Bubbles

NV Morgans Bay Sparkling Cuvee — *Mildura Vic* — *89/100* — **$30.00**
This sparkling cuvee is made from a blend of varietals perfect for sparkling wine. A great match to any meal

NV Angoves Studio Series Chardonnay Pinot Noir — *Riverland SA* — *89/100* — **$30.00**
Dried herbal, nettley aromas, some wood character on nose and palate, a savouriness - and the palate is dry and has a clean finish.

NV Taylor Ferguson Premimum Brut Cuvee — *South Eastern Aust* — *89/100* — **$30.00**
Lively bouquet, fresh fruity characters on the palate. Crisp and clean with a dry finish.

NV T Gallant Prosecco — *Mornington Pen Vic* — *89/100* — **$40.00**
Fresh and dry with aromas of citrus, apple and pear leading to a bright and zesty finish.

NV Salinger Premium Cuvee — *Great Western Vic* — *91/100* — **$40.00**
Classic Salinger, contrasting crisp, primary lemon and red apple fruit with a honeyed dosage and creamy bead. Fruit integrity and persistence take the lead in this youthful and primary blend of pinot noir, chardonnay and meunier

2013 Salinger Henty Vintage Cuvee — *Great Western Vic* — *93/100* — **$45.00**
Light to medium straw colour with a brassy tinge. The bouquet is quite complex and shows some tirage age. It's nutty, lightly toasty and savoury, with meringue and rich smoky pinot aromas, to which a touch of strawberry is added when the wine is in the mouth. It's a little confectionery-like also. The acidity is well-balanced and the finish is nicely weighted, with low phenolics. It's clean and refreshing,

NV Domain Chandon Brut Rose — *Epernay Champagne France* — *93/100* — **$50.00**
Fresh ripe black cherries, citrus and stone fruit dominate the nose. Strawberry and Vanilla ice cream characters with soft citrus tones keeping the palate fresh and balanced.

NV Domaine Chandon Brut — *Yarra Valley Vic* — *93/100* — **$50.00**
Bright green-straw, tangy chardonnay prevailing over the softer pinot, some brioche/nougat notes, long, clean finish. Like all domaine sparkling wines, is a methode traditionelle.

2007 Pipers Brook Premium Sparkling — *Tasmania* — *93/100* — **$50.00**
Bright straw-green; attractive and delicate wine, but without the vibrancy and length of the Rose; that said, does have good stone fruit and bready notes

NV Heemskerk George Jenson Cuvee — *Tasmania* — *93/100* — **$50.00**
Very light straw colour with a fresh, bright, frisky aroma recalling lemon juice and fresh herbs. There are some developed notes too, as though from reserve wines. Background nuttiness. The palate is delicate yet intense, very dry and savoury with a very long carry. The acidity is quite persuasive but balanced.

2014 Bests Great Western Sparkling Shiraz — *Great Western Vic* — *96/100* — **$60.00**
Deep red colour with a trace of purple. The bouquet is savoury, with dried herb and earthy notes, traces of vanilla, chocolate and spices. The wine is rich and medium to full-bodied, with appropriate mid-palate sweetness followed by drying but soft tannins and a touch of licorice.

2012 Domaine Chandon Vintage Blanc de Blanc — *Yarra Valley Vic* — *94/100* — **$60.00**
Light to medium bright yellow colour. Lightly bready bouquet, elements of beeswax and honey. Fresh and clean, creamy yeasty. Soft in the mouth with a creamy texture, gentle and fruity, dry and soft and savoury, not grapy. Very good style, ultra-dry and food friendly.

NV Moet Chandon Imperial — *Epernay Champagne France* — *94/100* — **$75.00**
A complete, generous and dynamic champagne made of chardonnay, pinot noir and pinot meunier.

2002 Bollinger La Grande Annee — *Reims Champagne France* — *97/100* — **$220.00**
The palate is concentrated, dense and structured with very fresh citrus fruit dominating at the moment. Still primary, with grapefruit pith freshness. Really pure and with plenty of potential for further development.

