🗞 🗞

It's chocolate time! And smooth milk chocolate at that, with subtle floral perfume, black plum, blackcurrant and a sweet aniseed top note with a little cedar oak in support. It's fleshy and evenly weighted, silky fine grained tannin, maybe some juicy raspberry too, and a finish that's pretty long and well defined. This will be so well received, it's hard to imagine a single utterance of negative comment. Beauty. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date

tasted: May 2020. Drink: 2020-2028. Rating: 92/100. Gary Walsh, The Wine Front

RRP \$14 \$10^{.95}



"Utterly delicious", James Halliday

Red Claw **Pinot Noir** 2018 (375ml) (375ml)

Region Mornington Peninsula Rating: 95/100 🗞 🗞

Whole bunch ferments and matured in used French puncheons. If there's a better value entry pinot noir I haven't met up with it. An utterly delicious tapestry of red and purple fruits sewn through a fine web of tannins, the finish long and convincing. Drink: to 2029 Rating: 95/100.

James Hallidav. Halliday Wine Companion RRP \$17.00

\$13^{.95} PER BOTTLE



Chablis? Don't mind if I do

William Fevre Chablis 2018

One of the greatest domaines

Region Chablis Rating: 95/100 🗞 🗞

> in Chablis founded by William I didn't know the price at the Fevre in 1957 and its vineyard time of tasting (blind), but holdings include 12 hectares sometimes the less expensive of premier cru and 16 hectares wines are better to drink than of grand Cru vines. The domaines fruit is harvested by soy sauce dried mint spice hand, a rarity in Chablis, and Medium to full-bodied, juicy rigorously sorted at the winery red and black fruit, freshness, to ensure the highest quality. light grip, solid finish, Right Combining lovely fruitiness with on. Really good. Alcohol: 14%. an attractive freshness and Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: characteristic minerality. Very elegant bouquet, developing Rating: 92/100 citrus, white-fleshed fruit and Gary Walsh floral notes. Fresh and supple,

the wine is marked by mineral

notes that are typical of the

PER BOTTLE

appellation.

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RRP \$27



"Right on, Really

Bleasdale

good", Gary Walsh

Bremerview

Shiraz 2018

Region Langhorne Creek

Rating: 93/100 🗞 🗞

(375ml)

"I've long adored Brut Premier' Tyson Stezler

Louis Roederer Brut **Premier NV** (375ml)

Region Champagne Rating: 96/100 🗳 🥎

I've long adored Brut Premier, a masterful presentation of impeccably ripe fruit of intricate balance and abundant appeal: a the 'flagship' things. Blackberry, dependable bargain in the nonvintage champagne stakes... an excellent Brut Premier that captures the depth of Roederer in red fruits, proclaiming a little more pinot noir than usual, with all the biscuity, brioche and ginger complexity of deep reserves in barrels. The vintage

The Wine Front RRP \$12

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The Champagne Guide RRP \$60 \$39.95



"The areatest Charles Heidsieck I can remember" Tyson Stelzer

Charles Heidsieck Brut Reserve NV (375ml)

Region Champagne Rating: 97/100 🗳 🥎

The thrilling energy of this splendid season charges it with a vibrancy and definition that places this blend on a plateau elevated high above even the lofty heights that this cuvee has attained under the new Charles Heidsieck. In searching for any other entry non-vintage cuvee to which to compare it, I can fathom none short of the mesospheric heights of Krug itself. In sheer age (current Krug Grande Cuvee is only one year older) and denth of reserves this Charles Heidsieck splendidly upholds its elevated position among Champagne's richer NVs. In sheer, breathtaking calibre for the price, this is the greatest

Charles Heidsieck Brut Reserve

I can remember. It deserves to

have chilled perpetually at the

ready this year. Rating: 96/100.

be the house champagne we all

Tyson Stelzer, The Champagne Guide 2018-2019 RRP \$60

\$**44**.95 PER BOTTLE

WYNNS

Established by legendary winemaker David Wynn in the 1950s. Wynns Coonawarra estate is now the region's preeminent wine producer and largest single vineyard holder with longest established vineyard sites in Coonawarra. Its wines are regarded as benchmarks for the district, with its Wynns Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon being one of Australia's most collected wines.



"A gorgeous wine", Huon Hooke

Wynns Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon

Region Coonawarra Rating: 96/100 🗞 🖒

Deep, dark red/purple, excellent colour for its age. Superbly fresh, clean perfume aromas, dark berries, violets and spices. Some dried herbs. The nalate is also loaded with sweetly rine delicious dark berry cabernet flavour. The tannins are light but firm and fine. A gorgeous wine, very fruit-driven and still young, promising a long life. Alcohol: 13.5%. Closure: screwcap, Drink: 2018 to 2042. Price: \$45. Rating: 95/100.

The Real Review RRP \$45

\$28.95 in any 12 \$30.95 PER BOTTLE



"Very good wine and well worth cellaring", Huon Hooke

Wynns Alex 88 Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

Region Coonawarra Rating: 96/100 🌢

Deep, rich, dense colour, still with a solid tinge of purple; the bouquet is all about cassis and vanilla, with a subtle tinge of mint. A subtle hint of char-oak. It's very concentrated, firm and tight on the nalate with intensity and focus. The tannins are full and firm, albeit ripe and rounded. Blackberry and cassis. A very good wine and well worth cellaring. It should be long-lived. It's developing slowly. Alcohol: 13.5%. Closure screwcap. Drink: 2015 to 2045. Rating: 96/100.

Huon Hooke The Real Review RRP \$80

\$64.95 in any \$69,95 PER BOTTLE





1960

LECONFIELD

From Sydney Hamilton's original plantina

1960 Leconfield Old Vine Front Twenty Block Cabernet Sauvignon

Region Coonawarra Rating: 95/100 🗞 🔕

A classically structured Coonawarra cabernet displaying a rich and complex mix of blackcurrant. plum, mint and smoky oak. A single vineyard classic sourced from Leconfield founder Sydney Hamilton's first vineyard, the Front Twenty Block, planted in 1974. This is a cabernet sauvignon of unique distinction which will continue to develop gracefully over the next decade or more. Only 550 dozen made.

Kemeny

\$19.60 PER BOTTLE



"This is linear, precise and long", Ned Goodwin

Hidden Label Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 (KHL 1709)

Region Coonawarra Rating: 94/100

The oak classy and tighter grained here (18 months all French: 43% new). The fruit, more restrained: currant, mulch, bitter chocolate and truffle. The structural bow, of greater tension. This is linear. precise and long. Very good. Again, the pH and tannin management, far better than in the past. This will reward mid-term cellaring. It is good to see that Coonawarra, or at least at this address, is finding swagger again. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Mar 2020. Drink by: 2028. Price: \$35. Rating: 93/100.

Halliday Wine Companion Sells for up to \$35 under its own labe

\$19.00 PER BOTTLE

One of Australia's top merlots

Hidden Label Coonawarra Merlot 2019 (KHL 2000)

Region Coonawarra Rating: 95/100

Under its makers label this is widely recognised as one of Australia's consistently top merlots. Full bright dark ruby red. Ripe, fragrant nose showing cinnamon and cloves overlaying cherry fruit. Full flavour of ripe plums and round, long tannins that provide persistence and length. It retains elegance and finesse. Beautifully finessed for youthful enjoyment and well-structured for complexity over 10 years. A bargain at its cellar door price of \$26.

Sells for up to \$26 under its own label.

\$16.00 PER BOTTLE



"It's immaculate", Campbell Mattinson

Leconfield Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Region Coonawarra Rating: 94/100 🏖

Leconfield cabernet is in good form right now. This release is beautiful fruited, luxuriously oaked and held in firm hands of tannin. Acidity is prominent but it's otherwise syelte and swish at every turn. Ripe blackcurrant, fresh bay leaves, cedarwood and dusty herbs. It's immaculate. Date tasted: Apr 20. Closure: Screwcap. Alcohol: 14.5%. Price: 2023 - 2033+. Price: \$35. Rating: 93/100.

Campbell Mattinson The Wine Front RRP \$35.00

\$29.95 in any 1 \$31.95 PER BOTTLE



Wynns Shiraz 2018 Region Coonawarra Rating: 93/100 🗞 🏠

Since 1952 this shiraz has long upheld Wynn's reputation as the premium producer of Coonawarra shiraz. The 2015 vintage is bang on and is a classic release of this much-loved wine. Aromas reminiscent of ground black pepper, mulberry and raspberry, with blackberry at the riper end of the spectrum. Oak enhances complexity without dominating its distinctive, cool-climate character, A medium-bodied wine with a lengthy finish that will age gracefully in the tradition of the original Wynns 'Hermitage' wine.

RRP \$25

\$11.95 in any 1 \$13,95 PER BOTTLE



"Another great wine coming", Nick Stock

Redman Shiraz 2016

Region Coonawarra Rating: 94/100 🖒 🏠

Succulent. Really into the plum fruit spectrum. This has a lot of promise with red plums, great depth and power, vibrant tannins and plenty of energy. Another great wine coming. Rating: 94/100.

Nick Stock. jamessuckling.com RRP \$23

\$19.95 PER BOTTLE



BOWEN **ESTATE**

Bowen Estate is a family owned and operated business which is a dream realised by the hard work and vision of Doug and Joy Bowen. The winery has evolved over the past 45 years and now includes their talented daughter. Emma, as chief winemaker. Located on the prime southern side of the muchlauded Coonawarra terra rossa strip. Bowen Estate produces a small, quintessential range of classic Coonawarra wines.



"Lovely expression of the variety",

Bowen Estate Shiraz 2018

Region Coonawarra Rating: 95/100 & &

A brooding purple colour in the glass. Black olives and hoisin, rich and still fresh and elegant. Red berries afford the palate energy, oak-derived caramel and soft tannins provide the charm. It's a lovely expression of the variety as well as the region. Often under-rated. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Feb 2020. Drink: 2020-2030. Price: \$35. Rating: 95/100.

Nick Butler, The Real Review RRP \$35

\$29.95 in any 1 \$32 95 PER ROTTI F



Brands Laira Blockers Cabernet Sauvianon 2016

Region Coonawarra Rating: 93/100 🗞

Named in honour of founder Eric Brand (Named the First Patron of Coonawarra); one of the original Blockers; landholders who sold their grapes to larger wineries in the 1950's and 60's. The nose shows cedar, red berry and tobacco notes. Stylish Cabernet which has developed a following for its classic varietal bold fruit flavour, and trademark powerful yet elegant style. Drinks heautifully now but will age well for another decade plus. Bargain alert!

RRP \$25

\$19.95 PER BOTTLE



"lovely density and fruit intensity", Sam Kim

Secret Label Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 (KSL 4940)

Region Coonawarra Rating: 95/100 🗞 🏖

It's fabulously ripe and fragrant on the nose showing cassis, spiced cherry, olive, thyme and roasted nut aromas, followed by a delightfully textured palate that's rich and flavoursome with lovely density and fruit intensity. It's beautifully complemented by spicy/ savoury nuances with fine grainy tannins. At its best: now to 2030. Price: \$36. Rating: 95/100.

Sam Kim Wine Orbit RRP \$36

\$18.95



"It's just delicious" Nick Butler **Bowen Estate** Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Region Coonawarra Rating: 95/100 🖒 🌓

Deeply-hued colour of purple with bright crimson edges. A classic nose of blackcurrants and cedar, tobacco and dried herbs. Elegant and structured. black and blue berries unfurl from a sinewed spine of tannins and acidity. It's just delicious. Alcohol: 14.5%, Closure: screwcap, Drink: 2020-2025. Price: \$35. Rating: 95/100.

