

Wines By The Glass

Sparkling and Whites

- YARRAN NV MOSCATO, RIVERINA DISTRICT, NSW** **10.0**
Gewurztraminer variety which shows lifted floral & rose petal aromas. Dry Moscato style with sweet musk flavour in a light frizzante style.
- VEUVE D'ARGENT, BLANC de BLANC, BURGUNDY, FRANCE** **12.5**
Golden-tinted colour with delicate bubbles and a fine foam. Floral and nutty bouquet (hazelnut, almond). A lively and fresh attack. Round on the palate with honeyed aromas.
- 2021 BABYDOLL SAUVIGNON BLANC, MARLBOROUGH, NZ** **13.5**
The nose is lifted and fresh with notes of passion fruit and grapefruit. The sweet fruit characters on the palate and fresh acidity combine to create an expressive, classy Sauvignon Blanc.
- 2020 GREYSTONE 'SAND DOLLAR' PINOT GRIS, WAIPARA, NEW ZEALAND** **13.5**
Opulent & stylish, golden peach, poached pear, spice & rich floral aromas on the nose, leading to a succulent palate that is wonderfully weighted & creamy. Layers of silky texture & expansive mouthfeel, enhanced with subtle sweetness, leading to an impressively long velvety finish. 94 pts
- 2021 TEUSNER EMPRESS RIESLING, EDEN VALLEY, SA** **13.5**
A truly gorgeous Eden Valley Riesling, the bouquet full of citrus blossom, the palate overflowing with lime, grapefruit and Meyer lemon, the high tensile acidity a perfect anchor for consumption today or 10 years. 96 pts – 2021 JH Top 1000
- 2020 MARC BREDIF VOUVRAY, LOIRE VALLEY, FR** **14.5**
Brilliant pale gold colour. A fine bouquet full of the aromas of white flowers and yellow fruit (Pear William), citrus notes (grapefruit). Lovely vivacity with agreeable notes of grapefruit on the lingering finish. A lovely wine, ripe and refreshing.

Rose

- 2018 G BY GILARDI ROSE, PROVENCE, FR** **13.5**
Offers a smooth and aromatic nose, with fragrance of peach, passion fruit and citrus fruits and a light touch of saltiness. The palate is full-bodied, fresh, with a beautiful aromatic persistence. This is a delicate and elegant wine.

Reds

- 2021 SWINGING BRIDGE "MAW" PINOT NOIR, ORANGE, NSW** **14.5**
Light to mid-depth of ruby colour, with a bright and youthful purple tinge. The bouquet shows lots of herby whole-bunch-like nuances, while the palate is light-bodied and of just moderate concentration. A pretty pinot.
- 2019 ACON "JOVA" TINTA FINA TEMPRONILLO, CATALONIA, SPAIN** **13.5**
Unoaked, but full bodied and bold. Deep red-cherry colour with a complex fruit profile of blackberries, plums, and dark cherry. It is vibrant, smooth, plush and Moorish. Finish is enveloping and persistent with fruity notes.
- 2019 CLARES SECRET SHIRAZ, CLARE VALLEY, SA** **12.5**
Deep crimson in colour, aromas of forest fruit, wild berries and spices. On the palate red berries, black pepper and oak are displayed, balanced out by velvety tannins and a long finish 95 pts
- 2018 TAMBURLAINE "POINT 65" MALBEC, ORANGE, NSW** **13.5**
Beautifully structured Malbec, deep red and purple. Medium bodied wine showing elegance and poise, with fine tannins driving the core of black fruit, touches of black pepper and dried herb and oak sitting in the background.

Champagne and Sparkling Wine

YARRAN NV SPARKLING MOSCATO, RIVERINA DISTRICT, NSW	35.0
<i>Made from the Gewurztraminer variety which shows lifted floral and rose petal aromas. A relatively dry Moscato style with sweet musk flavour and a zesty, tropical fruit finish in a light sparkling style.</i>	
TAMBURLAINE "HIGH & DRY" ORGANIC BRUT SPARKLING, ORANGE, NSW	42.5
<i>With a light fruit, crisp acidity, this bubbles has elegance and freshness. Aromas of green apples, honeydew melon and vanilla. Apples, nectarine & pineapple flavours, with a delicate creaminess. Delicate bubble, white flesh fruit of apples & pears dominates.</i>	
THORN-CLARKE SPARKLING PINOT NOIR CHARDONNAY, EDEN VALLEY, SA	42.5
<i>Aromas of green apple, lemon cream & floral notes, strawberries, brioche. Fresh, vibrant palate, with a creamy mousse & fine bead. Green apple, citrus notes, toasty brioche follow through on the palate. Vibrancy & elegance being the key to this wine, with a refreshing acid line and the fruit to match it.</i>	
VEUVE D'ARGENT, BLANC de BLANC, BURGUNDY, FRANCE	45.0
<i>Golden-tinted colour with delicate bubbles and a fine foam. Floral and nutty bouquet (hazelnut, almond). A lively and fresh attack. Round on the palate with honeyed aromas.</i>	
TYRRELLS NV PINOT NOIR CHARDONNAY BRUT, HUNTER VALLEY, NSW	47.5
<i>A sparkling wine that is light & fresh. The nose gives off fine yeast & biscuit dough aromas whilst the palate features crisp chardonnay flavours & light crack yeast lees characteristics. Creamy texture & the generous fruit flavours give good weight & length. The acid on the finish balances & refreshes.</i>	
VEUVE D'ARGENT, CUVÉE PRESTIGE, ROSE BRUT BURGUNDY, FRANCE	49.5
<i>A pale pink colour with fine and abundant bubbles. Fresh and fruity nose with aromas of ripe red berries. Appealing and seductive on the palate resulting from a balance between freshness and fruit.</i>	
MARC BREDIFF VOUVRAY, BRUT NV, LOIRE VALLEY, FR	55.0
<i>Straw gold hue, a supple effervescence. Stone fruits & honeyed citrus notes, light jasmine and apple notes. Creamy palate, developed fig characters behind fresh cut citrus, pear and apple flavours. An exquisite aperitif style</i>	
2019 BABO PROSECCO ROSE DOC, PIEDMONT, IT	55.0
<i>89% Glera, 11% Pinot Nero Prosecco rosato very recently allowed under D.O.C rules. A brut style, with 8g/L residual sugar. Raspberry with white peach and a little brine. Fresh, crisp, light prickling of bubble, subtle blackcurrant flavour, fine chalky texture, and a dry gently saline finish of solid length.</i>	
2017 DEVIATION ROAD, "LOFTIA" VINTAGE BRUT, ADELAIDE HILLS, SA	85.0
<i>Light to mid-yellow colour with a vigorously foaming mousse; restrained straw, dry-grass, dried-floral, pot-pourri aromas. The palate is fruity & charming, finishing clean & dry, but loaded with appealing flavour & classy refinement. Very drinkable.</i>	
QUARTZ REEF ROSE METHODE TRADITIONELLE, CENTAL OTAGO, NZ	90.0
<i>Made from 100% Bendigo pinot noir with a minimum of 18 months en tirage. Exceptionally creamy, smooth-textured wine, with brioche and baguette crust flavours together with crushed strawberry and subtle floral characters. A deliciously fruity wine. 94 pts</i>	
2014 CLOVER HILL, CUVÉE EXCEPTIONELLE BLAN DE BLANC, NORTHERN TASMANIA, TAS	115.0
<i>A 100% Chardonnay. The 2014 Blanc de Blancs has a golden straw appearance with a fine, persistent bead and delicate mousse. The wine displays aromas of brioche and honey with a hint of toasted hazelnuts. The palate is creamy with a textural mid-palate and exhibits flavours of preserved citrus and lemon curd.</i>	
2015 QUARTZ REEF, METHODE TRADITIONELLE VINTAGE BLANC de BLANC, CENTRAL OTAGO, NZ	145.0
<i>Made from 100% chardonnay. Five years on the yeast lees. Rich, creamy méthode with buttered toast, lemon, baguette crust and saline-mineral flavours supported by fine, tangy, mouth-watering acidity. A very stylish wine. 96 pts</i>	
2015 DEVIATION ROAD BELTANA BLANC de BLANC, ADELAIDE HILLS, SA	150.0
<i>100% Chardonnay grapes. The 2015 release has incredible purity, with lemon and patisserie notes layered over aromas of green apple, preserved lemon and flint. A medium dosage balances the textural complexity on palate with our signature crisp, mouth-watering finish. A persistent fine bead and zesty sherbet gives extra lift to these delicious aromas and flavours. 95 pts</i>	
NV LAHERTE FRERES, ROSE DE MEUNIER, CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE	150.0
<i>Filling the nostrils are enticing strawberry and raspberry aromatics, baked bread, yeast lees and light toast notes. Delightfully sculptured by refreshing acidity, the palate has delicious raspberry and strawberry fruits racing across it with yeast lees, baked bread and chalky tones lending further interest. Finishes nervy, crisp and long. 94 pts</i>	
EGLY-OURIET, BRUT LES PREMICES, CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE	250.0
<i>The first new wine in the Egly range in two decades, the NV Brut Les Premices is a Chardonnay/Pinot Noir/Meunier blend from Trigny, all 2016 vintage. Bright floral notes and the natural richness of Pinots come together nicely, with good energy.</i>	