Something Sweet

2017 Angove Chalk Hill Blue Moscato — *Riverland SA* — *88/100* — **$30.00**
Clean, bright and packed with luscious sweet mouthwatering tropical fruit flavours with an underlying citrus character that cleanes the palate

NV Rosemount Encore Moscato — *Muriootpa, SA* — *88/100* — **$30.00**
Green apple and tropicals on the nose lead into a sweet but not too sweet tropical fruit palate, clean and refreshing.

2007 Amberley Noblese (375ml) — *Margaret River WA* — *93/100* — **$40.00**
Brilliant, deep golden colour. A complex nose of brandied raisins, citrus rind and warm spices with a rich viscous palate of stone fruit, golden delicious aples and baked quince.

2011 Elderton Botrytis Semillon (375ml) — *Barossa Valley SA* — *93/100* — **$45.00**
Glowing green-gold masses of juicy cumquat and mandarin flavours.

Chardonnay

NV Morgan's Bay Chardonnay — *Mildura Vic* — *92/100* — **$30.00**
Lightly oaked chardonnay delivers white peach and green melon fruit with a cleansing citrus kick on the finish

2017 Cape Vine Chardonnay — *Margaret River WA* — *92/100* — **$30.00**
Intense aromas of white peach, orange blossom and sauteed lemon.

2016 Flametree Chardonnay — *Margaret River WA* — *96/100* — **$45.00**
Light to medium straw colour, with a bouquet of lightly-toasted almond, complex and charming, with an array of nutty nuances and a delicate, refined, intense and tautly-composed palate.

2015 Domaine Chandon Chardonnay — *Yarra Valley Vic* — *94/100* — **$45.00**
Medium yellow colour, with a toasty, oaky bouquet. Lively and fresh, clean and vital, with toasted cashew and stone fruits adding up to an attractive nose. It shows slight forward-development. It's rich and medium to full-bodied, smooth and intense with appealing balance. palate, subtle oak totally integrated.

2017 Mountadam Five Fifty Barossa Chardonnay — *Barossa Valley SA* — *95/100* — **$45.00**
This classic Chardonnay has flavours of peach, nectarine and melon fruit.

2016 Snake and Herring Tough Love Chardonnay — *Margaret River WA* — *94/100* — **$50.00**
Light, bright yellow colour, with a fresh, creamy lees-driven aroma, very charming and inviting. Straw-like touches. The palate is intense and fine, tense and firm, with terrific length and appeal.

2016 Oakridge Willowlake Vineyard Chardonnay — *Yarra Valley Vic* — *96/100* — **$55.00**
Light, bright yellow colour and a smoky, toasty-barrel, lightly-toasted cashew nut bouquet. The wine is intense and rich, mouth-filling and powerful, with a long finish, which is full and emphatic.

2016 Cape Mentelle Chardonnay — *Margaret River WA* — *97/100* — **$60.00**
Light to medium, bright yellow colour. The bouquet is of straw, toast, resin and Friar's Balsam, savoury rather than fruity with plenty of attractive spicy oak. The palate is intense and taut, focused and penetrating, with a tickle of apparent sweetness and a clean, dry finish that lasts

2013 Seppelts Drumborg Vineyard Chardonnay — *Great Western Vic* — *97/100* — **$60.00**
Light, youthful, bright yellow colour. The bouquet is restrained and fine, with straw and hay like notes, restrained and promising. Grapefruit, a trace of honey. The faintest hint of complexing sulfide. Very fine, reserved, long and distinguished in the mouth.

2016 Vasse Felix Chardonnay — *Margaret River WA* — *97/100* — **$60.00**
Bright, light yellow colour, with a subtle but very attractive fruit-driven bouquet which evokes grapefruit, lemon and a trace of toasty oak, which is very stylish and adds a subtle extra layer. Gorgeously bright, citrusy, fruit-driven flavour powers on with precision and style.