Nick Butler. The Real Review RRP\$35

\$32.95 PER BOTTLE



Tyrrells Rufus Stone Heathcote Shiraz 2018 Region Heathcote Rating: 93/100 &

After over a century of producing stellar wines exclusively from their 'home' region, Tyrrell's one of Australia's most prominent family producers made their first wine from Heathcote shiraz in 1997, having long admired the wines from this famous Victorian region. The late legendary wine critic John Fordham says this "decision to source shiraz from Victoria's Heathcote region two decades ago has been vindicated many times over. The deep rich colour of this wine indicates its intensity. The nose is full of ripe plum and dark cherries with a hint of white pepper and sweet vanillin. The flavours carry onto the palate which is full of hin soft fruit, but balanced by an elegant oak structure and natural acid, resulting in a rich wine with a complex and fresh structure.

RRP \$25

\$17.95

\$19.95 PER BOTTLE

vintages), Royal Melbourne Wine

Heathcote Estate Shiraz 2018

Trophy, Victorian Red Wines of

Provenance (2018/2012/2008

Region Heathcote Rating: 96/100 & &

From a brilliant Heathcote vintage, this was matured for 11 months if French oak (20% new). Opulent aromas of dark berry, spice, cedar oak and earthy notes. Rich and rine plum and blackberry flavours with licorice earth and toasty oak. Has a sumptuous, velvety texture with layers of ripe tannin combining with fresh acidity in keeping things focused. Smooth and long, with plenty in the tank for cellaring over the next decade.

RRP \$50 \$39.95 in any



"From a master tempranillo maker",

Tar & Roses Tempranillo 2018

Region Heathcote Rating: 95/100 & &

From a master tempranillo maker comes a wine that is very well-suited to the dry summers of Heathcote. No problem with colour - deepest purple, almost black. No nrohlem either with distinctive varietal indicators - dark cherries, red licorice, dried herbs. Fruit powers through the palate, fabulous balance and what lingering length. Alcohol: 14.2%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Dec 2019. Drink by: 2030. Price: \$27. Rating: 95/100.

leni Port Halliday Wine Companion RRP \$27.00

\$19.95 in any 1 \$21.95 PER BOTTLE



The original Wild Duck Creek wine

Wild Duck Creek Springflat Shiraz 2017

Region Heathcote Rating: 96/100 &

This wine has been produced since 1991, the original Wild Duck Creek wine. Warm berries, liquorice, dark chocolate scents. Choc-liquorice flavours, smooth-as texture, Juscious, supple, seductive in its way. The velvety flow barely disturbed by any tannin or acid but holds a full yet noted shape - and long as can be Ripe berry and plummy fruit, aniseed faintly, clove and cinnamon spice too. Bold wine, holds well, and long will it age. Alcohol: 15.8%. Closure: screwcap. Drink by: 2019-2035. Rating: 95/100.

Mike Bennie RRP \$60

\$52,95 PER BOTTLE

TELLURIAN WINES

The star of the Heathcote Wine Show

Tellurian Wines is a Heathcote newcomer, with its first vintage being in 2008. Shiraz was their first planting, but over time they have added Rhone varieties such as grenache, mouverdre, carignan, and other Italian varieties which are perfectly suited to Heathcote's continental climate.

At the 2019 Heathcote Wine Show, Tellurian cleaned up a total of 6 trophies between the Tellurian GSM 2018 and Tellurian Redline Shiraz 2018.

The wines represent insanely good value for such exemplary quality



The star of the Heathcote Wine Show - 4 Trophies

Tellurian GSM 2018 Region Heathcote Rating: 95/100 🖒 🖒

The star of the 2019 Heathcote Wine Show. It took out 4 trophies for Best Single Vineyard Wine, Best Grown and Made in Heathcote, Best Rhone Red and Best Other Non-Shiraz. To prove it was no fluke it also won the trophy for Best Red Blend at the Winewise Small Vignerons Awards. When we tried this we immediately saw what attracted the judges. Heathcote's warm days, cool nights and ancient Cambrian soils bring out the best in these varieties, the backbone of the Rhone Valley reds. Medium-bodied, it balances the softness and elegance of grenache with structure and savoury characters of shiraz and mourvedre. It is a warm-hearted red blend which just works. We could drink a bucket of this.

RRP \$28 \$22.95 in any

\$24.95 PER BOTTLE



Trophy. Best Shiraz at the Heathcote Wine Show 2019

Tellurian Redline Shiraz 2018

Region Heathcote Rating: 94/100 🖒 🖒

It is always nice to come up trumps amongst your neers and this is what the 2018 Tellurian Redline Shiraz achieved at the local Heathcote Wine Show. It won the trophy for Best Young Shiraz from the 2017/18 vintages and then the overall trophy for Best Shiraz. All estate fruit from the Tellurian vineyard. It captures the essence of Heathcote, dark berry shiraz with sayoury minerality: an approachable early drinking style. Compelling value.

RRP \$23

\$17.95 in any \$19.95 PER BOTTLE

PINOT NOIR

In the space of a few decades, New Zealand has become one of the elite pinot noir producers of the world. The southern, cool climate areas such as Central Otago, Marlborough and Martinborough are the most recognized and prolific producers of fine pinot.

The diversity of regions, with its plethora of micro-climates, makes for an absolute smorgasboard of styles from which to choose.

MARTINBOROUGH

Located in the south of New Zealand's North Island Martinborough is a small sub-region of the Wairarapa, which provides superbly distinctive pinot noir. A long, even growing season and ideal minerally, free-draining soils make for pinot noir of intensity and classic structure.



Serious entry-level Martinborough

Palliser Estate Pencarrow Pinot Noir 2018

Region: Martinborough Rating: 94/100 🖒 🖒

Sub \$20 Martinborough pinot practically doesn't exist - but here's one. This is serious entry-level pinot noir. The nose explores the higher octaves of the pinot noir range, showing expressive aromas ofred fruits and florals. The palate opens with a rush of raspberry, cherry and anise, an unmistakable Martinborough signature coming through in the sappy, savoury Pinot Noir. Beautifully fine and silky with a fresh and detailed acid line, the expressive fruit is buttressed firmly by a wall of finely rendered tannins. A distinctive wine with character and juicy and enough savoury interest to please most pinot fans

RRP \$26

\$19.95 in any \$21.95 PER BOTTLE



DRY RIVER

"Wonderful potential", Bob Campbell MW

Drv River Pinot Noir 2014

Region: Martinborough Rating: 98/100 🖒 🖒

An intense, velvety Pinot Noir, with strong sweet cherry, Oriental spices, plum, violet and nutty oak flavours. A powerful wine in a style that often attracts criticism for being too big and lacking varietal identity, but you only need to taste this wine after a decade in bottle to begin to appreciate its wonderful potential and true varietal character. Deliciously approachable now but much better later. Alcohol: 13.5%. Closure: cork. Drink: 2016-2025. Price: \$120. Rating: 98/100.

Bob Campbell MW, The Real Review RRP \$120

\$110^{.00} PER BOTTLE

CENTRAL OTAGO

Central Otago vineyards are situated at one of the most southern latitudes in the wine world. Despite its challenging extremes of weather, 'Central' has proven to be a perfect home for the best of New Zealand's pinot noir. The variety of micro-climates and soils within the region make for a wide range of styles which invariably show classic pinot fruit characters with impressive



Sure-footed pinot

Nanny Goat Vineyard Pinot Noir 2019

Region: Central Otago Rating: 95/100 🗞

New Zealand's Pinot sensation. Nanny Goat Vineyard is the clear leader of the pack when it comes to affordable Central Otago Pinot Noir. Delicious already, this is a deeply coloured, mouthfilling, supple red with generous cherry, nlum and spice flavours. Showing freshness and vigour, its gently seasoned with oak, in a sayoury. complex style with a rich, smooth finish.

RRP \$35

\$29.95 PER BOTTLE



PELEON ROLL

"2019 is potentially our best vintage ever", Blair Walter

Felton Road Bannockburn Pinot Noir 2019

Region: Central Otago Rating: 97/100 🖒 🖒

Felton Road winemaker Blair Walter recently enthused, "2019 is potentially our best ever vintage." - so be warned - this will fly as it was very high quality (and small vintage). Felton Road Pinot seems to just get better and better thanks to increasing vine age and refinements in both the vineyard and winery. Dark raspherry hints of the leaves as well with a touch of old cedar wood panelling. The palate is viscous and concentrated, displaying cane fruits that deftly integrate with an alluring savouriness. Fine, long tannins with no shortage of chew, but no harshness. A serious pinot with considerable definition and poise

Kemenys RRP \$84

MARLBOROUGH

Marlborough is often overlooked in the discussion about New Zealand's top pinots. Whie the early focus was on the rampaging success of sauvignon blanc, pinot noir wasn't a priority for local winemakers. In fact it was mainly used in sparkling wine. Over the last two decades, there has been a rebirth of the variety, with vines being carefully matched with ideal sub-regions. The excellent growing conditions and increasing vine age have led to some of New Zealand's most seductive pinots



From one of Marlborough's most recognised producers

Secret Label Marlborough Pinot Noir 2019 (KSL 4809)

Region: Marlborough Rating: 93/100 🖒 🌢

This hails from one of the most recognised producers in the Wairau Valley of Marlborough. This single estate pinot poir shows complex bright red fruits and deep mocha spice burst from the glass. On the palate, the tannins are fine and slightly grippy, with a rich mid palate. To be enjoyed now upon release but will reward further cellaring for up to 5 years. At our secret label price this would have to be the best value Marlborough pinot noir around.

RRP \$30

\$**12**.95

PER BOTTLE

"Take time with this, it's a beauty", Mike Bennie

Fromm Cuvee "H" Pinot Noir 2016

Region: Marlborough Rating: 96/100

Potent perfume runs with red cherry, just-ripe raspberry, new leather, some char/old spice cupboard scents, all up very pleasing. Light and fine in the palate, a swish of elegant, fine red berry fruit flavours, dusting of spice, gradually building pucker. Take time with this, it's a beauty Alcohol: 13%. Date tasted: Jun 2018. Drink: 2018-2028. Price: \$80. Rating: 95/100.

Mike Bennie The Wine Front RRP \$80

\$69.95 in any \$74.95 PER BOTTLE

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MARGARET RIVER BLENDS

Margaret River is as famous for its signature blends as it is for its single varietals. With its iconic blend of semillon and sauvignon blanc, Margaret River created one of Australia's favourite white wine styles. A fresh, zingy, generally unwooded blend, it perfectly matched our sunny climate and cuisine. Over the last decade, there have been some seriously complex wooded expressions which can reward extended cellaring.

Straight Cabernet sauvignon was usually the big ticket from Margaret River, but it's now fair to say that the very best Margaret River red wines are cabernet and merlot blends. In this region there's a magical synergy between these varieties which leads to a unique combination of intensity and sheer elegance. These reds are truly world-class and are stunning value when compared to Bordeaux wines of similar quality.

MCHENRY HOHNEN

Founded by Murray McHenry with Cape Mentelle's David Hohnen, the winery has three vineyards dedicated to the regions premier varieties - cabernet sauvignon and chardonnay - as well as merlot, zinfandel, grenache, petit verdot and mataro. Managed using biodynamic methods. McHenry Hohnen is dedicated to producing outstanding wines of distinctive regional character.