Sauvignon Blanc and Blends

- 2021 BABYDOLL SAUVIGNON BLANC, MARLBOROUGH, NZ** **50.0**
The nose is lifted and fresh with notes of passion fruit and grapefruit. The sweet fruit characters on the palate and fresh acidity combine to create an expressive, classy Sauvignon Blanc.
- 2020 GREYSTONE SAUVIGNON BLANC, WAIPARA, NEW ZEALAND** **55.0**
Organic. Ripe peach, apricot and nectarine flesh aromas with delicate floral highlights. Palate is generous with luscious fruits, creamy texture and a defined finish. Well-rounded, structured and unique style.
- 2019 VASSE FELIX SAUVIGNON BLANC, MARGARET RIVER, WA** **55.0**
Pale straw in colour with a golden tinge. Orange zest, jasmine, savoury cheddar and cedar with wafts of limestone cliffs and coaster herb. Crystalline acidity balanced by a soft, pure texture. Savoury elements of river stone, hints of citrus peel and a beautiful lemon tang. 95 pts
- 2020 SHAW & SMITH SAUVIGNON BLANC, ADELAIDE HILLS, SA** **57.5**
Delicious sauvignon blanc with fragrant lemon, citrus, wild flowers, white peach and stone fruit flavours. It has a truly ethereal texture and gentle, fruity acidity. Power delivered with great subtlety. Wonderful purity. 95 pts
- 2019 FRANCOIS CHIDAINÉ TOURAINE SAUVIGNON BLANC, TOURAINE, FRANCE** **60.0**
As always with Chidainé, you get terroir first and varietal second, It has a very fresh and expressive nose, with peach and orchard fruits. The palate has a charming presence, rich in fruit but also showing plenty of shimmering acidity. It's charming and bright, with a slightly bitter note too, which is undeniably appealing.
- 2017 PIERRE MORIN VIELLES VIGNES SANCERRE, SANCERRE, FRANCE** **65.0**
From old vines grown on two different types of chalk soil, this wine is intense & rich. It has ripe apple & pear fruitiness which is balanced by the tangy acidity. The natural concentration from low-yield old vines adds to the density of the wine
- 2019 GERARD BOULAY SANCERRE "TRADITION" CHAVIGNON, FR** **100.0**
Bright citrus & herbaceous notes on the nose. A few swirls in the glass, it opens up to melon, pink grapefruit & a light spice of white pepper & minerals. The palate has wonderful acidity, yet is still lush & mouth-coating. Racy & complex best describe this superb Sancerre.

Pinot Gris and Grigio

- 2021 TYRRELLS BESIDE BROKE ROAD PINOT GRIS, BENDIGO, VIC** **35.0**
Classic, cool-climate-style Pinot Gris showing lifted citrus notes with a hint of pear & ginger. The palate continues these citrus & pear flavours with the lovely fine-grained texture & soft acid finish that are hallmarks of the variety. Light & fresh with a hint of spice.
- 2017 THE IMPRESSIONIST PINOT GRIGIO, EDEN VALLEY, SA** **37.5**
Light, Mixed aromas of Nashi pear and citrus blossom, with a tight mineral mid-palate structure, fresh and well-rounded tropical fruit notes are supported by a crisp and vibrant finish
- 2021 BLEASDALE PINOT GRIS, ADELAIDE HILLS, SA** **40.0**
There is both flavour and texture complexity, largely nashi pear and citrus, plus tropical and spice slants. 94pts – 2021 JH Top 100 wines
- 2020 GREYSTONE 'SAND DOLLAR' PINOT GRIS, WAIPARA, NEW ZEALAND** **50.0**
Opulent & stylish, golden peach, poached pear, spice & rich floral aromas on the nose, leading to a succulent palate that is wonderfully weighted & creamy. Layers of silky texture & expansive mouthfeel, enhanced with subtle sweetness, leading to an impressively long velvety finish. 94 pts
- 2019 THE OTHER WINE CO. PINOT GRIS, ADELAIDE HILLS, SA** **50.0**
Juicy, spicy & textured. Strong pear & apple characters with citrus blossom & honeysuckle notes on the nose. Palate packed with ripe apple & pear. Fleshy & textural with great density of flavour & acid balance as well as grainy pear skin phenolics. 93 pts
- 2019 BARRINGWOOD PINOT GRIS, BARRINGWOOD, TAS** **52.5**
Brilliant water like colour with a faint tinge of green to the outskirts. Intense aromatics of rosewater, ripe pear & musk blossom from the glass with hints of lychee & spice also evident. Juicy freshly sliced pear & lychee fruits fill the mouth over subtle infusions of musk & light spice. Finishes dry with refreshing acidity & a long aftertaste. 94 pts
- 2021 KANGARILLA PINOT GRIGIO, ADELAIDE HILLS, SA** **55.0**
Familiar aromas of brown lime cordial with undertones of fresh cut pineapple & orange blossom. On tasting there is mouth watering zingy acidity carrying subtle fruit salad flavours with lemon sherbet & schweppes bitter lemon through to a lovely textual finish.
- 2016 WILLM ESTATE, PINOT GRIS, BARR, ALSACE, FR** **55.0**
An intense golden colour with hints of ochre, the wine has a nose of ripe fruit, quince. In the mouth the attack is both supple & full, with notes of honey & spices. The slender body unites full fruit & lively freshness, in a compact package. The palate comes in with a more tart note of pith and zest. The final perfectly balances sugar & acidity that lets the wine finish dry.

Chardonnay

- 2021 TYRRELLS HUNTER VALLEY CHARDONNAY, HUNTER VALLEY, NSW 45.0**
Medium-bodied Hunter Valley Chardonnay, the nose shows a great mixture of citrus, white stone fruit, some oak spice as well as just a hint of solids complexity. The palate is medium bodied, with a lively fruit intensity and texture through the mid-palate, with a refreshing acid profile.
- 2020 DOMAINE NATURALISTE DISCOVERY CHARDONNAY, MARGARET RIVER, WA 47.5**
Fermentation and maturation in mainly seasoned French Oak which adds complexity and generosity of texture without compromising the purity of aromatics or flavour. Seven months in French oak sur lie. 13%alcohol. Fruit purity, perfume, texture.
- 2022 SWINGING BRIDGES "MRS PAYTON" CHARDONNAY, ORANGE, NSW 52.5**
Light to mid-yellow colour and a spicy bouquet that reflects some smart oak maturation. The wine is very lively in the mouth with bright and slightly shrill acidity. Lots of lemon flavour here, good intensity and vivacious fruit-and-acid interplay. Long carry. An appetising and moreish chardonnay. 92 pts
- 2017 BLOODWOOD CHARDONNAY, ORANGE, NSW 60.0**
Fresh green gold in colour, gently savoury-textured, rainwater-soft palate fleshy with nectarine and melon fruit notes. flinty minerality and purity of varietal expression, generously refreshing
- 2019 LA CREMA MONTEREY CHARDONNAY, MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA 65.0**
Aromas of Meyer lemon, grilled pineapple, and guava are followed by flavors of nectarine, papaya, and lemon-tangerine, with touches of spice and minerality. The palate is rich, opulent, fat and round, with velvety texture and lots of flavour The balanced acidity lingers on a long finish. Full oak and buttery
- 2018 TYRRELLS BELFORD SINGLE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY, HUNTER VALLEY, NSW 70.0**
A rich, complex nose of fruit, oak and a slight solids character. A powerful palate with the fruit characters being balanced well with the oak and mid-palate grainy texture. The wine finishes with a soft, refreshing acid profile, a benefit of no malolactic fermentation.
- 2019 HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS, ASSEN'S FORTALICE CHARDONNAY, ADELAIDE HILLS, SA 80.0**
Pale green and gold straw in colour. Aromatics are dominated by white peach and yellow nectarine, highly perfumed. Silky yet structured; fruit depth and richness yet undercut with a shining stainless steel rail of clear, bell-like, acidity. A fresh rainwater front palate quickly
- 2012 TARRAWARRA ESTATE RESERVE CHARDONNAY, CELLAR RELEASE, YARRA VALLEY, VIC 80.0**
If you wish to see the extreme length & longevity of Yarra Valley chardonnay, go no further. This lovely self-possessed wine is on its plateau of perfection, & will hold its form for years (5+) to come. The freshness of its finish & lingering aftertaste is its ace-in-the-hole. 97 pts – 2021 JH Top 100
- 2017 CURLY FLAT CHARDONNAY, MACEDON RANGES, VIC 90.0**
This has punch and weight in equal measure. Fuller-bodied with stone fruit, lemony tones, creamy and very moreish thanks to its restrained nutty/leesy flavours. There's complexity and a vibrancy to the acidity as it glides effortlessly to its long finish 95pts
- 2018 TYRRELLS VAT 47 CHARDONNAY, HUNTER VALLEY, NSW 100.0**
The nose is delicate, showing some nice florals & white stone fruit with only a hint of oak. The palate exhibits an intensity & length not often seen in other Chardonnays. Impeccably balanced between primary fruit characters, some secondary lees components & the fine-grained French oak 96 pts
- 2017 CHARDONNAY BY FARR, GEELONG, VIC 120.0**
Gorgeous, integrated nose of classy oak over white peach, fresh pineapple & lemon, with grilled nuts. Medium-bodied, slippery textured, sleek, oak there but in lovely balance. Very good, integrated length & immediately ready to return for another sip. 95 pts
- 2020 FELTON ROAD BLOCK 6 CHARDONNAY, BANNOCKBURN, NZ 125.0**
Stone fruit, lemon and white blossom. The mouthfeel opens broadly, then coats and intrigues with mineral and refined summer fruit characters. Purposeful, deftly handled and not a step out of place. The naturally low yielding 2020 vintage has provided fruit of great depth and texture. 95 pts
- 2006 TYRRELLS VAT 47 CHARDONNAY, HUNTER VALLEY, NSW (MUSEUM RELEASE) 150.0**
Rich chardonnay and white nectarine stone fruit characters on the nose and throughout the entire palate, with an underlying savoury lift from subtle oak usage. French style "flintiness" to the wine, making it more complex and interesting. Nice balanced and tight wine style with lingering fresh acidity that has aged well
- 2016 VINCENT GIRARDIN CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 'LES VIEILLES' MEURSAULT, FRANCE 200.0**
Bright lemon-yellow with a green tinge. Pure, fresh & bright aromas of lemon, river pebbles & a hint of fresh herbs. Tightly wound, with an edge of acidity to the fresh lemon flavour. A delightful zippy village Chassagne.