2015 Dog Point Chardonnay — *Marlborough NZ* — *95/100* — **$60.00**
Bright, light to medium yellow colour. The bouquet is dominated by smoky oak, which is very much a signature of this winery It is, however, on current release. The wine is concentrated, powerful, intensely fruit flavoured and driving on the palate, the smoky oak no longer ruling the roost.

2015 Xanadu Premier Chardonnay — *Margaret River WA* — *96/100* — **$60.00**
Bright, light yellow colour and a subtle, fresh and very clean aroma showing some nut and marzipan nuances. The wine is very intense and refined on the palate: bright and pristine, concentrated and crystalline with purity and length. Gorgeous wine. Very tight, refined and compact, with marvellous persistence.

2015 Giant Steps Tarraford Vineyard Chardonnay — *Yarra Valley Vic* — *97/100* — **$65.00**
Deep purple/red colour, with a lifted floral perfume suggesting violets and root vegetables, thanks to whole-bunch fermentation. The palate is very intense, powerful and punchy, with a very long aftertaste. White pepper aromas galore. Excellent wine: taut, finely structured and concentrated. An exemplary cool-climate shiraz.

2014 Shaw & Smith M3 Chardonnay — *Adelaide Hills SA* — *96/100* — **$65.00**
Light, youthful, restrained colour and a lovely fresh, clean, precise aroma of fruit, with early-picked stone fruit and pome fruit (pear) to the fore. Oak is invisible. But there is underlying nutty, nougat-like complexity. The palate is very delicate, long and stylish.

2016 Montalto Chardonnay — *Mornington Pen* — *96/100* — **$70.00**
Light yellow hue. Lots of lees work giving it a creamy aroma, very attractive and layered; lemon curd, slightly biscuity. Very fine, restrained, tight and backward aromas, young and underdeveloped, as is the palate. It's a pared-back style but intense and high-quality.

2015 Heemskerk Chardonnay — *Coal River Tas* — *96/100* — **$70.00**
Light yellow colour; buttery and smoky toasty-oak derived aromas. The wine is fine and reserved but also intensely flavoured and rich, with drive and power. Toasted almonds, lemon on the palate.

2016 Devils Lair Chardonnay — *Margaret River WA* — *97/100* — **$70.00**
Light, bright yellow colour, with a lightly toasted cashew nut bouquet, the palate fine and tight, intense and nicely balanced, with almost invisible oak. Terrific intensity and persistence, lots of acidity. An amazing wine

2016 Flametree S.R.S Wallcliff Chardonnay — *Margaret River WA* — *98/100* — **$70.00**
Light, bright yellow colour, with a smoky, toasty-barrel oak character which leads. The palate is bright and grapefruity, intense and penetrating, terrific focus and length, penetrating and pure.

2010 Galli Estate Pamela Chardonnay — *Sunbury Vic* — *97/100* — **$75.00**
Fermented with wild yeast in a dedicated cool room in a mix of French oak. Great complexity and drive. One out of the box.

2014 Tolpuddle Chardonnay — *Coal River Tas* — *97/100* — **$75.00**
Light yellow hue, the bouquet showing very fresh, refined, cashew nut and creamy yeast lees aromas, tight and reserved. The palate backs this up with very tight, fine, high-acid presence, which is positively Chablis-esque.

2016 Vasse Felix Hytesenbury Reserve Chardonnay — *Margaret River WA* — *98/100* — **$95.00**
This has a youthful, bright, light yellow colour with a bright, fresh, citrusy fruit and subtly smoky bouquet, while the palate is high-acid and tangy, very zesty and appealingly nervy, with marvellously refined fruit intensity. The palate is seamless and refined, with great line,delicacy and length.

Sauvignon Blanc

NV Morgan's Bay Semillon Sauvignon Blanc — *Mildura Vic* — *90/100* — **$30.00**

Savoury cut grass aromas with hints of citrus, up-front tropical notes with elements of kiwi and passionfruit

2016 Cape Vine Sauvignon Blanc — *Margaret River WA* — *90/100* — **$30.00**

Its intense cut grass and passionfruit flavoursmakes a truely refreshly style

2016 Upside Down Sauvignon Blanc — *Marlborough NZ* — *93/100* — **$35.00**

Light gooseberry and kaffir lime nose with herbal notes. Clean refreshing palate, hints of passionfruit, lemon and lime and a crunchy apple finish.