CULLEN.

Established in 1971 by Kevin and Diana Cullen, Cullen Wines was a pioneer of the Margaret River wine industry. Cullen have been a cornerstone of the region, in particular with its majestic cabernet blends and chardonnays. Today the winery is under the safe stewardship of the founders' daughter. Vanya Cullen, who continues to boost wine quality to stratospheric levels. Cullen's Diana Madeline is regarded by experts as one of Australia's great reds.

VASSE FELIX

Vasse Felix was established as Margaret River's founding wine estate in 1967 by Dr Tom Cullity. All wines are grown in Vasse Felix's four Margaret River vineyards then vinified and bottled within the modern winery, situated at the Home Vineyard overlooking the Wilvabrup Brook, Vasse Felix's mantra from its beginnings was "to make the best possible wines". Under the watchful eye of chief winemaker Virginia Willcock and Viticulturist Bart Molony, Vasse Felix fulfils the brief.



Trophy for Best Red Blend, National Wine Show of Australia

Secret Label Margaret River Cabernet Merlot 2018 (KSL 9768)

Region Margaret River Rating: 94/100 & &

Cabernet merlot is the signature red blend of Margaret River and the maker is the one of the original founding families of the region. An impressive blend of 70% cabernet sauvignon and 30% merlot presenting volumes of blackcurrant, blackberry, violet, leaves and chocolate aromas and flavours, topped off with perfectly judged oak treatment. Gold medal winner at the Perth and Adelaide wine shows led to an invitation to the National Wine Show of Australia. Remarkably for a wine at this price it took out the trophy for Australia's best red blend knocking off many hig name red blends. An absolute bargain buy

RRP \$22

\$9.95



"Long-lived SBS in the style of White Bordeaux". James Halliday

Cape Mentelle Wallcliffe Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2016

Region Margaret River Rating: 96/100 🖒 🖒

A really good wine that was (and remains) a trail blazer for long-lived SBS in the style of white Bordeaux. Barrel fermentation is an important part of the wine's style when done well you get a wine such as this. Alcohol: 13.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Mar 2019. Drink by: 2025. Price: \$49. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday. Halliday Wine Companion RRP \$49

\$39.95 in any 12 \$43.95 PER BOTTLE



Our kind of Rocky Road

McHenry Hohnen **Rocky Road Cabernet** Merlot 2016

Region Margaret River Rating: 94/100 🗞 🏠

A classic symphony of 65% cabernet sauvignon, 25% merlot and 5% each of malbec and shiraz. Deeply coloured. Brooding aromas of blackberry, cassis and after dinner mints greet at first swirl. Underlying sweet liquorice black plives and dark chocolate are moderated by subtle earthy notes. This is a fruit driven blend, that harnesses the silky tannin structures of southern Margaret River's Bordeaux-style varietals. Complex, long and lively. It's a Margaret River benchmark.

RRP \$25

\$17.95 in any \$19.95 PER BOTTLE



Cullen Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2018

Region Margaret River Rating: 96/100 🖒 🖒

The younger sibling of Diana

The younger sibling to one of Australia's greatest wines, Cullen's flagship Diana Madeline. Certified organic this is Cabernet Sauvignon dominant blend that has been matured in French oak barrels for 6 months (of which 30% were new). Displays densely flavoured ripe dark fruits complemented by discrete fine-grained tannins. In comparison to the lofty prices of Cullen's flagship reds, this is an absolute bargain

RRP \$39

\$35.95 PER BOTTLE



"A very appealing wine", Huon Hooke Vasse Felix Classic

Dry White 2019

Region Margaret River Rating: 93/100 & &

Light, bright yellow colour, with a salad-leafy aroma, fresh and crisp and herby, without being green and parsley-stalky. The wine is intense and balanced, fresh and clean vet soft and dry at the same moment. Cedary, nutty notes add interest and a welcome complement to the herbal notes. A very appealing wine. Alcohol: 12.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2019. Price: \$19. Rating: 92/100.

Huon Hooke. The Real Review RRP \$19

\$13.95 in any \$15.95 PER BOTTLE



Do yourself a favour - buy some

Woodlands Emily 2018 Region Margaret River Rating: 96/100 🗞 🗞

blend, produced from the five Bordeaux grape varieties on their Woodlands Brook Vineyard - Cabernet Franc Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Petit Verdot. The nose is lifted, generous and complex with blackcurrant, red liquorice and mulberry a feature. A spirited palate of vibrant red fruits and a mingling of subtle spices are sheathed by beautiful tannin Combined with subtle earthy notes and a touch of fine mildly toasted oak. The 2018 vintage in Margaret River was one of the best and the 'Emily' is a wine of eloquence and intrique that can be drunk now or be rewarded with cellaring. This wine is made in very limited quantities, with only 300 cases being produced



"One of the punchiest and most powerful expressions". Ray Jordan

PER BOTTI F

Pierro LTC Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2018

Region Margaret River Rating: 95/100 & & There's been plenty of media attention paid to the quality

and longevity of the Pierro LTC in the last couple of years. The 'sold out' sign seems to go up earlier each year as well. The LTC seems to defy expectation and, in 2018, there is a brightness and an immediacy that makes it annear overtly delicious. West Australian wine critic Ray. lordan declared this "one of the nunchiest and most powerful expressions of this wine" that he could recall. It's less restrained than usual. There is an intensity and concentration of flavour, a touch of lemongrass, some zingy tropical fruit flavours, all balance, fleshy texture and a crisp, zingy, ultra-dry finish that lingers. Some may find this irresistible - and who can blame them

RRP \$41.95 \$31.95 PER BOTTLE



"It's hard to believe the price of this gift horse". James Halliday

Juniper Crossing Cabernet Merlot 2017

Region Margaret River Rating: 94/100

73% cabernet sauvignon, 16% merlot, 9% cabernet franc, 2% petit verdot matured for 14 months in barrel (15% new). It's hard to believe the price of this gift horse. It's complex and rich, with blackcurrant/plum fruit cedary oak and soft tannins all on the same nage Ready already, Alcohol: 14%, Closure: screwcap, Date tasted; Mar 2019. Drink by: 2032. Price: \$22. Rating:

James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion RRP \$22



Another beauty from the stunning 2018 vintage

McHenry Hohnen BDX 2018

Region Margaret River Rating: 96/100 & &

The BDX is a small batch blend of Bordeaux varietals created from an outstanding vintage for the Margaret River region RDX is an abbreviation of "Bordeaux" and refers to the blend being crafted from the traditional varieties of the famous region, namely; Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petite Verdot and Malbec. This is one seductive Bordeaux blend. It reveals ripe cassis fruits with lifted floral notes of crushed violets. Layers of dark fruits give way to underlying creamy mocha nuances framed with velvety tannins, leading to a long lingering finish. Extraordinary value in comparison to top Bordeaux. McHenry Hohnen's top seller for a reason.

\$31.95 PER BOTTLE



"Impeccably poised", Ray Jodan

Cullen Diana Madeline 2018

Region Margaret River Rating: 99/100 🖒 🏠 🏠

I've been waiting for this wine to be released, knowing how good the 2018 vintage was in Margaret River. In fact, it goes further than my lofty expectations Super-concentrated deep blackcurrant, mulberry and dark, plummy, chocolate flavours. There is an extraordinary brightness and vitality on the nose with exotic violet perfumes. Impeccably poised. A wine that will drink well into the second half of this century. Rating: 99/100.

Ray Jordan, West Weekend Magazine RRP \$135



"A benchmark style", Nick Butler

Vasse Felix Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2018

Region Margaret River Rating: 95/100 🖒 🖒

A powerful bouquet - lemons attacking from one angle with a pine-lime second wave. There's an attractive sulfide note here that's more often found in chardonnay. A roundness too. Oak adds seriousness and softness. This is quite delicious. A henchmark style Closure: screwcap Date tasted: Jun 2019. Drink: 2019-2025. Price: \$28. Rating: 95/100.

Nick Butler, The Real Review RRP \$28

\$19.95 in any 1

Kemenys WINEDOMINION WINTER 2020

PER BOTTLE

Emily is Woodland's expression of the "right bank"

\$38.95 PER BOTTLE

RIESLING BUNDLE

3 BOTTLES OF EACH WINE

\$90 PER PACK

- EQUATES TO \$15 PER BOTTLE

CODE 98299

34% OFF RRP



A staple in many households Pewsey Vale Eden Valley Riesling 2019 Region: Eden Valley Rating: 93/100 🏠

It seems that the folks at Pewsey Vale can do no wrong. We've been very impressed with the previous three vintages, which were wearing multiple awards and high praise from critics. For South Australia, 2019 was a great vintage, and this wine clearly shows the benefits. Intense lime with more subtle floral aromas. It's broad and accessible - ripe citrus with a richness that defies its age Acidity is bright and the wine is dry and confident As usual riesling is Australia's best value variety. A wine of this quality, at such a low price is outrageous.

RRP \$26

\$16.95 in any \$18.95 PER BOTTLE



Bargain alert!

1960 Howard Park **Ancient Soils Mount** Barker Riesling 2015 Region: Great Southern Rating: 96/100 🗞 🖒

Famous for making Australia's most collected rieslings, Howard Park's Ancient Soils Riesling is grown at one of West Australia's highest vineyard elevations in soil weathered from the 1.4 billion year old granite outcrop of the Porongurup Range. This classic Riesling displays notes of lemon lime citrus, washed with a shale-like minerality. Over the next decade it will develop rich, complex fruit flavours whilst retaining its fine linear acidity. Only 1069 dozen made.

\$19.60 PER BOTTLE

SAUVIGNON BLANC BUNDLE

3 BOTTLES OF EACH WINE

\$90 PER PACK

- EQUATES TO \$15 PER BOTTLE

CODE 98303

32% OFF RRP

Kimi Sauvianon **Blanc 2019** In the Maori language "kimi" means to search producers RRP \$19

Made by Spy Valley

Region: Marlborough Rating: 93/100 🗞 🏠

or to look for. The search is over if you are looking for a quality, top value savvy. The 2019 was a tiny vintage but very high quality in Marlborough. Light and refreshing with crisp acidity. Attractive gooseberry and passionfruit notes throughout without be overly herbaceous It is well made which isn't surprising as produced by Johnson Family Vineyards, the family behind Spy Valley Wines and one of Marlborough's leading family owned wine

\$17.95 PER BOTTLE



Kemenys go-to sauvignon blanc

Yealands Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2019

Region: Marlborough Rating: 95/100 🖒 🏠

This is Kemenys go-to sauvignon blanc. It is textured and elegant, a long way removed from the more typical overly herbaceous Marlborough sauvignon blancs. The bouquet shows pure fruit flavours of passionfruit and citrus notes. The key to this sauvignon blanc is its distinctive mineral finish. Terrific stuff. Exactly the style of sauvignon blanc that we prefer. If you enjoy savvy, then we suggest that you have a bottle of this in the fridge at all times. Perfect with a spicy Thai salad or grilled seafood