Full Bodied Whites

- 2019 TELLURIAN BLANC, HEATHCOTE, VIC 42.5**
Marsanne, Fiano & Riesling. Fresh, lively, yet complex white wine; with Marsanne providing richer fruit, expressive flavour & rounded texture, while the Fiano and Riesling offer fresher, lighter flavours & texture. Stonefruit-like flavour with honeysuckle, spice and mineral characters
- 2018 PRECIOUS LITTLE WINE LOBETHAL GRUNER VELTLINER, ADELAIDE HILLS, SA 50.0**
Aromas of pear, lime & orange blossom with hints of mandarin & spice. Nicely rounded & vibrant the palate features pear & lime over infusions of orange with a fresh flinty mineral finish. Crisp and dry with a long pear, lime, orange and flinty mineral aftertaste. 94 pts
- 2016 WENGUT BERNHARD OTT GEMISCHTER SATZ, WAGRAM, AUSTRIA 52.5**
White blend of Riesling, Pinot Blanc, Welschtreisling, Gruner Veltliner & a little bit of Chardonnay. Complex & multi layered, this talks of Nectarines, orange blossoms & herbs. The fermentation on the skins results in a firm yet elegant texture.
- 2018 DOMAINE WILLIAM FEVRE PETIT CHABLIS, BURGUNDY, FR 55.0**
Delicate bouquet combining notes of citrus fruit, white fleshed fruit and flowers. Fresh and supple, the wine is marked by light mineral notes, typical for the appellation.
- 2019 LA FERME DU MONT "LA TRUFFIERE" COTES DU RHONE BLANC, SOUTHERN RHONE, FR 60.0**
Blend of Roussanne, Marsanne, Viognier, Grenache blanc & Clairette. Jade colour, melted in a golden blonde, the nose offers a floral & mineral bouquet. Flavours of quince paste, yellow-fleshed fruit, spices, acacia honey, limestone minerality. The general impression in its power & balance is positioned equidistant between the great white wines of the Rhone & those of the south of Burgundy.
- 2013 TYRRELLS VAT 1 SEMILLON, HUNTER VALLEY, NSW 110.0**
A fine Semillon vintage in the Hunter. Lifted lime citrus aromas, the palate is seamless showing the powerful fruit core, which is balanced by the wines texture & soft acid profile. The length & power of fruit on the palate is what sets this Vat 1 apart from other vintages. 96 pts
- 2019 DOMAINE JEAN DEFAIX CHABLIS 1er CRU LES VAILLONS, CHABLIS, FRANCE 120.0**
This premier cru is rich with mineral, apple and melon flavours and the waxy texture combined with balanced acidity which shows us how good Chablis can be. The bouquet has a striking smoky, mineral character. The palate shows high acidity, plenty of mineral complexity and a touch of honey. A rich, full style with good acidity.
- 2008 TYRRELLS VAT 1 SEMILLON, HUNTER VALLEY, NSW (MUSEUM RELEASE) 150.0**
Straw with more than a tinge of green Aromatic nose due to the cooler ripening conditions. In a very good place. Sweet lime & distinctive twiggy herb flavours lead into lemon & toast-like notes. The palate is dominated by the typical citrus characters with crisp acid which leaves the wine with a clean finish. Fizzes with complex flavour through the finish. Shines in the glass. 95 pts
- 2009 TYRRELLS "LANDMARK VINTAGE RELEASE" VAT 1 SEMILLON, HUNTER VALLEY, NSW 250.0**
The appearance of the wine immediately belies its age; bright and glossy with vibrant, green hues. The nose is incredibly complex; lemon curd, candle wax, buttered toast; freshened with a hint of lemon zest. Showing classic aged Hunter Semillon characters, with a palate weight and intensity only seen in the best of the best vintages. Complex, seamless layers with a powerful citrus drive, and persistence of flavour. The perfect balance of youthfulness and bottle age. 99 pts

Aromatic Whites

- 2018 TYRRELLS SPECIAL RELEASE GEWURZTRAMINER, HUNTER VALLEY, NSW 42.5**
The wine shows an intensely lifted nose of the hallmark gewürztraminer spice and the palate is well rounded with just a hint of residual sweetness
- 2020 THORN-CLARKE 'SANDPIPER' RIESLING, EDEN VALLEY, SA 42.5**
Pale straw in colour with vibrant green hues. The nose displays classic Eden Valley characters of fresh cut lime, lemon zest and lifted florals. The palate follows on with notes of freshly squeezed lemon and is accompanied by a delicate minerality and invigorating acid.
- 2021 CLARENCE HILL RIESLING, ADELAIDE HILLS, SA 45.0**
Dry hay-green colour. Lemon peel and lanolin aromas, energetic acidity and some phenolic texture to the palate deliver vibrant citrus flavours, beeswax and a spicy finish
- 2021 TEUSNER EMPRESS RIESLING, EDEN VALLEY, SA 50.0**
A truly gorgeous Eden Valley Riesling, the bouquet full of citrus blossom, the palate overflowing with lime, grapefruit and Meyer lemon, the high tensile acidity a perfect anchor for consumption today or 10 years. 96 pts – 2021 JH Top 1000
- 2021 DUKE'S VINEYARD SINGLE VINEYARD RIESLING, PORONGURUP, WA 50.0**
Intense lime, citrus & talc aromas with apple, hints of lemon sherbet & chalky mineral notes. The palate is concentrated, long & powerful, with vivid lime, citrus, green apple. talc & stony mineral elements. Excellent mouthfeel finishing dry with crisp acidity & long lime driven aftertaste 96 pts

Aromatic Whites

- 2020 ABELLIO ALBARINO, RIOJA, SPAIN** **51.0**
Guava, green pear, grapefruit, apricot, custard floods a juicy palate, smartly gripped by that distinctive gravel hum, and finishing with a bitter almond bite. Lovely texture.
- 2018 MARC BREDIF VOUVRAY, LOIRE VALLEY, FR** **52.5**
Brilliant pale gold colour. A fine bouquet full of the aromas of white flowers and yellow fruit (Pear William), citrus notes (grapefruit). Lovely vivacity with agreeable notes of grapefruit on the lingering finish. A lovely wine, ripe and refreshing.
- 2021 CASTLE ROCK, PRONGURUP RIESLING, GREAT SOUTHERN, WA** **52.5**
Brilliant pale gold colour. A fine bouquet full of the aromas of white flowers and yellow fruit (Pear William), citrus notes (grapefruit). Lovely vivacity with agreeable notes of grapefruit on the lingering finish. A lovely wine, ripe and refreshing.
- 2021 POONAWATTA "VALLEY OF EDEN" OFF DRY RIESLING, EDEN VALLEY, SA** **55.0**
Made in an "off dry" style, with slightly higher residual sweetness. Elegant and pure, with precise balance between natural sugars & acidity, expressive of regional character, with textural complexity and vibrancy. The natural acidity ensures it finishes fresh and dry
- 2021 COOKS LOT ALLOTMENT No 5 ARNEIS, ORANGE, NSW** **80.0**
Detailed. Succulent and intense. The degree of ripeness, beguiling. And yet there is nothing heavy about this. Rather, a flow of Granny Smith apple and pear tarte tatin notes, etched by juicy acidity pulling it long. As good as Arneis gets on these shores.
- 2019 GROSSET, POLISH HILL RIESLING, CLARE VALLEY SA** **100.0**
There are subtle yet distinct floral aromatics of violets & lavender, lemon and lime blossom perfumes that persist. The intense, lime juice flavours & fine linear structure is dramatic & tight. It is powerful, multi-layered, richly concentrated & has an immediacy on release that is rare with 'Polish Hill'. There are hints of schisty minerality on the long finish which is pristine, crisp and satisfying.
- 2014 MEYER-FONNE 'KAEFFERKOPF' GRAND CRU RIESLING, ALSACE, FRANCE** **120.0**
The Kaefferkopf is one of the most renowned Grands Crus in Alsace. The clayey calcareous sandstone soil gives the wine plenty of body, strength & an individual structure. The nose presents a great deal of purity, mineral character & noble vegetal notes. The finish is both full-bodied, intense & mineral.