2016 Mt Riley Sauvignon Blanc — *Marlborough NZ* — *95/100* — **$35.00**

Palish yellow colour. Very fragrant fresh lime juice and passionfruit aromas, clean and vibrant and inviting. Very fresh, clean and alive on the palate. Light and crisp, refreshing and balanced with good acidity not overdone, and a clean finish without obvious sweetness

2016 Ara Single Estate Sauvignon Blanc — *Marlborough NZ* — *96/100* — **$45.00**

Very light yellow colour, restrained for its age, and the aroma is very fragrant and attractive, with sweetly perfumed sauvignon fruit - quite glorious. The flavour is intense and deliciously fruity, tropical fruit notes, feijoa-like, the acidity tangy and crisp throughout the palate and the finish cleansing and dry, although there is a trace of sweetness.

2017 Josef Chromey Sauvignon Blanc — *Northern Tasmania* — *95/100* — **$50.00**

Ripe tropical fruit and passionfruit aroms with a subtle herbaceous aspect. Then palete is full, rich and fruit driven with a long and crisp finish

2014 Empirica Sauvignon Blanc — *Pemberton WA* — *96/100* — **$50.00**

Medium to full yellow colour and a very attractive oak-fermented, strongly-worked bouquet, in which toasty, buttery, nutty barrel-derived characters stand in for varietal fruit. There's a hint of sulfide a la chardonnay, but the varietal sauvignon fruit is apparent in the mouth.

2017 Dog Point Sauvignon Blanc — *Marlborough NZ* — *94/100* — **$55.00**

Very nettley, spicy, dried herb and peppery aromas, oddly reminiscent of gruner veltliner. The palate is delicate and fresh, crisp and clean, with a lean racy profile and a crisp, properly dry finish. Intense and lingering.

2015 Bannockburn Sauvignon Blanc — *Geelong Vic* — *97/100* — **$55.00**

Bright, medium to light yellow colour with a deeper, more developed hue than most wines of its age. The bouquet confirms this as a barrel-fermented style, and very attractive too. There's a nuttiness that sits neatly with the properly ripe fruit aromas. But the oak is very discreet. The palate is intense and ripe, rounded and fresh, with a lingering aftertaste.

2017 Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc — *Marlborough NZ* — *96/100* — **$60.00**

Very light yellow colour; pungent bouquet of passionfruit, citrus aromas, clean and vibrant. Tight, delicate, intense and yet restrained on the palate, dry-finishing, crisp and beautifully balanced. An outstanding example of young Marlborough savvy.

Other

2016 Tahbilk Riesling — *Nagambie Lakes Vic* — *90/100* — **$35.00**

Clean and vibrant, showing lemon zest and nice texture on the finish;

2016 Bailey Wine Co Watervale Riesling — *Clair Valley SA* — *94/100* — **$45.00**

Very light colour and a refined, undeveloped, fresh and youthful aroma, with hints of lemon and passionfruit, the palate delicate, racy and crisp with lively acidity and a dry, mouthwatering finish and aftertaste

2017 Fallen Giants Riesling — *Yarra Valley Vic* — 95/100 — **$45.00**

Light yellow hue and a clean, fragrant, highly appealing aroma of green apple, limes and herbs, fresh and crisp and bright as a button. There's a middle-palate tickle of sweetness and then a crisp acid finish which is well-balanced and long.