RRP \$25

\$17.95 \$19.95 PER BOTTLE

CHARDONNAY BUNDLE

3 BOTTLES OF EACH WINE

\$90 PER PACK

- EQUATES TO \$15 PER BOTTLE

CODE 98304

40% OFF RRP



Great value Margaret River

Juniper Crossing Chardonnav 2018 Region: Margaret River Rating: 94/100 🗞 🗞

The 2018 Juniper Crossing Chardonnay shows a bit more texture and weight than usual with the chardonnay having spent an extra five months on lees. Shows flinty, brinche, roasted almonds and toasted sourdough notes as a result, in addition to grape derived aromas of peach, nectarine, near and citrus. The nalate is generous with juicy fleshy fruit (stone and citrus fruit) with gentle, refreshing acidity. One of the best value Margaret River Chardonnays which can be enjoyed now and for the next five years

RRP \$25

\$17.95 in any 1 \$19.95 PER BOTTLE



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ROCKY ROAL

Our kind of Rocky Road

McHenry Hohnen Rocky Road Chardonnay 2018

Region: Margaret River Rating: 94/100 &

One of the rising stars of Margaret River Chardonnay. Hand crafted from grapes grown on the estate vineyards which exemplify the McHenry Hohnen approach to organic grape growing and minimalist intervention. Immediately all the hallmarks of Margaret River chardonnay leap from the glass: pink grapefruit, nashi pears and blossom abound. The palate delivers both freshness and flavour with a saline acidity complementing an abundance of white flesh nectarine and fresh citrus peel, whilst subtle toasted almonds linger on the finish. Top value

Kemenys RRP \$25

\$17.95 in any 1 \$19.95 PER BOTTLE

SHIRAZ BUNDLE

3 BOTTLES OF EACH WINE

\$90 PER PACK

- EQUATES TO \$15 PER BOTTLE

CODE 98306

30% OFF RRP



You gotta have Faith

St Hallett Faith Shiraz 2017

Region Barossa Valley Rating: 93/100 &

If you are an admirer of St Hallett reds, this is the shiraz which most likely started it for you. Faith's vibrant yet dense purple hue hints at the generosity of fruit within. It is a fruit driven. expressive example of Barossa Shiraz made all the more remarkable by its modest price tag. Faith is in terrific form.

RRP \$23

\$18.95 PER BOTTLE



From the Hilltop's flagship shiraz

1960 Moppity Single Vineyard Quarry Block Hilltops Shiraz 2015 Region Hilltops Rating: 95/100 🗞 🗳

well established (since 1973) cool climate vineyards in the emerging Hilltops region of NSW. Moppity is now the premier Hilltons producer and their endless avalanche of accolades and stellar reviews has heralded Hilltops arrival as a major Australian wine region. This superb single vineyard shiraz has powerful, concentrated flavours of blackberry plum, toasty oak and cool climate spice. The structure is impeccable with fresh acidity and waves of rolling tannin. All class.

\$19.60 PER BOTTLE

PINOT NOIR BUNDLE

3 BOTTLES OF EACH WINE

\$90 PER PACK

- EQUATES TO \$15 PER BOTTLE

CODE 98307

28% OFF RRP



"Finishing long and very appealing", Sam Kim

Riposte the Dagger Pinot Noir 2019

Region Adelaide Hills Rating: 93/100 🖒 🖒

It's delightfully fruited and inviting on the nose showing red cherry, ripe strawberry, almond and fragrant spice aromas, followed by a juicy palate that's beautifully flowing and silky. The wine is elegantly framed by polished tannins, finishing long and very appealing. At its best: now to 2025. Price: \$22. Rating: 93/100

Sam Kim, Wine Orbit RRP \$22

\$17.95 \$19.95 PER BOTTLE



OTCHMANS HILL

1960 Scotchmans Hill

Mount Bellarine Pinot Noir 2015

From one of Victoria's top pinot

Region Geelong Rating: 95/100 🖒 🖒

Nestled between the picturesque Port Phillip Bay and Bass Straight the Scotchmans Hill vineyards are situated on an extinct volcano known as Mount Bellarine. The unique terroir, combining mineral-rich black clay volcanic soils and the cool southern maritime climate, creates perfect conditions for producing the intense flavours and classic structure of this concentrated and complex pinot noir. Only 1000 dozen made.

\$19.60 PER BOTTLE



3 BOTTLES OF EACH WINE

\$90 PER PACK

- EQUATES TO \$15 PER BOTTLE

CODE 98308

32% OFF RRP



Langhorne Creek benchmark Bleasdale the Broad-

Side Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon Malbec 2017

Region Langhorne Creek Rating: 93/100 🖒

This is the great Australian red blend of shiraz and cabernet sauvignon, with a touch of malbec. Broadside always delivers - it has a masculine, almost brooding character that's seen very rarely in wines at this price point. A bouquet that smells serious - aromas of plum and blackcurrant dominate with hints of spice - may take you a little longer than usual to have your first mouthful. It also tastes serious with dark fruits. chocolate the perfect amount of spice and a finish that goes on and on.

Kemenys RRP \$22

\$15.95 in any 1

\$17.95 PER BOTTLE

"Wonderfully harmonious", Sam Kim

Claymore You'll Never Walk Alone Grenache Shiraz Mataro 2017

Region Clare Valley Rating: 94/100 🗞 🏠

It is sweetly perfumed on the nose showing raspberry, blackberry, vanilla, hazelnut and violet aromas with hints of spice and cocoa. The palate delivers excellent weight and intensity, backed by silky texture and plush mouthfeel, leading to a persistent delectable finish. Wonderfully harmonious and flavoursome. At its best: now to 2027. Price: \$22. Rating: 94/100.

Sam Kim. Wine Orbit RRP \$22

\$19.95 PER BOTTLE





VIVA ITALIA

Italy is home to some of the oldest vineyards in the world, and is famous for its vast array of wine styles. There is a myriad of vineyards from north to south, east to west, and Italy is responsible for around 50% of global wine output.

Wine is an integral component of Italian culture, and you won't find too many Italians skipping wine with their meals. There's a wine to match virtually any style of Italian regional cuisine — in fact, any cuisine you can possibly think of.

We've gone to great lengths to present this selection of delicious Italian wines, representing an excellent cross-section of Italy's finest regions and producers.



Cut-glass precision

Tenuta San Pietro Gavi 2018

Region: Piedmont Rating: 95/100 🖒 🖒

The Gavi region stretches across the southern most corner of Piedmont in north-west Italy and this famous Italian white is made from the Cortese grape. Organic and bio-dynamic. Shows floral characters along with intense flavours of lime peach and pear. True to the poised, cut-glass precision of the Gavi style it has a lovely acid crunch and mineral texture. If you are looking for a dry white that it a bit different, this would make a great choice. Goes perfectly with oysters as an aperitif and equally well with whites meats andseafood.

RRP \$45

\$26.95 PER BOTTLE



\$19.95 in any



"Very easy to drink", Cameron Douglas Leonardo Prosecco NV

Veneto

Region: Veneto Rating: 92/100

Tuscany

Made from the Glera grape this is wine has a classic fruity aroma of red and yellow apples and a little peach. On the palate - dry, fresh, crisp and fruity with an easy mousse, quite large bubble, very light savoury complexity and moderate finish. Very easy to drink and will complement appetisers and sweeter

Cameron Douglas, Master Sommelie RRP \$20

\$14.95 PER BOTTLE



Piedmont

Etna Rosso 2016

Region: Sicily Rating: 96/100 🖒 🖒

A blend of the native grapes (85% Nerello Mascalese and 15% Nerello Cappuccio). Sourced from 80 year old vines on the high-altitude volcanic soils on the slopes of Mt Etna - one of the world's most exciting appellations. A Southern Italian Rosso of power and grace. It's fine-boned but deep, and intensely flavoured with red cherry and spice on a precisely textured framework of stony minerals and tight acidity. Delicious with antipasto or hard cheeses. Will develop well for a decade or so. Try one and see what all the fuss is about.

RRP \$60

\$39.95 in any



Puglia

Friuli-Venezia Giulia

Triple gold medal winning Barolo for under \$40?

Roberto Sarotto Barolo **DOCG 2015**

Region: Piedmont Rating: 95/100 🖒 🖒

Triple gold medal winning Barolo DOCG for under \$40? Not possible? Well you better believe it, as we have one nere. Made from Nebbiolo grapes, this magnificent red, known as "the king of wines and the wine of kings" is a showpiece of Piedmontese wine-making. The 2015 vintage has been dubbed 'the best since 2010' according to international wine critic James Suckling and it shows here with the best Roberto Sarotto in recent times. Full bodied, complex and seductive on the nose, rich and soft on the palate. It is full of character and vigour, yet delicate, elegant, harmonious, with hints of wood and almonds and clear-cut tannins. A wine for cellaring, but also far more approachable, when young, than many Barolo's.

Kemenys RRP \$65

\$39.95 in any 1 \$43.95 PER BOTTLE



Fantinel La Roncaia Refosco 2012

Region: Friuli-Venezia Giulia Rating: 95/100 🗞

Refosco dal Peduncolo Rosso is an indigenous grape variety to northeast Italy. It is popularly known as Refosco. This Refosco is from Fantinel's La Roncaia estate in the rolling hills around Nimis in the Friuli region. It's a dry style which includes some partially dried grapes in the appassimento fashion. Deep garnet red with a slightly purple rim. Evolved, vibrant nose with hints of wild berries. The palate is powerful, velvety and warm. Definitely a food-friendly wine which will cellar for up to ten years plus. Unusual and

\$39.95 in any



Primitivo from its spiritual home in

San Marzano Talo Primitivo di Manduria 2017

Region: Puglia Rating: 94/100 🗞 🗞

San Marzano has to be one our all time favourite Italian wineries. Here we have Primitivo from Manduria - the spiritual home of Primitivo in Puglia (southern Italy). Ruby red colour enriched with violet reflections; generous houquet, which recalls rine cherries and plums, with pleasant notes of cocoa and vanilla. This wine has a velvety texture, softened by the warmth of the Primitivo grapes: the finish offers notes of persistent sweetness. Delightful Primitivo.

RRP \$40

\$31,95 PER BOTTLE

Smooth and velvety

Da Vinci Rosso Montalcino 2017

Region: Tuscany Rating: 94/100 &

Sangiovese sourced from the small hillside in the commune of Montalcino, near Siena. Deep purple red in colour. Fruity bouquet with red berry notes. Very well structured, yet soft, long-lasting flavour with smooth, velvety tannins. Overall it has excellent structure and great personality. A top "young brunello".

RRP \$40

\$29.95 PER BOTTLE



\$41.95 PER BOTTLE



If you like pinot noir, this will appeal

Terre di Giurfo

\$41.95 PER BOTTLE



Tuscan charmer

Hidden Label Chianti Superiore DOCG 2016 (KHL 2514)

Region: Tuscany Rating: 95/100

This premium chianti from Tuscany is made by one of the world's most revered winemakers - Alberto Antonin voted by his peers as one of the top winemakers in the world, based on Decanters latest review, Loaded with rich aromas of dark berry fruits and a slight green herbal note, on a multi layered palate rich and juicy with balanced grainy tannins. A top accompaniment with food such as red-sauced pastas and roasted or grilled meats.

Sells for up to \$35 under its own label



Antonini at his best

1960 Poggiotondo Chianti Riserva DOCG 2016

Region: Tuscany Rating: 96/100 🖒 🖒

Poggiotondo is the family estate of Alberto Antonini, one of the most revered winemakers in the world. Alberto was selected by his winemaking peers, in a Decanter magazine survey, as one of the world's top five winemakers. The sangiovese grapes are meticulously sourced from selected rows of low yielding vineyards. Chianti's 'Riserva' classification requires extended ageing in oak barrels, which has enhanced the wine's beautiful black fruit flavours and elegant spices. An endearing Poggiotondo Family Estate Chianti Riserva.