Rose Wine

- 2021 TYRRELLS BESIDE BROKE ROAD ROSE, MARGARET RIVER, WA** **35.0**
Shiraz, Tempranillo, Shiraz. Dry Rosé is salmon pink in colour & shows generous fruit flavours with a lovely mid-palate texture. Refreshing acidity.
- 2018 G BY GILARDI ROSE, PROVENCE, FR** **50.0**
Offers a smooth and aromatic nose, with fragrance of peach, passion fruit and citrus fruits and a light touch of saltiness. The palate is full-bodied, fresh, with a beautiful aromatic persistence. This is a delicate and elegant wine.
- 2020 MAISON SAINT AIX "AIX" ROSE, COTEAUX d'AIX EN PROVENCE, FR** **67.5**
Provence blend of Grenache, Syrah & Cinsault. Very light coral-pink colour, attractive, the bouquet is fresh & clean, showing fresh herb & dried flower aromas, the palate light & dry with good depth of fruit flavour that finishes clean, dry & savoury. Length & balance, quite moreish. appetising dry rosé
- 2018 RIMAURESQ CRU CLASSE ROSE, COTES DE PROVENCE, FR** **70.0**
A blend of Cinsault, Grenache Gris & Tibouren, the Cru Classé offers fresh aromatics of red berries, white flowers, & ginger & a body that balances deep citrus & floral flavors with zesty minerality & excellent clarity. This wine is true to the Provence style

Pinot Noir

- 2021 MILLON WINES "THE IMPRESSIONIST" PINOT NOIR, EDEN VALLEY, SA** **45.0**
Bright red hues, aromas of cherries and strawberry are complemented with a delicate hint of spice. Complex on the palate with red fruit and cherries underscored by herbal and savoury elements, finishing with soft tannins
- 2021 TAMBURLAINE "POINT 65" PINOT NOIR, CENTRAL RANGES, NSW** **47.5**
For every 100m elevation the air temperature falls 0.65c, such small differences in vineyard altitude influence varietal expression. Red fruit flavours, cherries, plum and strawberries. Mid bodied pinot, plush and juicy. Slight spice on finish, with light oak treatment and savoury tones. Moorish Pinot.
- 2020 RISING PINOT NOIR, YARRA VALLEY, VIC** **50.0**
The aromas of this wine flow easily - neat red fruits are delicately laced with more complex characters. Red cherry, plum skin and raspberry characters are abundant, bay leaf and tea-tree aromas are woven throughout with touches of spice and woodsmoke complementing the fruit.

Pinot Noir

- 2021 SWINGING BRIDGE "MAW" PINOT NOIR, ORANGE, NSW** 52.5
Light to mid-depth of ruby colour, with a bright and youthful purple tinge. The bouquet shows lots of herby whole-bunch-like nuances, while the palate is light-bodied and of just moderate concentration. A pretty pinot.
- 2019 DOMAINE FAIVELEY BOURGOGNE ROUGE PINOT NOIR, BURGUNDY, FRANCE** 70.0
The Pinot Noir by Faiveley is a medium-bodied very elegant red wine from the Côte de Nuits in Burgundy, aged for one year in oak barrels. Delicate and fragrant scents of fresh red fruits emerges from a rich aromatic texture, with fine and round tannins
- 208 LOUIS JADOT, BOURGOGNE COTE D'OR ROUGE, BURGUNDY, FR** 80.0
AT FIRST SIP-Fresh raspberry, cut beetroot, redcurrant and cherry. Welcoming in style, again with red berries on the palate as well as subtle earthy characters mixing between appealing tannins.
- 2017 MURDOCH HILL "PHAETON" PINOT NOIR, ADELAIDE HILLS, SA** 75.0
The wine has beautiful raspberry, clove and spice aromatics with subtle red fruits supported by textural round palate with very integrated elegant sappy tannins that is supported by the depth of fruit. 93 pts
- 2017 CURLY FLAT PINOT NOIR, MACEDON RANGES, VIC** 90.0
Entices immediately with heady aromas, all spiced cherries, pips, warm earth, autumn leaves and borage. But the palate is the clincher. Glossy yet fine tannins, graceful, lithe and long. Lovely wine. 95 pts
- 2018 BANNOCKBURN VINEYARDS "SERRE" PINOT NOIR, BANNOCKBURN VIC** 155.0
This is a really bright and juicy expression of Serré, still with the power you might expect, but with more energy, vibrancy and jubeyness. There's lots of vibrant red and blue fruits, some floral notes and a translucent, pure and classy palate. A superb example. 99pts
- 2017 ATA RANGI VINEYARD, PINOT NOIR, MARTINBOROUGH, NZ** 165.0
A very complex, structured wine, beautifully perfumed in the classic Ata Rangi style. 2017 was a cooler than average vintage which is displayed in bright fruits of redcurrant, juniper and cranberry, with floral aromas of manuka flower, sandalwood, and spicy star anise. The palate is vibrant, supple and seamless due to a delicate tannin profile and fresh acidity 97 pts
- 2018 YABBY LAKE BLOCK 5 PINOT NOIR, MORNINGTON PENINSULA, VIC** 160.0
Dark forest berries, black cherry and Asian spice dominate the aromas. The palate is concentrated and deeply saturated with dark berry fruit and a fine silky texture. This wine has great intensity, persistence and a long powerful finish. 96 pts
- 2020 FELTON ROAD, CALVERT PINOT NOIR, BANNOCKBURN, NZ** 165.0
Immediately bursting with characteristic Calvert florals that are supported by dark cherry, plum and allspice. Violets flow endlessly on a silk laden mid-palate that intensifies and firms in the normal Calvert manner. 95 pts
- 2018 SHAW & SMITH LENSWOOD, SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR, ADELAIDE HILLS, SA** 170.0
A Pinot Noir of delicacy and fragrance, with fresh acid, and subtle layers of flavour and texture. The 2018 vintage has presence, grip, crunch and lots of perfume including notes of blood orange and Campari. 95 pts
- 2016 PERROT-M MOREY ST. DENIS 'LA RUE DE VERGY' BOURGOGNE, FRANCE** 295.0
A pure and moderately high-toned nose proposes notes of red cherry, spice and a range of floral elements. There is a really lovely sense of verve suffusing the fresh, pure and well-delineated middle weight flavors where an almost pungent minerality arises on the linear and persistent finish. Lovely stuff.
- 2016 PERROT-MINOT Nuits-Georges VIELLE VIGNES 'MURGERS DES CRAS' BURGUNDY, FR** 320.0
Blend of 20% Les Murgers, 20% Les Cras & 60% La Richmoine. Bright, dark red. Lovely airy aromas of black cherry, dark raspberry & spices accented by a note of white flowers; these vineyards are all on the Vosne side of Nuits & it shows. Sappy & bracing in the mouth, conveying terrific inner-mouth tension to its black cherry & licorice flavors complicated by saline minerality.
- 2016 PERROT-M VOSNE ROMANEE 'LES CHAMPS PERDRIX' BURGUNDY, FRANCE** 395.0
Dark red with ruby tones. Dark & brooding on the nose, offering aromas of cherry, black raspberry & bitter chocolate. Dense, ripe & silky-smooth in the mouth, but still with excellent acidity & floral, spicy lift to its black fruit flavors. Strong calcaire energy kicks in on the back end, giving the persistent finish an element of medicinal reserve & a rocky, saline complexity.

Cabernet and Cabernet Blends

- 2017 YARRAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON, HEATHCOTE & HILLTOPS, NSW** 37.5
A rich, full bodied Cabernet Sauvignon. Fruitcake, herbal and dark chocolate flavours mingle into a silky tannic finish. Warm toasty French oak provides good length, a ripe style with great drinkability. 90 points