2014 Snake and Herring High and Dry Riesling — *Porongurup WA* — *94/100* — **$45.00**

Very light yellow hue; the restrained bouquet has dusty mineral and savoury, restrained nuances. It's dry and firm,

2017 Cherubino Great Southern Riesling — *Great Southern WA* — *95/100* — **$55.00**

Light yellow hue and fresh, clean, fragrant aromas, very fine and high-toned with some yeastiness under a very intense, yet refined flavour that is piercing and penetrating, with a very long, lingering and refreshing aftertaste

2016 Bream Creek Riesling — *Northern Tasmania* — *96/100* — **$55.00**

Light to mid-green/yellow hue; aromas of mandarin, shy and clean and fresh, the palate deliciously off-dry, with a lemon juicy flavour which is not simplistic. A halbtrocken style, which is superbly poised and lovely to drink.

2017 Pipers Brook Riesling — *Northern Tasmania* — *95/100* — **$55.00**

The floral bouquet of white flowers (lilies/hibiscus) and blossom (apple/citrus) chart the path for the palate to follow

2016 Brands Laira Old Station Riesling — *Coonawarra SA* — *97/100* — **$55.00**

Light yellow/green colour, with a superbly aromatic bouquet of lime and lemons, which bounces out of the glass. It has a twist of honey and preserved fruits, too. The palate is very crisp and intense, lively and buoyant, the palate scintillatingly vibrant, with a touch of sweetness which is well-judged and beautifully balanced by the acidity.

2017 Heemskerk Riesling — *Coal River Tas* — *96/100* — **$60.00**

Delicate, restrained, flowery aroma, with a slight grassy herbal inflexion. The palate is crisp and light, delicate and restrained, refined and lovely, with very good length. Delicate yet intense. The acidity is mouth-watering and balanced. A classic Tas riesling.

2012 Howards Park Museum Release Riesling — *Margaret River WA* — *97/100* — **$70.00**

Light to medium yellow colour, with a lovely developed bouquet of buttered toast. With peach, stone fruit and floral nuances, too. The palate is full in the mouth, round and soft, with almost fluffy mouth-feel, finely-textured and superbly harmonious.

2017 Angove Studio Series Pinot Grigio — *South Australia* — *90/100* — **$30.00**

Made in a medium style this wine has attactuive nectarine and ripe pear aromas leading to full fruit flavours

2017 Tar and Roses Pinot Grigio — *Central Vic* — *92/100* — **$40.00**

Full copper-pink colour like a rose. Spicy strawberry aromas. The palate is full and generous, dry and savoury, with plenty of flavour and character.

2016 Lethbridge Pinot Gris — *Geelong Vic* — *96/100* — **$55.00**

Medium copper colour, very gris. The bouquet is fragrant with lots of spice and talcum powder, and some nutty barrel-derived complexity. The wine is light and fresh in the mouth, zesty with good acidity and fruit intensity, lively and firm, dry and savoury but also has plenty of fruit

2016 Nine Vines Grenache Shiraz Rose — *Renmark SA* — *92/100* — **$35.00**

Bright, medium to full purple/pink hue. The aroma is very shy and reticent.

2016 Domaine Chandon Rose — *Yarra Valley Vic* — *92/100* — **$45.00**

Bright, light pink, the bouquet has strawberry and spice, the palate is long, crisp and fresh, with a juicy but dry finish.

2016 Farr Rising Saignee Rose — *Geelong Vic* — *97/100* — **$55.00**

Light, soft, salmon-pink colour tending towards onion-skin, the bouquet is complex and obviously barrel-fermented. There are savoury nutty inflexions as well as fruit notes, with hints of quince paste, strawberry, spices and nuts. A thoroughly delicious wine: intense and light on its feet, very complex in aroma and flavour yet far from ponderous. A benchmark style.

2017 Bream Creek Rose Pinot Noir — *Tasmania* — *96/100* — **$55.00**

Full pink to salmon-pink colour. The bouquet is very expressive: strawberry, red cherry, raspberry, very aromatic and alluring. Just a hint of fresh herbs, but no greenness. Soft and round, full and pillowy in texture. A touch of well-managed sweetness. A big, soft, full-flavoured style.