\$19.60



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Sicily

ALBERTO ANTONINI

These two chianti wines are from Poggiotondo which

respected winemakers in the world. Alberto, with a

peers, in a Decanter magazine survey, as one of the

world's top five most revered winemakers.

is the family estate of Alberto Antonini, one of the most

track record of beautifully crafted wines, across many of

the world's best regions, was voted by his winemaking

Kemenys WINEDOMINION WINTER 2020

\$1700 PER BOTTLE

\$26.95 in any

\$29.95 PER BOTTLE

game dishes, grilled meat and seasoned cheeses.

This wine can be cellared for up to 8 years.

LATTA

"It does not happen too often but occasionally a new winery pops up that just instantly blows your socks off, which happened earlier this week. Latta Vino in Western Victoria, is one of the new breed of low intervention winemakers popping up all over the country, which can be a bit hit and miss. And this one....HIT!" - Angus Hughson -

Latta wines has been at the forefront of the 'natural' wine revolution for nearly a decade. With a stunning range of hugely fascinating and vibrantly 'different' expressions, their wines are attracting a large following. Anyone looking for excitement outside 'traditionally' crafted wine styles, will find plenty to love in Latta wines.

"Best rosé in the country this year? Could be" - Angus Hughson

Latta Vino Tranquil Rosé 2019

Region: Great Western Rating: 96/100 & &

Are you looking for a winter rosé fix? A bit of serious rosé action that is chilled but also savoury to match the season? Then look no further than what is a brilliant wine. Lata is a new label for me. The byline is wine. natural wine, unfined, unfiltered and un-tinkered. This rosé is not natural but it absolutely has the thumbprint of low intervention. It's hazy; there is an oxidative edge but it all fits together in what is a beautiful peach skin coloured package of Nebbiolo and Sangiovese. The wine is gently aromatic and highly complex and Tranquil too. Earth, sour cherry, spice and floral aromas - all savoury and hearty. On the palate the Nebbiolo acidity shines through in an angular style that drives the savoury, almost feral fruit for a long, satisfying finish. Loved every dron and was a little sad when the wine was done Best rosé in the country this year? Could be.

Angus Hughson, winenilot.com RRP \$32

\$27.95 in any 1 \$29.95 PER BOTTLE

Another stunning wine from one of Victoria's best young winemakers

Latta Vino Headwaters Nebbiolo 2018

Region: Pyrenees Rating: 96/100 🏠

Fine Nebbiolo from one of the most talented young producers in the country - Owen Latta. For this stunner. Owen extends beyond the family vineyard in Ballarat to source of some of the country's classiest Nebbiolo grown at the Malakoff Vineyard in the Landsbrough Valley in the Pyrenees. Just released and not yet reviewed by wine critic Gary Walsh (who is well known for reviewing nebbiolos) but he gave the 2017 vintage 95 points and this is considered to be every bit as good (probably better). Slightly heavier that the 2017 and arguably more varietal with dried cherry fruit infused with notes of tar and regional mint wrapped in a sturdy tannin embrace. Top quality Australian nebbiolo.

Kemenys RRP \$40

\$36.95 PER BOTTLE

HOME GROWN ITALIANS





with a subtle tease of oak-spice. Its fragrance returns through the palate - a lovely, fleshy palate with violets and soft cherries Acidity is measured and carries a lovely finish. Delicious, open and accessible. Alcohol:

\$28.95 PER BOTTLE



"The star white grape from McLaren Vale", Gary Walsh

Coriole Fiano 2019

Region: McLaren Vale Rating: 93/100 🗞

The star white grape variety from McLaren Vale. Pear, dried herb, fennel. Flavour and weight, almost into a pineapple juiciness, slight bitter herb, fine dusty texture, raw almond. Good finish. Broader feeling release, but still controlled and very good to drink. Alcohol: 13.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Feb 2020. Drink: 2020-2025. Price: \$28. Rating: 92/100.

Gary Walsh, The Wine Front RRP \$28

CORIOLE

\$21.95 in any 12 323,95 PER BOTTLE



"It has a fair bit to offer". Campbell Mattinson

Mr Riggs d'Adelaide Montepulciano 2017

Region: Adelaide Hills Rating: 94/100 🗞 🗞

Whilst still a travelling consultant winemaker, Ben Rigg's favourite region to visit was central and southern Italy It was there that his love of Montenulciano began, and those memories have inspired him to make this Aussie version from fruit grown in the Adelaide Wine critic Campbell Mattinson says "Big heavy bottle. Big heavy wine... the core is dark and beefy but game and grange rind characters lend this some extra snark Indeed as it breathes lavender and leather notes come to the fore, offering yet more interest. It's tough and tannic in personality but it's also pretty and complex. It has a air bit to offer". Only serious structure can contain this kitchen of flavour and it does so spectacularly. A wine of immense interest.

RRP \$30

\$23.95 in any \$25.95 PER BOTTLE

"A ripping Pinot Grigio!", Qwine

Angullong Pinot Grigio 2019

Region: Orange Rating: 93/100 🌢 🦫

What a step up in class. I didn't rate the 2018 all that highly but it seems this release has gone from driving a Datsun 120Y to a Porsche in less than 12 months. A ripping Pinot Grigio! This just feels good and flows with ease. Delicately perfumed, there's fleshy pear and white stonefruit with an equal dose of dryness. A fine rub of powdery texture, a whisper of spice and musk plus well cut acidity, yep, this is a fab drink. Drink now. Rating: 95/100.

RRP \$22

\$13.95 in any 12 \$15.95 PER BOTTLE

MORRIS

Celebrating 160 years of history and winemaking tradition. Morris Wines of Rutherglen have earned the esteemed position as one of the most prominent winemaking families in Australia. Located in the high country of North East Victoria, Morris Wines is world renowned for crafting luscious fortifieds and big bold red wines – under the guidance of fifth generation Chief Winemaker David Morris.



Snuggle up to this by the fire

Morris Classic Liqueur Topaque (500ml)

Region: Rutherglen Rating: 95/100 🖒

It's possible to contemplate the meaning of life with this wine. The epitome of complexity yet it's seamless and so fresh. There's a denth of flavour with impeccable balance of richness and sweetness to acidity. In another stratosphere. Take your time coming down. Alcohol: 18%. Closure: screwcap. Price: \$90. Rating: 99/100.

James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion RRP \$90



"in another stratosphere", James Halliday

Morris of Rutherglen Old Premium Rare Liqueur Topaque (500ml)

Region: Rutherglen Rating: 99/100 🖒 🖒 🖒

A staggering wine that is made up of the base vintages that can go back 100 years (the average age sits between 20 and 40 years). The most recent solera blend scored a perfect 100 points from James Halliday (and also international wine critic James Suckling). James Halliday says "this has a tsunami of luscious spices raisins dinned in chocolate, and dried fruit flavours, yet has enhancing freshness, length and a bright finish, rancio in high relief. This has to be given 100 points". James Suckling proclaims that it is "like 100 Christmases in the one glass"

RRP \$90

GLENMORANGIE

NIPS

DINNER

In 1843, William Matheson founded the Glenmorangie Distillery in the Scottish Highlands. To this day, the Distillery's provenance is maintained with the production of the highest quality, award-winning single malts. Glenmorangie has long been known for its expertise in wood. Thirty years ago, they pioneered the art of extra-maturation, transferring spirit first matured in ex-bourbon casks, into ex-wine casks, so that it could gain further layers of flavour. The creativity continues with stunning various special edition releases.



First malt fully matured in American ex-rye whisky casks

Glenmorangie Spios Private Edition No 9 Single Malt Scotch (700ml)

Glenmorangie Spios (Scots Gaelic for spice and pronounced speeoss) is the 9th expression in the Glenmorangie Private Edition range. A unique whisky specially crafted by Dr Bill Lumsden, created from Glenmorangie, it is the first single malt fully matured in American ex-rye whiskey casks. More full-bodied, perfumed and distinctively savoury, it pays homage to rye's character in a whisky unmistakeably Glenmorangie... yet exquisitely different.



"In are in for one hell of a show", Jim Murray

Signet Whisky (700ml) A blend of Glenmorangie's oldest whisky - distilled over thirty

Glenmorangie

years ago in a selection of the world's finest casks. This is undoubtedly the richest whisky in the Glenmorangie range. A strong Aruba espresso fused with a treacly plum pudding, rich with sherry, and candied orange peel. There is a contrast of rich sweetness with an explosive crackle of sizzling spices and bitter mocha. As Jim Murray (author of the Whisky Bible) famously said "this has to be Morangie Untraditional. An entirely differen direction for this malt thick oak, intensity unique not just to the distillery but any other Highland malt I can think of, believe me, you are in for one hell of a show."

BLEASDALE

Bleasdale's founder, Frank Potts, purchased the first two parcels of land here on April 4, 1850, and it was on these 217 acres that he would begin the Bleasdale story. Frank planted the first vines in 1858 - Shiraz and Verdelho - and production of wine followed soon after, making Bleasdale the first winery in Langhorne Creek.

With such a long heritage, Bleasdale has accumulated impressive stocks of aged fortifieds which are showcased in the superb wines below



A minimum 18 year-old journey in Bleasdale's

Bleasdale 18 Year Old Rare Tawny (500ml)

Region: Langhorne Creek Rating: 97/100 🖒 🖒

This Rare Tawny is blended to a minimum age of 18 years (worthy of the name "rare"), and was vinified and matured in Bleasdale's historic cellars. Grenache dominant, but is blended with Shiraz, Red Frontignac, Tinta Madeira, Tinta Roriz, Verdelho and Touriga. It is a sensational array of complex and delicious up-lifted spice flavours of brandy snap and walnut rancio (hints of choclate) hitting the palate almost like popcorn setting off in your mouth with each flavour reminding you of the journey this wine has endured and that has been sucked up over the minimum 18 years journey.

RRP \$69



"Very good value", Jancis Robinson MW

Bleasdale the Wise One Tawny (750ml)

Region: Langhorne Creek Rating: 93/100 🖒 🖒

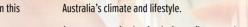
South Australian blend of Grenache, Shiraz and Verdelho aged for 10 years in small oak casks under this historic winery's hot tin roof. I'm so glad someone has taken notice of this bargain and brought it into the UK for us to enjoy. Bright orange. Very sweet and satisfying for the end of Christmas lunch. Very very slightly syrupy with lots of tropical flower aromas. Like fermented crystallised rose petals. Fun! But quite dry and pungent on the end. Very good value. Alcohol 18.5%. Rating: 16.5/20.

Jancis Robinson MV RRP \$20

Ripping Riesling

Well known wine writer Max Allen quite correctly claims that Australian rieslings are "remarkably undervalued in this country...given the quality".