Cabernet and Cabernet Blends

- 2017 CLARENCE HILL CABERNET SAUVIGNON, ADELAIDE PLAINS, SA 45.0**
Dark red in the glass with aromas of plum, blackcurrant, mulberry, anise and cedar oak. Youthful and tight in a medium to full-bodied frame with a core of red and black fruit, cassis and cedar oak, fine tannins and black pepper hints to finish.
- 2019 BLEASDALE MULLBERRY TREE LANGHORNE CREEK CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 40.0**
Vinified in open fermenters with 12 days on skins including post ferment maceration; 12 months in new (10%) and used French puncheons. Great colour; cassis is the first and last impression of the bouquet and palate respectively, albeit with plenty of dried bay leaf and black olive. 95 pts – 2021 JH Top 100
- 2016 FIRST DROP WINES “MOTHERS RUIN” CABERNET SAUVIGNON, BAROSSA VALLEY, SA 45.0**
Medium to full depth of red with a touch of purple. The bouquet has some crushed-herb aromas and some subtle early development turning chaffy with airing. It's medium-bodied and firm with a touch of sappy grip in the tannins. A biggie.
- 2016 CAKE WINES CABERNET SAUVIGNON, ADELAIDE HILLS, SA 47.5**
Aromas of ripe red currant and mulberry combine with some tobacco like notes followed by spicy vanillin cedar and bay leaf. Medium bodied the palate dishes up ripe red currant and mulberry flavours over subtle cedary tobacco characters and infusions of bay leaf. medium length finish. 91 pts
- 2019 VASSE FELIX “FILIUS” CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MARGARET RIVER, WA 55.0**
It all hangs together perfectly, from its light crimson hue to its ultra-fragrant bouquet and juicy red and black currant palate. Even better is the structure revealed on the finish and aftertaste: tannins wrought with the precision of a Swiss watchmaker. 95 pts – 2021 JH Top 100
- 2018 TAMBURLAINE CABERNET FRANC, ORANGE, NSW, 55.0**
Ripe red berry aromas with black cherry & peppercorn on the palate. Hints of cocoa & baking spices from French oak maturation. Gold medal International Organic wine Awards, 2018 in Germany
- 2016 DOMAINE NATURALISTE “REBUS” CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MARGARET RIVER, WA 70.0**
Glazed cherries, violets and graphite, deftly woven into a palate laden with flavours of red currants, cacao nib and plum skin. Bristling tannin on the entry and a tensile core of liquorice, black berries and slate, culminates in a persistent and ever-changing mineral finish. 94 pts
- 2012 SNAKE & HERRING THE DISTANCE HIGHER GROUND CABERNET SAUVIGNON, PORONGURUP, WA 85.0**
This is in best Snake + Herring style; it is medium-boned, and secure in its elegant clothing, with cassis and superfine tannins taking it in turns to push their claims to be heard. 95 pts
- 2018 HICKINBOTHAM CLARENDON TRUEMAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MCLAREN VALE, SA 105.0**
Evoking aromas of ripe blackberries and bittersweet chocolate with hints of rose petal and wild sage. This transitions to an impeccably balanced palate with black plum notes and a fresh acidity interlaced with velvety tannins leads to a long and memorable finish. 97 pts
- 2013 HUNTINGTON ESTATE, “BLOCK THREE” CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MUDGEE, NSW 100.0**
Good colour; there is cohesion to the line and balance of the palate, with cassis prominent, running towards the finish where tannins and oak make their appearance. Medium bodied.
- 2017 TYRRELLS VAT 8 HUNTER SHIRAZ CABERNET, HUNTER VALLEY, NSW 105.0**
A modern style of Australian red that also respects the tradition of varietal blending to make a more rounded wine. The wine shows intense plum fruit sweetness from the shiraz with dark berry and chocolate characters. The 5% cabernet component adds to the length and fullness of the wine.
- 2014 MOPPITY VINEYARDS, RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, HILLTOPS, NSW 120.0**
The deep crimson-purple colour is matched by the intensity of the cassis, black olive and dried herb fruit; high quality oak and ripe, gravelly tannins complete a wine of undoubted excellence. 96 points
- 2018 WIRRA WIRRA “THE ANGELUS” CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MCLAREN VALE, SA 125.0**
Deep ruby. Fragrant red and black currants and plums with briary and leaf characters, along with cedar and a hint of choc-mint. Perfectly ripened cassis frames a structure of powdery tannins and fine-grained French oak. The depth of red fruit richness gives luxurious concentration while retaining great clarity and expression. Remains poised and elegant throughout. 96 points
- 2014 HANZ HERZOG “SPIRIT OF MARLBOROUGH” CABERNET MERLOT, MARLBOROUGH, NZ 140.0**
Blend of merlot, cabernet franc & cabernet sauvignon in equal parts. Rich, ripe & fleshy red that's showing the benefit of a little bottle-age with integrated flavours & a silken texture. Ripe berry, dark cherry, cassis, dried herb, liquorice & nutty oak flavours. 95 pts
- 2014 DOMAIN NATURALISTE, REBUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MARGARET RIVER, WA(MAGNUM)140.0**
Medium-weight tipping into full-bodied. Blackberry, wood smoke, cassis, bay and gravel-like notes make a confident sweep through the palate, taking grainy tannin in their stride. 95 points

Cabernet and Cabernet Blends

2017 DUKE'S VINEYARD "THE MORRISSEY" CABERNET SHIRAZ, PORONGURUP, WA 150.0

Blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Shiraz. A subdued but attractive bouquet of bright, fresh herbs, red berries and subtle spiciness, The wine is taut and refined, tense and nervy, with elegance and persistence. 96 pts

2018 TE MATA "COLERAINE" CABERNET MERLOT, HAWKES BAY, NZ 170.0

Considered by many as NZ's greatest wine. Black fruit, raspberry coulis, sweet rolling tobacco, hazelnut, roses, nutmeg and paprika. It's tightly packed, with a distinct 'mineral' feel to the acidity, concentrated but light on its feet. Dark chocolate and subtle leafy fragrance, long and powerful through the finish, with a deliciously adult walnut burr to close. Magnificent. 98 pts

2016 CAPE MENTELLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MARGARET RIVER, WA 195.0

Deep crimson colour, nose displaying black fruits & dark cherries with cocoa & orange. Palate with vibrancy of concentrated blackberry fruits with dark bramble and vanilla spice. The dense and refined tannins are velvety and supple and the finish has lingering hints of minerality and mocha nuances. 98 pts, 2019 Halliday top 100

2017 CULLEN "DIANA MADELINE" CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MARGARET RIVER, WA 200.0

81% cabernet sauvignon, 10% merlot, 6% cabernet franc, 3% malbec. Wild-fermented, matured for 18 months in French oak. The colour is faultless, as is the wine. It has waves of complexity, changing shape as the luxuriant cassis swells on the mid-palate, then finishes with ripe, textured tannins. The overall ripeness is perfection. 98 points

2017 VASSE FELIX "TOM CULLITY", CABERNET SAUVIGNON MALBEC, MARGARET RIVER, WA 295.0

Cabernet Sauvignon 82%, Malbec 17%, Petit Verdot 1%. Deep red/purple colour with a very fresh, nuanced, aromatic bouquet loaded with blue & red fruits, cedar & high-toned flowers, violets to the fore. A totally gorgeous bouquet, very fresh & primary but also complex and detailed. Very fine tannins; extremely long carry. A supremely elegant, sublime wine that finishes right out with impressive extension. Clearly, the best Tom Cullity to date 98 pts

Shiraz

2018 YARRAN SHIRAZ, HEATHCOTE, BENDIGO, VIC, HILLTOPS NSW 35.0

Shiraz from Bendigo, Hilltops and Heathcote vineyards were picked at optimum ripeness to create this rich, full bodied wine. Aged with a combination of French & American oak, This wine displays ripe plum & spicy characters with soft tannins. 95 pts JH Top Red selection

2019 TYRRELLS RUFUS STONE HEATHCOTE SHIRAZ, HEATHCOTE, VIC 38.0

A wonderfully fragrant, intoxicating aroma of dark berries and white pepper. The palate is medium to full bodied with great fruit intensity and a perfect balance between the French oak, silky tannins and bright acidity.

2019 CLARES SECRET SHIRAZ, CLARE VALLEY, SA 45.0

Deep crimson in colour, aromas of forest fruit, wild berries and spices. On the palate red berries, black pepper and oak are displayed, balanced out by velvety tannins and a long finish 95 pts

2019 TYRRELLS HUNTER VALLEY SHIRAZ, HUNTER VALLEY, NSW 40.0

Vibrant purple colour, with a lifted nose, bright red fruits and confectionary spice. Medium bodied palate with good depth of flavour yet still lively and fresh. Soft, savoury tannins and a crunchy acidity. A wonderful example of the modern, medium bodied Hunter Valley Shiraz.

2019 TAMBURLAINE "POINT 65" SHIRAZ VIOGNIER, CENTRAL RANGES, NSW 50.0

For every 100m elevation the air temperature falls 0.65c, such small differences in vineyard altitude influence varietal expression. This elegant blend displays the red & black fruits of the shiraz encased in the lifted florals of the viognier, adding charm & freshness. The subtle & finely textured tannins make this a lovely medium bodied wine to savor. 13.9% alc Vegan Friendly

2019 CUILLERON "LES VIGNES D'A COTE" SYRAH, NORTHERN RHONE, FR 55.0

Lovely tense and yet round plush black currant fruit with classic violet lift and hints of more-ish smoky tar. Gorgeous balance and length in this fine medium bodied Syrah. Baby Côte Rôtie

2020 TORBRECK HILLSIDE SHIRAZ ROUSSANNE, BAROSSA VALLEY, SA 60.0

Full bodied and opulently textured, dark plum, blackberry and liquorice flavours with a background of vanillin cedar, light honeysuckle and traces of spicy apricot. Velvet like yet structured tannins combine with a lick of fresh acidity to provide the framework. 95 pts

2018 TYRRELLS LUNATIQ SHIRAZ, HEATHCOTE, VIC 65.0

Rich aromas of dark fruits, married to a full array of pepper & charcuterie notes, all given a subtle lift by the French oak. The palate is rich & soft, with dark fruit, chocolate & a dash of spice. The tannins from the stalks & oak work together seamlessly to give the wine a silky texture and finish.