Pinot Noir & Other

2017 St Huberts The Stag Pinot Noir — *Yarra Valley Vic* — 91/100 — **$35.00**
Juicy sweet red and black cherries with a decent spice kick, and its lighter frame holds suppleness, lithe tannins, fresh acidity

2015 Oakridge Willowcreek Vineyard Pinot Noir — *Yarra Valley Vic* — 96/100 — **$55.00**
Medium to full red colour with a tinge of purple. The bouquet is subtle, with nuances of toast from oak and lightly-smoked charcuterie, with underlying dark cherry. Very attractive, the palate concentrated, tight and well-structured, with grip and backbone and length.

2015 Craggy Range Pinot Noir — *Martinborough* — 96/100 — **$55.00**
Very smart wine, fresh and youthful, and loaded with pinot charm. I liked it even more today than last year, the fruit retains its freshness and vibrancy and the palate has good intensity and balance, without any excess of oak or tannin

2014 Bream Creek Reserve Pinot Noir — *Tasmania* — 96/100 — **$65.00**
Deep red/purple colour, with a leathery stemmy nose. The wine is full-bodied and nicely rounded, with smooth tannins, ripe and elegant.

2015 Giant Steps Primavera Vineyard Pinot Noir — *Yarra Valley Vic* — 96/100 — **$70.00**
Vegetal aromas are dominant from whole-bunch fermentation. The wine is savoury, slightly grainy in texture, with soft dry tannins and a degree of density. It finishes with a long aftertaste and an authoritative but smooth, balanced grip. Fruit-sweet middle.

2015 Yabby Lake Pinot Noir — *Mornington Pen* — 96/100 — **$80.00**
Full red-purple, bright and fresh, as is the bouquet and flavor. Gorgeous violet, cherry, spice perfumes, lifted and clean. Intense, vibrant and long.

2015 Derwent Calcare Pinot Noir — *Tasmania* — 97/100 — **$85.00**
Excellent colour, deep and purple-tinted, dark cherry and cherry-liqueur aromas and flavours. Lush in fruit and flavour, a big wine, with an abundance of everything. Ripe, rich and decadent. Oak takes a background role.

2013 Cape Vine Merlot — *Margaret River WA* — 91/100 — **$30.00**
A soft wine full of mulberries, black cherries and plums with subtle spice and integrated oak.

2013 Blue Pyrenees Merlot — *Pyrenees VIC* — 91/100 — **$40.00**
Matured for 16 months in French and American barriques. A robust, full-flavoured, full-bodied red

Shiraz & Blends

NV Morgans Bay Shiraz Cabernet — *Mildura Vic* — *90/100* — **$30.00**
Notes of spice and plum, hints of cassis with lingering soft tannins providing excellent structure

2015 Cape Vine Shiraz — *Margaret River WA* — *91/100* — **$30.00**
Showing aromas of blackcurrents, ripe plums, chocolate coconuts, bay leaf and other eastern spices. Cleaver use of French and American Oak compliments the fruit aroma

2015 Angove Rhythm & Rhyme Shiraz — *Riverland SA* — *90/100* — **$30.00**
Deep red/purple colour and a fairly oak-driven aroma, with sappy, greener-spectrum pepper and spice notes and some coconutty oak. The palate is medium to full-bodied

2015 Rosemount Little Berry Shiraz — *McLaren Vale SA* — 94/100 — **$40.00**
Deep colour, plumy and Juicy blackberry characters and hints of spicy choclate.

2016 Angoves Family Crest McLaren Vale Shiraz — *McLaren Vale SA* — 93/100 — **$40.00**
Deepish red/purple hue. The bouquet is spicy and meaty, appealingly scented, with a balanced and fleshy, nicely flavoured and shaped palate that really appeals. Rich and plush, with the right amount of fruit sweetness.

2017 Mystic Park Barossa Shiraz — *Barossa Valley SA* — 94/100 — **$45.00**
Meaty, lush, generous style with medium weight and loaded with dark berries, some game meat and a sniff of black jelly bean.