Dry, taut Australian riesling is one of our favourite drinks, especially in warmer weather being the ultimate accompaniment with seafood. Top Australian rieslings are unique, world-class wines of a quality which should bring much higher prices compared to all the world's other great



As a youngster its dry, fresh citrusy flavours, clean acidity and relatively restrained alcohol make it such a refreshing drink any time, and it matches a wide variety of cuisines. The compelling flipside is that riesling can cellar for decades, in the process building complex, toasty bottle aged characters.

wine styles. It's a wine-style which perfectly suits the



Another winner

Secret Label Clare Valley Riesling 2019 (KSL 1540)

Region: Clare Valley Rating: 95/100 & &

Another winner from this outstanding Clare Valley producer. Kemenys customers in the know keep coming back to the Secret Label Clare Valley Riesling 2019 (KHL 1540) - it is such an outstanding bargain. Classic regional aromas of bright citrus and subtle stone fruit. The palate iumps with zesty lemon and flavours and cool river stone minerality. It's a high quality riesling which recently scored an impressive 94 points at the notoriously hard marking Wine Showcase Magazine. To put this in perspective, this goldmedal score rates it in the top 6% of the over 5000 wines tasted blind in the last five years by Wine Showcase Magazine. It sells for \$22 at cellar door so our price of \$9.95 is clearly insane value.





Devils Ridge Block 1 **Eden Valley Riesling**

Region: Eden Valley Rating: 94/100 🖒 🖒

The Devils Ridge Block 1 Eden Valley Riesling was produced by Mountadam, who are considered to be one of Eden Valley's foremost riesling producers. This iconic winery's legendary founder. David Wynn. was the first Australian winemaker to recognise the importance of elevation and cooler climate in producing elegant finely structured whites Dry and tightly wound, this has pristine Eden Valley riesling aromas and flavours of zesty lemon, lime and green apple. It will cellar very well for more than a decade. Eden Valley riesling in very good form and at a mouth-watering price.

RRP \$22

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\$9.95 in any 12 \$11.95 PER BOTTLE



Thorn Clarke Sandpiper Rieslina 2019

Region: Eden Valley Rating: 95/100 🖒 🖒

An exercise in purity and elegance, the perfumed bouquet trailing through florals, powder puff and a touch of spice, the delicately engineered palate keeping all the components in their place. Terrific balance and length to an all-out bargain. Alcohol: 11%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2019. Drink by: 2029. Price: \$20. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday. Australian Wine Companion RRP \$20

\$14.95 \$16.95 PER BOTTLE



Hidden Label Reserve **Great Southern Riesling** 2016 (KHL 2203)

Region: Great Southern Rating: 95/100

This winery was one of the original pioneers to champion the cool climate Great Southern region Today this riesling under its maker's label has grown to become one of the most collected riesling's in Australia. It is long and slatey. The lively citrus zest gives great dimension to the bouquet. The palate is textured with a soft talcy mineral note and driven by a long fine line of citrus acidity. Will cellar for a decade or two

Sells for up to \$34 under its own label

\$16.00 in any 12 \$18.00 PER BOTTLE



Ken and Judith Helm started the vineyard, winery and cellar door in 1973 and have built it into one of the leading wineries in the Canberra District. It continues to be a family affair with all of the members playing an integral part in the business.

They have built a large following over the years, and the stellar quality of their rieslings have played a major part in their success.



"Beautiful riesling", Nick Butler

Helm Classic Drv Riesling 2019

Region: Canberra Rating: 96/100 🗞

Lemon essence, grapefruit, white flowers and wild honey - alluring and complex. Intense lemon and lime, fleshy and juicy, remarkably balanced at this early stage. Beautiful riesling. Alcohol: 11%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2019. Drink by: 2019-2031. Price; \$38. Rating: 96/100.

Nick Butler. The Real Review RRP \$38

\$29.95 in any \$32.95 PER BOTTLE



"Such a pleasure to drink", Mike Bennie Helm Premium

Rieslina 2019

Region: Canberra Rating: 97/100 🖒 🦫

The Premium Riesling from Helm seems to dial things up a notch in intensity, detail and general sense of awesome. Let's say it's 33.3333% more awesome that the Classic Dry version. Power in a compact frame. Light sabre thrust into the palate. A knitting needle over the tongue. Lime juice, mineral water, pent up and so very precise. Athletic and tense but there's just that little tickle of juiciness too - a come hither succulence that gives drinkability in youth. Magnificent, refreshing, beautiful sense of pure, outstanding fruit. Such a pleasure to drink. Alcohol: 11%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: April 2020. Drink: 2020-2040+. Price: \$50. Rating: 96/100.

Mike Bennie The Wine Front RRP \$50

\$39.95 in any 1 \$43,95 PER BOTTLI



"The flow of fruit flavours is mesmerising", James Halliday

Flowstone Chardonnay

Region: Margaret River Rating: 97/100 🗞 🖒

Like all Flowstone white wines, comes from their Karridale Vineyard. The vinification doesn't change from one year to the next, except for the gestation period from grape to glass here is over 41 months. The flow of fruit flavours is mesmerising moving through peach and co to grapefruit and co.450 dozen made. Alcohol: 13.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Jan 2020. Drink by: 2042. Price: \$36. Rating: 97/100.

James Halliday. Halliday Wine Companion RRP \$36

\$29.95 in any 12 \$31.95 PER BOTTLE



Top flight Australian chardonnay is a joy to behold. The best examples continue to stem from areas such as Margaret River and cooler, elevated regions such as Adelaide hills and Tumbarumba.

There's a standout chardonnay to suit everyone - whether it be a richer style with obvious oak treatment, or a leaner, flinty fruit driven expression, or maybe a chardy with a bit of everything.



"As good as it gets for anywhere near \$20", Kim Brebach

1960 Mountadam Old Vine Ridge Block Chardonnay 2016

Region: Eden Valley Rating: 96/100 🖒 🏠

I liked the 2015 but I love the 2016. It's a special bottling made for Kemenys, in a batch of just 750 dozen. Mountadam is going from strength to strength under winemaker Helen McCarthy, and this is as good as it gets for anywhere near \$20. It offers stone fruits and cashews and French oak with seamless integration; it's pitch perfect, nothing's overdone here, it's great drinking now and will be for the next 2 -3 years. Bargain. Rating: 95/100.

"An outstanding chardonnay",

Hidden Label Special

Reserve Chardonnay

Bright, light to medium yellow colour; citrus

fruits are showing, lemon and grapefruit. The

delicious, beautifully balanced and the oak is very

understated. The acidity is beautifully lively and

refreshing, an outstanding chardonnay. It shows

more acid than normal. Drink: 2018-2030. Price:

palate is delicate and refined, subtle and

Sells for up to \$80 under its own label

2016 (KHL 9879)

Region: Hunter Valley Rating: 96/100

Kim Brebach. Rest Wines under \$20

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Huon Hooke

\$80. Rating: 95/100.

Huon Hooke,

The Real Review

\$29.00 in any 12

\$31.00 PER BOTTLE



"Heady complex and expressive bouquet". James Halliday

Penfolds Reserve Bin 16A Chardonnay 2016

Region: Adelaide Hills Rating: 97/100 🗞 🖒

Matured for 9 months in French barriques (40% new). Towers over Bin 311; a heady complex and expressive bouquet with fruit and high quality French oak both on song. Grapefruit/nectarine flavours are tightly wound together, and ride high, wide and handsome on the back of perfectly pitched acidity. Alcohol: 13.5%. Tasted: Aug 2017. Drink By: 2026. Price: \$125. Rating: 97/100.

Massive saving on Australia's best

cool climate chardonnay

Chardonnay 2015

Region: Tumbarumba Rating: 96/100 🖒 🖒

This is the flagship chardonnay from one of the

most famous names in Australian wine. There is

absolutely nothing that we can reveal to you about

be revealed when it lands on your doorstep - and

you definitely won't regret it. This is consistently

one of Australia's most awarded chardonnays - the

Secret Label

Tumbarumba

(KSL 9348)

lames Halliday Halliday Wine Companion RRP \$125

\$94.95 in any 1 \$99.95 PER BOTTLE



"Here complexity and power are the name of the game", James Halliday

Driftwood Single Site Chardonnav 2017

Region: Margaret River Rating: 97/100 🗞 🏠

Estate blocks 20 and 21 whole-bunch pressed wild-fermented inFrench oak, no mlf, matured for 8 months on lees before eight barrels selected for this wine. Here complexity and power are the name of the game, power both in depth and length. Fresh acidity is woven like a thread of silver through a tapestry, orange blossom, lemon curd, white peach and nectarine, pink grapefruit and toasty oak notes come and go. Alcohol: 13%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Jan 2018. Drink by: 2027. Price: \$60. Rating: 97/100.

lamos Hallidav Halliday Wine Companion RRP \$60

\$39.95 in any 1

\$41.95 PER BOTTLE

"Reminds me of white burgundy", Kim **Brebach**

Secret Label Adelaide Hills Reserve Chardonnay 2016 (KSL 9488)

Region: Adelaide Hills Rating: 95/100 🗞 🏠

It's a cracker that reminds me of a white Burgundy, with fruity and sayoury elements in a seamless blend. There are stone fruits, nuts and oatmeal, which work in seamless harmony. The highlight is the creamy texture, and the flavour is richer than its 13% suggest. Gorgeous chardy.96 points. BUY.

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Kim Brehach Best Wines under \$20 RRP \$60

\$21.95 PER BOTTLE

2015 vintage having collected five gold medals. It is regarded as Australia's finest high-altitude, cool climate chardonnay





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RRP \$70

PER BOTTLE



Rosé is the wine style making waves throughout the world. Its fan base is enormous and growing exponentially and the number of producers jumping on the bandwagon is also on a steep rise. Rosé is such a great drink. It's refreshing, food friendly and versatile in its method of service. You can get yourself a serious rosé, or something to suit a more frivolous mood. Something pricey or a rose on a budget.

Great rosé can be made from any red grape variety. Of course. Provence is the spiritual home of rosé where grenache, mourvedre, cinsault and syrah build the world's most famous pink wine. Italy generally relies on nebbiolo and sangiovese to make their dry and spicy rosés. In Australia and New Zealand, it's a case of 'anything goes' and it makes for a fascinating range of seductive wines which could include anything from pinot noir and the Italian and Spanish grape varieties, through to cabernet sauvignon or shiraz.

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"This is stylish" Sam Kim

Secret Label Provence Rosé 2018 (KSL 4133)

Region: Cotes de Provence Rating: 94/100 🖒 🖒

This is stylish and instantly appealing on the nose showing ripe strawberry, stone fruit, apple and subtle spice aromas, followed by a concentrated palate that is refined and elegant. The wine offers bright fruit intensity and silky mouthfeel, leading to a lengthy lively finish. Price: \$40. Rating: 94/100.

Sam Kim Wine Orbit RRP \$40

PER BOTTLE



Dry as a bone

Bone Dry Rosé 2019 Region: Mudgee Rating: 93/100 🖒

Award winning winemaker Simon Gilbert's unique blend of Franco-Italian Varietals (Petit Verdot. Cabernet Primitivo, Sangiovese and Merlot) are sourced from local Mudgee vines. Gorgeous palesalmon-pink hue, with a nose that exudes freshness. The palate is restrained, dry and savoury with faint lemon peel nuances. Bone Dry, as per the name. containing only 1g/L of sugar (approx.0.1%). An excellent example of a contemporary dry rosé that tastes as good as it looks.