2018 TYRRELLS "OLD HUT" SHIRAZ, HUNTER VALLEY, NSW 77.5

Good depth of purple/red colour. Aromas of dark fruits, dried spices, subtle earthy-graphite notes among its savoury overtones, the palate medium-bodied & soft-textured, very refined, focused & elegant with super-fine tannins & faultless line & length. Seamless. A delightful wine. 95 pts

Shiraz

- 2019 CRAGGY RANGE, GIMLETT GRAVELS SYRAH, HAWKES BAY, NZ** **80.0**
Produced from the gravelly soils of the Gimblett Gravels. Very bright, deep purple colour. Smoky-reductive aromas overlie the spice and berry fruit nuances, while the palate is deliciously full and rounded, elegant and yet structured, with a long finish. A cool climate Syrah from New Zealand, this is an exceptional release. 96 pts
- 2019 PURPLE HANDS AFTER 5 WINE CO. SINGLE VINEYARD SHIRAZ BAROSSA VALLEY, SA** **80.0**
It's full-bodied, but supple and long, with plump tannins neatly balanced by blackberry and plum fruit, and an overall seductive generosity. 96 pts – 2021 JH top 100
- 2015 FIRST CREEK, WINEMAKERS RESERVE SHIRAZ, HUNTER VALLEY, NSW** **87.5**
It is darkly coloured and plushly fruited with aromas of plum and blackberries, On the palate, earthy complexities, mulberry, blackberry and the trademark spice are here in spades. Velvety tannins and long satisfying finish 95 pts
- 2018 YANGARRA KINGSWOOD SHIRAZ, MCLAREN VALE, SA** **87.5**
"Single block shiraz. 25% whole bunches, the remainder berry sorted. Cold soak, open fermenters, spontaneous ferment, no pressings, all matured in 25hL foudre. Certified organic/biodynamic. It's structured and fine but apart from anything else, it's delicious. It's a joy to drink. Jellyed boysenberry, plum, red/black cherry, graphite and clove notes come gently infused with cedarwood. 99pts
- 2008 MITCHELL MCNICHOL SHIRAZ, CLARE VALLEY, SA** **90.0**
Subtle hints of vanilla & baking spices, mixed-berry fruit. Ripe & slightly jammy, with a minty, menthol-like bouquet of small dark berries Plum, cedary oak. It's ripe, generous & full-bodied, with cassis, redcurrants, raspberries & fresh chocolate/cedar oak supported by fine, loose-knit tannins. 93 pts
- 2017 THORN-CLARKE "WILLIAM RANDELL" BAROSSA SHIRAZ, BAROSSA VALLEY, SA** **90.0**
Deep red with purple hues. Lifted blackberry & cassis on the nose. A powerful, full-bodied shiraz with blackberry fruit, dark chocolate, spiced fruit cake tannins and oak all driving the long palate. The absorption of the oak into the fabric of the wine is particularly impressive. 95pts
- 2011 TYRRELLS STEVENS SHIRAZ, HUNTER VALLEY, NSW** **100.0**
Intense purple colour, Black cherry, raspberry and fresh spicy nuances on the nose, The palate has fresh acidity with berry characters, earth & spice with vanillin, transferred from nose to palate.
- 2014 ALKOOMI JARRAH SHIRAZ, FRANKLAND RIVER, TAS** **100.0**
At 7yo this year, everything has started to soften and evolve, exposing a core of still-sweet black fruits, cloistered by finely textured and supporting tannins. The density is a standout; the texture is completely satisfying and full, finished by exotic spice, star anise, clove, quince, fig, satsuma plum and salted liquorice. Complex and spicy. 95 pts
- 2015 HEATHCOTE ESTATE MUSEUM RELEASE SHIRAZ, HEATHCOTE, VIC** **100.0**
Fermented in a combination of open and closed fermenters this brightly coloured and complex wine has red and black fruits, a little fresh earth and the oak (French 20% new) has been beautifully handled.
- 2013 CRAIGLEE SUNBURY SHIRAZ, SUNBURY, VIC** **100.0**
Violet, blackberry, five spice, tobacco & subtle oak. Medium bodied, but plenty of flesh & ripeness, layers of spice, a beautiful mouth-perfume mingling with savoury earthiness, and powder fine tannin running on a long finish. All just so. Wonderful expression of Shiraz from a distinguished site. 95 pts
- 2018 TYRRELLS VAT 9 SHIRAZ, HUNTER VALLEY, NSW** **115.0**
Intense purple in colour, lifted spice and a pretty red-berry nose with a subtle oak lift. The palate is medium-bodied, showing soft, sweet fruits. Subtle oak enhances the mid-palate, which is complemented by the fine, clean acid structure and long tannins. 95 pts
- 2015 CLONAKILLA SHIRAZ VIOGNIER, MURRUMBATEMAN, ACT** **150.0**
Gorgeous, silky texture, a symphony of character in fragrance, game meats, herbs, red berries, clove, sweet spice. The palate is incredible, supple, pliant, long, satiny yet etched with the finest tat-work of lacy tannin. It's savoury, fruit driven, lifted on fine spicy oak and glossy acidity. 98 points
- 2006 TYRRELLS VAT 8 SHIRAZ, HUNTER VALLEY, NSW** **150.0**
Museum release and rare year when Vat 8 is produced as Shiraz only. Brightly coloured; ripe, almost sweet black fruit bouquet; plummy and full of spice on entry, the complexity builds up, and more savoury and dark fruit comes through with a complexing element of dried herb and leather; medium-bodied, long and richly fruited on the finish. 95 pts
- 2013 HICKINBOTHAM CLARENDON VINEYARD "BROOKS ROAD" SHIRAZ, MCLAREN VALE, SA** **155.0**
Lots of dark chocolate aromas, toasty barrels, black fruits and black olive, with some graphite or tar overtones. The palate is rich, profound and dense, very fleshy and supple, the tannins fine-grained and the texture superb. A great shiraz indeed. 96 pts
- 2017 LANGMEIL "THE FREEDOM" 1843 SHIRAZ, BAROSSA VALLEY, SA** **195.0**
An intense aroma of plum, mocha, vanilla, savoury notes & sweet spices Rich, sweet fruit is balanced with briary & sweet spices & lovely, silky tannins. A full-bodied, textured wine, with great complexity, hints of cedar & allspice flowing through to the lengthy, brambly fruit finish. 95 pts

Shiraz

2015 FIRST DROP "THE CREAM" BAROSSA SHIRAZ, BAROSSA, SA 200.0

A deep, dark well of flavour. Lifted black fruit aromas with hints of smoke, tar, leather, florals and Indian spices. On the palate Rich kirsch and black fruits, dark chocolate and liquorice, balanced with textured, lingeringly seamless tannins. 97 pts

2013 TYRRELLS JOHHNO'S SHIRAZ, HUNTER VALLEY, NSW 210.0

A classic 1960s style. Light to medium bodied Hunter red, delicate and spicy with great palate length and acid structure. The new oak component acts as a framework to the wine but does not overpower it, with the fruit being the primary focus to the wine 95 pts

2009 TYRRELLS JOHHNO'S SHIRAZ, HUNTER VALLEY, NSW 240.0

A classic 1970s style. Light to medium bodied Hunter red, delicate and spicy with great palate length and acid structure. The new oak component acts as a framework to the wine but does not overpower it, with the fruit being the primary focus to the wine. 96 pts

2014 TYRRELLS "LANDMARK RELEASE" VAT 9 2014, HUNTER VALLEY, NSW 250.0

After seven years in the bottle, its colour is amazingly youthful; intense currant red with deep purple hues. Dried herbs, liquorice and forest floor create a complex array of seductive aromatics. Cola confectionary hints at the warm vintage, savoury spice, liquorice and fresh, dark fruits. Subtle French oak offering a polished palate shape with a persistent length. Highlights the Hunter's ability to make fresh, medium-bodied wines in warm vintages. 99 pts

2012 E. GUIGAL CHATEAU d AMPUIS, COTE ROTIE, FRANCE 300.0

Deep dark colour with mauve tints. Spices, black fruits & delicate oak aromas. A dense, expressive & intense nose. A tannic & racy wine. Aromas of prunes, blackberry & vanilla. Powerful, concentrated & structured palate. A wine from a tannic & muscular vintage due to the hot climate. Solid tannins, well rounded by long oak ageing.

Red Varietals

2017 THE IMPRESSIONIST TEMPRANILO, EDEN VALLEY, SA 35.0

A scarlet red with purple hues & aromas of crushed herbs mulberries & cloves. The palate displays flavours of plum and spice supported by a long mid palate with a delightfully soft round finish

2020 YARRAN MERLOT, RIVERINA, NSW 37.5

Produced from a specially selected parcel of fruit harvested at optimum Brix. Aged with French oak, soft tannins, cherry cigar aromas, and full round flavours

2017 BLACKBILLY SANGIOVESE, MCLAREN VALE, SA 40.0

Bright colour; this is vibrantly fresh, with sparklets of red flavours exploding in the mouth. Fantastic vintage, excellent winemaking. Drink now in the full power of its youth. 95 pts

2019 WINDOWRIE "THE MILL" MERLOT, COWRA, NSW 45.0

Juicy, plummy, ripe & supple with good fleshy fruit depth from start to finish. Deep purple. Dark berries, coffee grounds, cola, mint & dark chocolate. Full-bodied & rich with blackberry & plum core depth, juicy acidity, soft tannins & mocha-like persistence

2018 MURDOCH HILL RED BLEND, ADELAIDE HILLS, SA 47.5

65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 8% tannat, 2% Syrah lifted Cabernet aromas of mulberry with the merlot bringing more bright red & black fruits, overall a bright persistent red fruited wine with soft fine grain tannins & vibrant acidity built for early enjoyment.

2020 FRINGE SOCIETE, GAMAY PAYS D'OC, FRANCE 47.5

Ripe and juicy Gamay from the South West of France. Plum and berry, with warm spices and lively acidity.

2014 CASTILLO LABASTIDA RIOJA CRIANZA, RIOJA, SPAIN 47.5

100% Tempranillo. Juicy wine that shows dark spicy fruits on the nose, with sniffs of curry spice and toastiness. The palate is medium-bodied and lightly-oaked, with more spicy flavours, suede-like tannins, and a succulent finish.

2018 FAMILIA CASSONE FINCA LA FLORENCIA MALBEC, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA 48.5

A 100% Malbec, vines up to 100 years old. Mid deep purple, intense red fruit aromas with delicate touches of spice and pepper. Spicy, jammy blueberry with a meaty tone. Well balanced with soft ripe tannins and nice long finish.

2018 CHATEAU de CORCELLES BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES, BEAUJOLAIS, FR 49.5

A ruby coloured core, bouquet exudes red fruit notes which are enhanced by delicious, fresh flavours and a supple delicate texture in the mouth. Medium bodied palate with supple tannins.

2016 DOMAINE CLOS ROUSSELY "CANAILLE" GAMAY, LOIRE VILLEY, FR 52.5

This 100% Gamay from 25-50 year old vines is hand harvested and never sees time in oak. Red with purple reflections, aromas of fresh red fruits like strawberry & cherry with spiced notes. On the palate, fresh, vibrant & juicy with red fruits, a touch of earthy nuance & herbal lift, make it fruity but savoury. Medium in body, dry, with silky tannins.

Red Varietals

- 2018 TAMBURLAINE "POINT 65" MALBEC, ORANGE, NSW 55.0**
Beautifully structured Malbec, deep red and purple. Medium bodied wine showing elegance and poise, with fine tannins driving the core of black fruit, touches of black pepper and dried herb and oak sitting in the background.
- 2020 SILENT NOISE MF GRENACHE, MCLAREN VALE, SA 55.0**
A super-vibrant lift of red fruits, florals & spices, touches of rosehip, sour raspberry, pomegranate & macerated cherries. It pops with bright flavours, wild fruits & unpolished grapey/stemmy notes. Classical varietal characteristics of earth & spice, savoury red fruits with powdery fine-grained tannins.
- 2018 PURPLE HANDS AFTER FIVE WINE CO MONTEPULCIANO, BAROSSA VALLEY, SA 60.0**
A powerful wine that delivers a crunchy lively textural palate showing fine tannin that is very consistent across the palate & natural acidity that drags fruit to the very back of the palate, all the elements that this variety delivers. 95 points JH Top 100 Red Selection
- 2019 ACON "JOVA" TINTA FINA TEMPRONILLO, CATALONIA, SPAIN 60.0**
Unoaked, but full bodied and bold. Deep red-cherry colour with a complex fruit profile of blackberries, plums, and dark cherry. It is vibrant, smooth, plush and Moorish. Finish is enveloping and persistent with fruity notes.
- 2017 CAPE MENTELLE ZINFANDEL, MARGARET RIVER, WA 110.0**
Consistently the best Zinfandel in Australia. Christmas spice aromatics with nutmeg & cinnamon. The palate bursts forth with Christmas cake spices candied cherry and ginger, sweet dark chocolate, dried date and fig paste. Framed by firm but fine grained tannins. 95 pts
- 2014 SEGHEISIO HOME RANCH ZINFANDEL, SONOMA, USA 195.0**
Medium to deep garnet coloured, the 2014 Zinfandel Home Ranch is profoundly scented of black forest cake, prunes and dried fruit cake with hints of lavender, baking spices, espresso and liquorice. It really packs in the concentrated preserved black fruits and baking spices flavours on the rich, full-bodied palate with chunky tannins and plenty of freshness, finishing with great length. 95 pts

Red Blends

- 2016 CHATEAU GANTONNET CHATEAU BORDEAUX ROUGE, BORDEAUX, FR 47.5**
70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc. Darkness in a purple glove, Aromas of black fruit, well structured with rich Christmas cake notes, Cassis, Mulberry, spice & woody herbs. Juicy firm tannins with a genuinely Bordeaux structure
- 2014 WILD ROCK, HAWKES BAY RED BLEND, HAWKES BAY NZ 50.0**
Merlot dominant blend. Darkest red with purple hues. Vibrant nose of cassis, violets, boysenberry and the finest toasted oak. A richness of fruit emerges on first taste with beautifully integrated oak and fine dusty tannin creating a long and delicious finish.
- 2018 TORBRECK "JUVENILES" GSM, BAROSSA VALLEY, SA 50.0**
67% Grenache, 23% Mataro, 10% Shiraz. Lifted florals, red juicy fruit characters, wild cherry, raspberry and pomegranate. The palate has delicious texture and long acidity balancing a freshness from savoury Mataro and bolder Shiraz components.
- 2021 SWINGING BRIDGE, #006 TEMPINO, ORANGE, NSW 52.5**
72% Tempranillo; 28% Pinot Noir. Deep, youthful colour and bold young aromas of dark cherry, blackberry and plum. Bright, tight palate structure, elegance and intensity, concluding with satisfying grip and good balance.
- 2016 DOMAINE du SEMINAIRE, COTES DU RHONE, SOUTHERN RHONE, FR 52.5**
70% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 15% Carignan. Medium to full-bodied, is a classic example of the appellation. Ripe cherries lead the way, joined by hints of thyme, bay leaf and dried spices for complexity. The plump mid-palate is concentrated and creamy in texture, with tannins that turn silky on the finish.
- 2019 LA FERME DU MONT "PREMIERE COTE" COTE DU RHONE, SOUTHERN RHONE, FR 55.0**
60% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 10% Mourvèdre. Of a beautiful deep purple red colour, this wine reveals aroma of spices, undergrowth & ripe red fruit. Full-bodied and harmonious, the environment is balanced between volume, the freshness of the omnipresent soils in the mouth from which they come and tannins coated.
- 2018 THORN-CLARKE SHOTFIRE GSM, BAROSSA VALLEY SA 55.0**
Bright crimson in colour, the nose is lifted & draws you in with ripe plum, mulberry & white pepper. The palate is plush & vibrant with cherries, forest fruits & enticing spice. Mid-weight & juicy this classic GSM finishes with long, velvety tannins.
- 2018 TEUSNER JOSHUA GRANACHE MATARO SHIRAZ, BAROSSA VALLEY, SA 57.5**
Grenache 60% Mataro 35% Shiraz 5%. Mix of light & dark fresh ripe berried fruits, cured meats & lifted spice on the nose sets you up for mouthful of savoury & gamey flavour in the mouth. Unoaked enhancing the juice & spice of Barossa fruit. 93 points

Red Blends

- 2017 SILKMANS ESTATE SHIRAZ PINOT NOIR, HUNTER VALLEY, NSW** 60.0
Combes rich earthy tones of the Hunter Valley shiraz with the vibrancy of pinot noir. Floral notes of blueberries & spice with undertones of cassis & dark cherries. Seamless mix of red & blackberry fruits with a hint of pepper, combined with a silky texture & vibrant acidity 97 pts
- 2016 HUNTINGTON ESTATE, SHIRAZ CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MUDGEE, NSW** 62.5
A blend borne of regional savvy across the country, this fires on all cylinders provided by the varietal synergy: shiraz's gushing exuberance and cabernet's stiff upper lip lined line of detailed tannins and brighter acidity. The oak is judiciously applied as an adjunct rather than gloss. Coffee bean, currant, bitter chocolate and dried sage, 94 pts
- 2011 CHATEAU CAP DE FAUGERES, CASTILLON COTES DE BORDEAUX, FR** 100.0
Scents of sweetly roasted blackcurrants & blackberries, along with suggestions of black olive, rosemary & black pepper. The palate is laden with dark & spicy fruits, especially blackberry & black olive, all wrapped up with some sooty and extracted tannin which provides the wine with a firm grip through the middle of the palate and into the finish. Despite this it feels surprisingly lively, wearing its peppery structure with panache.
- 2009 CHATEAU MASSEREAU BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR CUVÉE K, BORDEAUX, FR** 110.0
30% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Petit Verdot. Text book 50s style old school Bordeaux. On the nose, the wine is complex with a bouquet of dark berry, plum, cedar, violet, and tobacco. On the palate, the wine is lifted by its beautiful acidity and displays great density and soft tannins.
- 2017 DOMAINE PIERRE USSEGLIO CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE, RHONE VALLEY, FR** 130.0
Grenache 80%, Syrah 10% & Mourvèdre 5%, Cinsault 5%. Bright ruby. Spicy aromas of cherry, blackcurrant, licorice, dried rose & smoke. Juicy & fine-grained, with nervy acidity supporting the flavors of red plum, cassis, spice cake & dried rose. Expands on the back end, finishing with silky tannins & a lingering floral note
- 2010 CHATEAU CITRAN, HAUT MEDOC, BORDEAUX FRANCE** 165.0
Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc blend. Beautiful notes of black fruit, subtle oak, complex nose, balanced wine law. Beautiful attack, voluminous material well-structured on the palate, very fresh with silky and elegant tannins, aromatic persistence final, complex and harmonious. Wine of guard, which should evolve well.
- 2010 CHATEAU SIMIAN, CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE, LES GRANDE GRENACHIERES, FRANCE** 240.0
A stunning expression of old vine Grenache, it boasts abundant notes of raspberries, licorice and kirsch intermixed with hints of forest floor and underbrush. With good acidity, precision and freshness as well as a deep, full-bodied, voluptuously textured mouthfeel, this superb example of old vine Grenache should drink well for 15+ years.