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"Excellent vigour and length", Michael Coope

Lawsons Dry Hills Pink **Pinot 2019**

Region: Marlborough Rating: 93/100 🌢

The 2019 vintage is a characterful Marlborough Rosé, brimful of flavour. Bright pink, it has generous strawberry and watermelon flavours, slightly spicy notes, and excellent vigour and length, with a dry (2.9 grams/litre of residual sugar) finish. Rating:

Michael Cooper, New Zealand Wines Buyer's Guide 2020 RRP \$26.95

\$17.95 in any 10 \$19.95 PER BOTTLE



"Terrific wine". Nick Butler

Angullong Fossil Hill Sangiovese Rosé 2019

Region: Orange Rating: 94/100 🗞 🦫

Provence pink colour, very much a-la-mode. Aromatics are intensely red-fruited: cherries, strawherries and rhuharh with an attractive vein of spice. A balanced and fresh wine when sipped cherries and raspberries, acidity and a tease of tannin affording it a rare complexity on the finish. Terrific wine. Alcohol: 12%. Closure: screwcap. Drink: 2019-2021. Price: \$26. Rating: 95/100.

Nick Butler. The Real Review RRP \$26

\$18.95 PER BOTTLE



Judged Best Italian Rose by winescritic.com

Torre Mora Scalunera Etna Rosato 2019

Region: Sicily Rating: 96/100 🗞 🗞

A noble and graceful soul hurls like a lightning bolt in a clear sky outside the glass in the brilliant notes of white elderberry, jasmine and linden flowers. There is much more to the complex underlay where the notes of dehydrated cherries, pink grapefruit juice and white musk combine Decadent and exciting for the synchronous presence of the character of young white wines that blends with the sensorial fullness of reds. Full body, voluminous and perfectly balanced on the palate thanks to the well-tamed fatness in the battonage and an iconic finish with pure Italian charm. Drink now. Rating: 94/100.

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Double Trophy Winner

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Miles From Nowhere Rosé 2019

Region: Margaret River Rating: 94/100 & &

With trophies for Best Rosé at both the Perth Royal Wine Show 2019 and Wine Show of Western Australia 2019, the style of Miles From Nowhere rosé is certainly favoured by the wine judges. Pale Salmon with warm blush of pink. The nose displays aromas of strawberries and soft marshmallows. Hints of rosé petal and Turkish delight. The palate is soft, with juicy strawberry flavour, along with hints of Turkish delight. This ripe red fruit palate, follows through, with citrus acidity and a dash of baking spice, giving generous length of palate, with a refreshing, dry finish.

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"Long, long carry", Huon Hooke

Dom Perignon Vintage Millesime **Brut 2008**

Region Champagne Rating: 98/100 🗞

The wait is over - the 2008 Dom Perignon has arrived. Influential US wine critic Jeb Dunnuck says "this is a legendary Dom that surpasses all the great vintages of Dom I have experience with, including the 1990, 1996, and 2002". The 2008 Dom Perignon is the first time the estate has released a wine out of order (the 2009 was released before the 2008) but the estate loved the wine so much they felt it warranted additional aging. It is a rich, powerful wine that still shows incredible purity and elegance. Jeb goes on to say that "what I admire most about the 2008 is the way it shows all the focus, translucence and energy that is such a signature of the year, and yet it is also remarkably deep and vertical. In other words, the 2008 is a Champagne that plays in three dimensions" and, for wine collector, he also predicts a drinking window to 2058. It is a musthave champagne reserved for that special occasion.

Kemenys, RRP \$270



Tasmanian sparkling at an unheard of price

Secret Label Tasmanian Sparkling NV (KSL 3296)

Region Tasmania Rating: 93/100 🗞 🗞

Tasmanian sparkling at this price is unheard of. This sparkling is produced by a family-owned winery that has Tasmania's largest privately owned vineyard, situated in the Coal River Valley near Hobart. The winemaker, of French origin, is widely recognised as one of Tasmania's finest. Fragrant with stone fruit and citrus blossom. Flavours of ripe nectarine and lemon, with some biscuity tones, stony minerals and subtle spice. Superb natural acidity provides beautiful balance and fine, dry finish. Great as an aperitif or with barbequed seafood.

RRP \$27

\$13.50 PER BOTTLE

"Rich, flavoursome sparkling", Bob Campbell MW

Cloudy Bay Pelorus Brut NV

Region Marlborough Rating: 96/100 & &

A chardonnay-dominant blend with pinot noir, with at least two years lees-ageing in the bottle. Rich. flavoursome sparkling wine with a strong toasty and brioche yeast autolysis character, plus a hint of green apple and chocolate box. A mouth-filling and moderately gutsy wine with an ethereal texture. Alcohol: 12.5%. Rating: 95/100.

Bob Campbell MW, The Real Review

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"Richness and complexity". Sam Kim

Chateau Tanunda Grand Cuvee Blanc de Blancs Vintage 2009

Region Barossa Valley Rating: 95/100 🗞 🗞

A gorgeous expression offering richness and complexity; the inviting bouquet shows lemon peel, rockmelon, oatmeal and brioche characters, leading to a beautifully weighted palate that is finely textured and delightfully flowing. It is flavoursome and persistent, perfectly framed by bright acidity. At its best: now to 2024. Date tasted: May 2019. Price: \$35. Rating: 95/100.

"Better-made than ever", Tyson Stelzer

Moet & Chandon

Brut Imperial NV

Region Champagne Rating: 94/100

Established on 1743, Moet & Chandon was the first

champagne house and to this day the world's best

selling champagne. Moet Imperial is the House's

the unique Moet & Chandon style of being vibrant.

generous and alluring. The nose is delicately vinous

with an initial aroma of both lime and vine blossom

Light, persistent sparkle. Very ample in the mouth,

is suitably impressed with recent bottlings noting

made than ever". The tradition continues.

with a discreet finish. Champagne guru Tyson Stelzer

that "this is the freshest and most fruit-focused I have

seen it." He sums it up by declaring that this is "better-

The palate shows predominantly Pinot characteristics.

iconic champagne. Created in 1869, it embodies

Sam Kim, Wine Orhit RRP \$35

\$22.95 \$25,95 PFR BOTTLE



Triple trophy winner

Taltarni Methode Traditionelle Blanc de Blancs 2015

Region Pyrenees Rating: 95/100 🖒 🖒

This has some bling. Triple trophy winner (Australian Cool Climate Wine Show 2019, Western Victoria Wine Show 2018 and Rutherglen Wine Show 2018) plus 5 gold medals. Made from chardonnay grapes from the Pyrenees and Tasmania (presumably the Clover Hill vineyards given the common ownership). Pale straw colour with a soft green hue. This wine has a fine mousse and persistent bead. Aromas of green apple and a hint of cinnamon are complemented by a perfectly balanced palate of brioche and mineral flavours underninned with crisp apple-like acid Always plenty of value to be had from Taltarni's impressive range of sparklings.

RRP \$26 \$21.95 in any 1

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"Long, long carry", Huon Hooke

Lanson Noble Cuvee Brut 2002

Region Champagne Rating: 98/100

Medium to full yellow colour with an explosive, rich super-complex bouquet of toasted bread and roasted nuts, dried flowers and dried herbs, straw and subtle iced pastry nuances. A fabulous bouquet! The palate has amazing power and mouthfilling richness, tremendous length and a finish that reverberates on and on. An extraordinary wine of great harmony and extension, the layers of flavour and aroma are exceptional and the combination of power and finesse such as we never see anywhere outside Champagne, Price: \$200, Rating: 98/100.

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Hidden Label Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 (KHL 9553)

Rating: 95/100

This producer is acknowledged as the flagship Hilltops winery, and one of the rising stars of top-end Australian wine. Ranked among the most prolific awardwinners on the major Australian and international wine-show circuits, this winery has won over 100 medals and trophies in the last decade. A James Halliday 5-star rated winery, they have crafted this classically structured cabernet sauvignon with a formidable austerity to the Drinking heautifully now and will further reward five years in the cellar. A must with rich red meat dishes.

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Hidden Label Reserve Barossa Shiraz 2018 (KHL

9461) Region: Barossa Valley Rating: 96/100

stellar 2018 vintage

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One of the Barossa Valley's best family owned wineries Their flagship shiraz is one of Australia's most highly regarded icon wines. This is their Estate leafy cabernet, fine sayoury tannins, line and length to shiraz which is sourced from their three vineyards on which some of the vines were planted over 100 years ago, Luscious shiraz. It is full bodied and rich The palate flavours of mocha and dark chocolate are deep and lasting. Approachable now but will age well over many decades Classic Barossa Shiraz from the

Halliday Wine Companion



Hidden Label Langhorne Creek Cabernet Malbec 2016 (KHL 6233)

Region: Langhorne Creek Rating: 96/100

Clever cabernet-dominant blend incorporating malbec, franc, merlot and petit verdot to great effect. Red and black fruited. burn. Complexity derived from judicious use different varieties rather than sheer mass, oak or volume. Gold at the National Wine Show '17 speaks volumes. Alcohol: 14%. Closure: screwcap Date tasted: Jan 2018, Drink by: 2030. Price: \$35. Rating: 96/100.

Sells for up to \$35 under its own



Region: Orange

Rating: 97/100 This outstanding chardonnay is a Trophy and Top Gold Medal winner at the 2018 Orange Wine Show, and made by a winemaker who has become a true star of the Australian wine scene. Carefully selected parcels of pristine fruit from the beautiful Balmoral vineyard in New South Wales' cool, elevated Orange region, have resulted in a wine of rare complexity and finesse. Captivating aromas of fresh stone fruit, citrus, grilled nuts and spice. Vibrant, ripe white nectarine and grapefruit flavours with melon and a nutty thread are laced with lovely natural acidity and entrancing mineral texture. A gem of great length and balance, which will reward up to 5 years cellaring. Sells for up to \$75 under its own



Hidden Label Eden Valley Riesling 2019 (KHL 6963)

Region: Eden Valley Rating: 96/100

This is Australia's best value riesling. Fach year we are lucky enough to bottle the estate riesling of one of Australia's most famous riesling producers under our Hidden Label - and of course offer for half the cellar door price. This famed riesling vineyard was planted in high Eden in 1968 by an iconic wine industry pioneer - David Wynn. On release this Eden Valley riesling is pale in colour with a green hue. The wine has lifted aromas of zesty citrus and spring blossoms with an alluring lave of gentle spice. The palate shows all the hallmarks of great Eden Valley riesling. It has lashings of lemon juice. grapefruit, green apple and jasmine flowing through the wine. Beautifully structured, with clean, lively acid providing precise balance and vitality Perfect summer drinking

Sells for up to \$28 under its own

Hidden Label Tumbarumba Chardonnay 2019 (KHL 9909)

Region: Tumbarumba Rating: 95/100

Tumbarumba is the coolest viticultural region in Australia with growing reputation for producing some of Australia's best chardonnay. Under its original label this is the rising star of the region. A brilliant and pure expression of modern Australian chardonnay, Fresh aromas of zesty citrus and stone fruit, some flinty notes and nutty oak. Sleek, juicy nectarine and grapefruit flavours, some pear, baking spices and a delicious mineral texture. Fresh, crunchy acidity and long lasting on the finish. Supple, stylish chardonnay

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Purple Hands Shiraz 2017

Region: Barossa Valley Rating: 94/100

Open ferment, basket pressed 18 months in French oak. The 'classic' Barossa shiraz fruit characters of blackberry and dark plum are out in force here, the regional theme accentuated with notes of dark chocolate and tarry earth. Smooth and seamless. it's a comfortable ride, offering plenty of flavour - without being heavy - ripe tannins rounding out the finish. Alcohol: 14%. Drink by: 2027. Rating: 93/100.