Dessert Wine and Ports

- YARRAN NV SPARKLING MOSCATO, RIVERENA DISTRICT, NSW** 10.0 / 35.0
Made from the Gewurztraminer variety which shows lifted floral and rose petal aromas. A relatively dry Moscato style with sweet musk flavour and a zesty, tropical fruit finish in a full sparkling style.
- 2018 MCGUIGAN PERSONAL RESERVE LATE PICKED TRAMINER, HUNTER VALLEY, NSW** 12.5 / 40.0
Medium bodied fruit driven wine showing intense rose petal citrus flavours. The wine has a rich structure from residual sugar and is complemented by a crisp acid finish
- ORANGE MOUNTAIN WINES CHERRY LIQUEUR, ORANGE, NSW** 37.5
Displaying lifted lemon and honey aromas, The rich luscious palate is balanced with a cleansing natural acidity
- PFEIFFER RUTHERGLEN TOPAQUE, RUTHERGLEN, VIC** 12.5 / 45.0
A luminous amber with a red tinge; smells of just made toffee as it's about to set in the tray, malt loaf plus raisins dunked in honey and black tea. It's sweetness and richness is offset by the cleansing acidity and cuts it well on the finish. 94 pts
- 2018 ORANGE MOUNTAIN WINES, MOUNTAINE ICE VIOGNIER, ORANGE, NSW** 50.0
Luscious and super-sweet upfront, but it hones to a dry, almost slatey finish. Lemon sorbet, honey, quince and ginger notes attack the palate with gusto, rushes of orange oil helping to sweep it all along. 94 pts
- DOMAINE DE COYEUX, MUSCAT DE BAUME DE VENISE, RHONE VALLEY, FR** 45.0
A lush dessert wine made from the Muscat grape and fortified by the addition of grape spirit to arrest fermentation before all the sugar has been fermented, leaving a sweet and fresh wine. Abundant floral and fruit aromas of white peach and apricot with honeysuckle notes.
- 2021 HEGGIES ESTATE BOTRYTIS RIESLING, EDEN VALLEY, VIC** 13.5/ 50.0
Gold with green-gold tints. Reminiscent of white flowers, cumquat, honeycomb, hints of marzipan, nutmeg and cardamom spice. Luscious and intense, flavours of dried citrus, fresh apricots, lavender and fresh honey are complemented by fine mineral acidity.

Dessert Wine and Ports

2012 TORBRECK "THE BOTHIE", BAROSSA VALLEY, SA 46.0

The Bothie displays beautifully fragrant aromas of fresh pinelime, melon & lychee accompanied by extraordinary floral notes. The subtle, clean flavours of lemon sorbet, lemon tart & orange rind balance perfectly with the residual sugar creating a full, lush, round palate

2017 FIGHTING GULLY ROAD, "MOELLNEUX" PETIT MANSENG, BEECHWORTH, VIC 47.5

Inspired by one of the great dessert wines of the World, the Jurancon, Moelleux's combine exotic flavours and high natural acidity to produce a complex sweet wine without the influence botrytis. the palate: textural, luscious with flavours of tropical fruits; and fresh cleansing acidity

2019 "375" YALUMBA FSW BOTRYTIS VIOGNIER 50.0

Luscious and super-sweet upfront, but it hones to a dry, almost slatey finish. Lemon sorbet, honey, quince and ginger notes attack the palate with gusto, rushes of orange oil helping to sweep it all along. 94 pts

Preservative Free Wine

ELS VINYERONS PREGADEU CAVA, PREGADEU, SPAIN 50.0

Made 100% from the Xarel-lo grape, this is sparkling wine in its most natural state. Light and fresh, with notes of fresh Granny Smith apples and citrus, it is dry, well balanced, and very easy to drink.

2019 TAMBURLAINE 'ON THE GRAPEVINE' SAUVIGNON BLANC, ORANGE, NSW 45.0

Preservative free, Vegan suitable, certified organic. This cool climate Orange Sauvignon Blanc is pale in colour with aromas of tropical fruits, passionfruit and gooseberry followed by a fresh palate tasting of citrus and more tropical fruits.

2019 TAMBURLAINE 'ON THE GRAPEVINE' ROSE, ORANGE, CENTRAL RANGES, NSW 45.0

Preservative free, Vegan suitable, certified organic. Delicate pale pink in colour, on nose gentle aromas of rose petal and raspberries. The palate delivers juicy fresh berries, red apple and enough zing to match well with a variety of foods.

2019 WHISTLER "SKELETON IN A TUTU" ROSE, BAROSSA VALLEY 55.0

72% Grenache, 28% Mataro. Aromas of redskins, toffee apple & strawberries & cream leap out of the glass. The palate has a whiff of sweetness, which is thanks to the Grenache component of the wine, while the Mataro gives the palate a nice savoury edge. Soft and smooth on the finish

2019 WINDOWRIE "EYECART" SHIRAZ, COWRA, NSW 45.0

The aromas show a big hit of ripe juicy black fruits with a huge amount of black pepper, clove, and vanilla spice. The flavours in the mouth are brooding, bustling, and lip smacking good, all in a similar profile to the aroma, with a silky smoothness.

2016 JONC BLANC VDF ROUGE SENS DU FRUIT, BERGERAC, FR 55.0

Preservative free. A blend of Malbec, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, super aromatic, with cocoa and earth on the nose, a deep purple hue in the glass with rich silky blackberry fruit

Spirits

VODKA (30 mls)

SMIRNOFF	9.0
GREY GOOSE	11.0
SHEEPS WHEY VODKA	15.0

GIN (30mls)

BOMBAY SAPHIRE	9.0
HENRICK's	11.0
23 RD ST DISTILLERY CRAFT GIN	12.0
ARCHIE ROSE DISTILLERS STRENGTH GIN (52.4%)	15.0

SCOTCH WHISKEY (30mls)

JOHNNY WALKER 'RED LABEL'	9.0	LAGAVULIN SINGLE MALT 8 YEARS	17.5
JOHNNY WALKER 'BLACK LABEL'	11.0	THE MACALLAN SINGLE MALT 12 YEARS	20.0
CHIVAS REGAL 12 YEARS	11.0		

WHISKEY (30mls)

JAMESON IRISH WHISKEY	9.0	ARCHIE ROSE SINGLE MALT (SYD, AUST)	15.0
CANADIAN CLUB WHISKY	9.0	THE HAKUSHU, SINGLE MALT JAPANESE WHISKEY	22.5
SOUTHERN COMFORT	9.0	ARCHIE ROSE "BEAUTY & THE BEAST" STRINGYBARK	
		SMOKED SINGLE MALT WHISKEY (SYD, AUST)	30.0

BOURBON (30mls)

JIM BEAM WHITE LABEL	9.0
JACK DANIELS OLD No 7	9.0
WOODFORD RESERVE	12.0

RUM (30mls)

BUNDABERG UP RUM	9.0
BACARDI WHITE RUM	9.0
SAILOR JERRYS SPICED RUM	9.0

LIQUEURS (60mls)

FRANGELICO	9.0
BAILEYS IRISH CREAM	9.0
KAHLUA COFFEE LIQUEUR / TIA MARIA	9.0
DISARONNO AMARETTO	9.0

DIGESTIFS (30mls)

LIMONCELLO Di CAPRI	6.0
COINTREAU	9.0
GRAND MARNIER	9.0
DRAMBUIE SCOTCH WHISKEY LIQUOR	9.0
ST REMY VSOP BRANDY	9.0
HENNESSY VSOP COGNAC	12.0

Beer and Cider

PERONI LEGGERA (LIGHT)	9.5
CORONA	9.5
PERONI	9.5
CAPITAL BREWING CO. COAST ALE, FISHWYK, ACT	10.5
BADLANDS PALE ALE, ORANGE, NSW	10.5
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS BREWING CO. BLONDE ALE, BOWRAL, NSW	10.5
SYDNEY BEER CO. LAGER, SYNEY, NSW	10.5
BADLANDS JAXON RED IPA, ORANGE, NSW (440ml CAN)	13.5
HILLBILLY APPLE CIDER, BILPIN, NSW (ALCOHOLIC & NON-ALCOHOLIC)	10.5

Mineral Water and Soft Drinks

COCA COLA, DIET COKE, LEMONADE	4.5
LEMON LIME & BITTERS	5.5
CAPRI SPARKLING - GINGER BEER, BLOOD ORANGE, DRY TONIC, DRY GINGER ALE, SODA, CRANBERRY	5.5
SPARKLING MINERAL WATER (LG)	9.0
JUICE - ORANGE, CRANBERRY, APPLE, PINEAPPLE	5.0

Coffee and Tea

FLAT WHITE, SHORT BLACK, LONG BLACK, CAPPUCCINO, LATTE, MACHIATO	5.0
ENGLISH BREAKFAST, EARL GREY, CAMOMILE, PEPPERMINT, GREEN TEA	5.0