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Brands Laira Blockers Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Region: Coonawarra

Rating: 93/100 Named in honour of founder Fric. Brand (Named the First Patron of Coonawarra): one of the original Blockers; landholders who sold their grapes to larger wineries in the 1950's and 60's. The nose shows cedar, red berry and tobacco notes. Stylish Cabernet which has developed a following for its classic varietal hold fruit flavour, and trademark powerful vet elegant style. Drinks beautifully now but will age well for another decade plus. Bargain

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Maiella the Musician **Cabernet Shiraz** 2017

Region: Coonawarra Rating: 96/100

A 70/30% blend fermented in stainless steel and oak barrels, then largely matured in stainless steel. It is a freakish wine that has been selling for around \$17-18 since it was first released in '04 and has won 7 trophies and 79 medals to date. Its duty is to be fresh, fruit-driven and mediumhodied, the tannins incidental, And so it is. Alcohol: 14%. Date tasted: Jan 2019. Drink by: 2027 Price: \$18. Rating: 95/100.

lames Halliday Halliday Wine Companio RRP \$18



Thorn Clarke Sandpiper Riesling 2019

Region: Eden Valley Rating: 95/100

An exercise in purity and elegance, the perfumed bouquet trailing through florals, powder puff and a touch of spice, the delicately engineered palate keeping all the components in their place. Terrific balance and length to an all-out bargain. Alcohol: 11%, Closure: screwcap, Date tasted: Sep 2019. Drink by: 2029. Price: \$20. Rating: 95/100. lames Halliday

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Mount Pleasant Cellar Aged Elizabeth

Semillon 2014 Region: Hunter Valley

Rating: 95/100 Bright young floral estery thing, lime and peach, light talc chalkiness and gentle herbal twang - great fruit flavour and shape here - abridged by a minor level of youthful coarseness on the finish, but with the promise of a very bright future and much much more to come. Alcohol: 11%, Closure: Screwcap, Drink: 2015-2030 Rating: 94/100

Gary Walsh. The Wine Front



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McHenry Hohnen Rocky Road Chardonnay 2018

Region: Margaret River Rating: 94/100

One of the rising stars of Margaret River Chardonnay. Hand crafted from grapes grown on the estate vineyards which exemplify the McHenry Hohnen approach to organic grape growing and minimalist intervention. Immediately all the hallmarks of Margaret River Chardonnay leap from the glass: pink grapefruit nashi pears and blossom abound. The palate delivers both freshness and flavour with a saline acidity complementing an abundance of white flesh nectarine and fresh citrus peel, whilst subtle toasted almonds linger on the finish. Top value

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Mount Pleasant High Paddock Shiraz 2017

Region: Hunter Valley Rating: 96/100

Good perfume of red cherry/ black cherry, kirsch, green herbs, fennel, black penner and faint clove. Juicy in the palate, medium weight, shows a burr of cedary wood then strong with succulent tannins and dark cherry fruit character. Good length, good intensity, feels complex and sophisticated at once. Nice wine this. Power and grace. Alcohol: 13.5%, Closure: screwcap, Date tasted: March 19, Drink: 2021-2033+. Price: \$35. Rating: 94/100.

Mike Bennie The Wine Front RRP \$35



Jim Brand Silent Partner Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Region: Coonawarra Rating: 95/100

It's fabulously ripe and fragrant on the nose showing cassis, spiced cherry, olive, thyme and roasted nut aromas, followed by a delightfully textured palate that's rich and flavoursome with lovely density and fruit intensity. It's beautifully complemented by spicy/savoury nuances with fine grainy tannins. At its best; now to 2030. Price: \$36. Rating: 95/100.

Sam Kim Wine Orbit RRP \$36



Tar & Roses Tempranillo 2018 Region: Heathcote

Rating: 95/100

From a master tempranillo maker comes a wine that is very well-suited to the dry summers of Heathcote. No problem with colour - deepest purple, almost black. No problem either with distinctive varietal indicators dark cherries, red licorice, dried herbs. Fruit powers through the nalate fabulous balance and what lingering length. Alcohol: 14.2%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Dec 2019. Drink by: 2030. Price: \$27. Rating: 95/100.

Jeni Port, Halliday Wine Companio RRP \$27



Paulett Polish Hill

Region: Clare Valley Rating: 95/100

This is a delicious riesling, a true rendition of the variety, courtesy of a blend of Rose's lime juice, Meyer lemon, passionfruit and Granny Smith apple held in a fine web of acidity. Time will bring change, but it's a purely personal decision to drink it now or later. Best have a bob each way. Alcohol: 12%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2019. Drink: 2035. Price: \$30. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion RRP \$30



Capel Vale River Riesling 2019 Regional Series Chardonnay 2018

Region: Margaret River Rating: 95/100

A beautifully expressed chardonnay; the complex bouquet shows golden peach, rockmelon. grapefruit and roasted hazelnut characters with a touch of gun smoke. It is focused and concentrated on the palate, displaying excellent focus and mid-palate weight, wonderfully enhanced by succulent fruit flavours and bright acidity. At its hest: now to 2023. Price: \$26.95. Rating: 94/100.

Sam Kim. Wine Orbit RRP \$26.95



Vasse Felix Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2018

Region: Margaret River Rating: 95/100

A powerful bouquet - lemons a nine-lime second wave. There's an attractive sulfide note here that's more often found in chardonnay. A roundness too. Oak adds seriousness and softness. This is quite delicious A benchmark style. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Jun 2019 Drink: 2019-2025, Price: \$28, Rating: 95/100.

Nick Butler, The Real Review RRP \$28

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Chateau Tanunda Terroirs of Barossa Ebenezer Shiraz 2018

Region: Barossa Valley Rating: 96/100

Deep, dark red/purple colour with a gun-flinty, machine-oil overtone to the bouquet. There are black fruit aromas beneath. The palate is very complex and layered, with smoky, briary, black olive and graphite nuances that follow throughout the palate. The tannins are firm and compact and beautifully balanced to add structure and contribute to length A ripping wine. Alcohol: 15% Closure: cork. Drink: 2020-2035. Price: \$60. Rating: 96/100.

The Real Review



Handpicked Collection **Tasmanian Pinot** Noir 2018

Region: Tasmania Rating: 98/100

Dark crimson with pale crimson edges - poised. The bouquet is complex with a mix of dark and red cherries, toasty oak influence, red licorice and bunch-spice. It has a lovely glide on the palate - a tease of fruit sweetness tapers into a bright red berry acidity. Its ageing potential far greater than its softness implies. Simply delicious, Alcohol: 13.9%, Closure: screwcap. Drink by: 2019-2031. Price: \$60. Rating: 96/100

Nick Rutler The Real Review RRP \$60



Bowen Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 Region: Coonawarra

Rating: 95/100

Deeply-hued colour of purple with bright crimson edges. A classic nose of blackcurrants and cedar. tobacco and dried herbs. Elegant and structured, black and blue berries unfurl from a sinewed spine of tannins and acidity. It's just delicious. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Drink: 2020-2025. Price: \$35. Rating: 95/100.

The Real Review RRP \$35



Rating: 96/100

Nick Butler

Flowstone Chardonnay 2017 Region: Canberra

Region: Margaret Rive Rating: 97/100

Like all Flowstone white wines, comes from their Karridale Vineyard. The vinification doesn't change from one year to the next, except for the gestation period from grape to glass here is over 41 months. The flow of fruit flavours is mesmerising, moving through peach and co to grapefruit and co.450 dozen made, Alcohol: 13,5%, Closure: screwcap, Date tasted: lan 2020. Drink by: 2042. Price: \$36. Rating: 97/100.

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Semillon 2016 Lemon essence, grapefruit, white Region: Margaret River

flowers and wild honey - alluring Rating: 96/100 and complex. Intense lemon and A really good wine that was (and lime, fleshy and juicy, remarkably balanced at this early stage. remains) a trail blazer for longlived SBS in the style of white Beautiful riesling, Alcohol: 11% Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Bordeaux. Barrel fermentation is an important part of the wine's Sep 2019. Drink by: 2019-2031. Price; \$38. Rating: 96/100. style - when done well you get a wine such as this. Alcohol: 13.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: The Real Review Mar 2019. Drink by: 2025. Price:

> \$49. Rating: 95/100. James Halliday, Halliday Wine Comp RRP \$49

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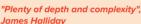
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Secret Label Heritage Shiraz 2016 (KSL 8149)

Region Multi regional Rating: 95/100 🖒 🏠

A three-way regional blend from McLaren Vale, Clare Valley and the Pyrenees, the best of each create a complete whole. Excellent dark purple-black hue; just the right amount of spice, dark fruits, perfume and flavour. Surprisingly medium-bodied, although plenty of depth and complexity, with finely chiselled tannins and a persistent finish. Best of all, sayoury rather than just fruit driven. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Drink by: 2030. Date tasted: Jan 2018. Price: \$35. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday. Halliday Wine Companion RRP \$35

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"A savoury core", James Halliday

Secret Label Heritage Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 (KSL 1815)

Region Multi regional Rating: 95/100 & &

Dark garnet hue; the flurry of dark fruit from blackberries to very ripe plums and spiced compote take in oak flavours of cedar and wood, licorice and soy sauce along the way. Full-bodied, fleshy and ripe with still-firm tannins and a savoury core. Alcohol: 14%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Jan 2018. Drink by: 2030. Price: \$35. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion

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Secret Label Clare Valley Shiraz 2017 (KSL 6385)

Region Clare Valley Rating: 96/100 & &

When an overseas order for a winery's flagship, reserve shiraz is suddenly cancelled - it is our Nirvana. Indulged with 2+ years maturation in oak (30% new) the powerful nature of this release is yet to be fully tamed. Give it some air, the aromatics of this wine build with time in the glass. Time will bring great rewards although we are already seeing a restrained elegance in what is actually a very rich, brooding shiraz. A rich creaminess sits up front and that briar, spice and darkest berries continue onto the palate. Nothing prickly about the tannin structure though; they have benefited from being afforded extra time in oak. There is great weight to this baby, leaving lingering spiced plum fruit and gentle savoury notes on the finish. Pure indulgence for big red lovers.

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Cracking red from a Margaret River pioneer

Secret Label **Margaret River** Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 (KSL 4911)

Region Margaret River Rating: 95/100 🖒 🌢

Another winning red from one of Margaret River's most famous pioneering families. Ripe blackcurrant, cinnamon, aniseed and cedar oak with nuances of violets, mint and savoury leafy characters. Medium to full bodied with a well-defined tannin structure. Plush fruits of cassis and dark berries, combined with a gentle touch of bay leaf. Well balanced acidity and careful oak integrationcreating a seamless wine with a lingering finish. Winner of the trophy for Best Australian Wine at the prestigious French wine show The Concours International de Lyon Competition 2020.

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Secret Label Margaret River Shiraz 2018 (KSL 4046)

Region Margaret River Rating: 95/100 🖒 🌢

The top shiraz from a big name Margaret River pioneering family. 2018 as a top vintage for the region. This resulted in reds with great depth. concentration and elegance with high natural acidity. This blend is created by selecting only the best individual rows from a low yielding site in Wilyabrup. Mixed red berry fruits with cracked black pepper, complemented by chocolate and savoury elements from oak maturation. Ripe and intense fruit flavours of dark cherry, plum with spice. It's beautifully balanced with soft tannins

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