2016 Seppeltsfield Barossa Shiraz — *Barossa Valley SA* — 96/100 — **$45.00**
Deep, dark, dense red/purple colour, with a deep but latent, shy bouquet featuring dried herbs, nettles and spices, while it's full-bodied and fruit-sweet, lush, decadently rich and loaded with slightly bitter-tea tannins and licoricy super-ripe flavours that linger on and on.

2016 A.T Richardson Chockstone Shiraz — *Grampians Vic* — *94/100* — **$45.00**
Deep, red/purple colour with a bold fruit-driven, slightly floral aroma of sweet plum, raspberry and fresh herbs. It's full-bodied and firm, soft in the middle but with abundant tannins bringing up the rear. The aftertaste has a trace of licorice and a hint of peppery bitterness

2016 Bailey Wine Co Hyde Park Shiraz — *Grampians Vic* — *96/100* — **$45.00**
Youthful, deep red/purple colour leading into a nutty, lightly-toasty, savoury bouquet with a hint of meatiness. The wine is full-bodied and lush in its fruit, with a subtly sweet middle and an overtone of smoky bacon.

2016 Epsilon Barossa Shiraz — *Barossa Valley SA* — 96/100 — **$50.00**
Fresh, bright, youthful colour and aroma, plummy, fruit-driven. Some spices and smoky oak, but the wine is rich, deep, full-bodied and lovely. Powerful, concentrated, a glorious mouthful of wine

2015 Ellis Wines Signature Heathcote Shiraz — *Heathcote Vic* — *94/100* — **$50.00**
Deep red colour with a purple tint. Blackberry, black plum, dark chocolate and tar aromas, the palate rich and deep, full-bodied and smooth and plush, very dense and fleshy and concentrated, with lovely flow and evenness across the palate.

2015 Mount Langi Hollows Shiraz — *Grampians Vic* — *94/100* — **$50.00**
Deep red colour with a purple rim. Black pepper aromas, discreet and subtle, and the palate elegant, medium to full-bodied and firmly structured with quite upright tannins and a long carry.

Shiraz & Blends

2015 Chaffey Bros Wine Co Evangeline Shiraz — *Barossa Valley SA* — 96/100 — **$55.00**

Deepish red/purple hue, with a lifted floral aroma, clean and fresh and aromatic. The palate is similar, not big or heavy but intense and spicy, red-fruited and elegant, and finishing long on the aftertaste, with abundant firm tannins. There's lovely fruit-sweetness in the middle and a certain raspberry jam Eden Valley signature.

2015 Jericho Single Vineyard Shiraz — *Barossa Valley SA* — 96/100 — **$55.00**

Very deep, dark purple/red colour, youthful and bright, the bouquet big on chocolate, with plum essence and char-oak hints. The wine is rich and generous, soft and round. A big, cuddly, typical SA red that's very easy to enjoy. The texture is exceptional. A real 'crowd pleaser'.

2016 Hayes Family Wines Shiraz — *Barossa Valley SA* — 96/100 — **$55.00**

Deep, dense red/purple colour with a glass-staining saturation of colour. The bouquet mirrors this with tremendous chocolaty, concentrated richness. This is also evident in the mouth where it is very rich, powerful, mouth-filling and blackberry-ish. There is some star anise and licorice, toc

2015 The Lane Basket Pressed Block 14 Shiraz — *Adelaide Hills SA* — 96/100 — **$55.00**

Great colour: deep purple/red. A rich, meaty spicy scented wine with velvet soft texture. It has a superb combination of spice and richer fruit characters. Lively acidity refreshes the finish.

2015 Cape Mentelle Shiraz — *Margaret River WA* — *96/100* — **$55.00**

Deep, bright red/purple colour and a fresh, bright, fruit-driven and charming aroma. Spicy red and darker fruits. Full-bodied, rich and deep, with lovely fresh, bright flavour and good textural density and fleshiness.

2014 Clarnette & Ludvigson Shiraz — *Grampians Vic* — *97/100* — **$55.00**

Very deep red/purple hue, young and bright. The bouquet is powerful, with concentrated blackberry and ironstone, smoke and plum aromas. The palate is also very full-bodied and high-impact, with massive power and persistence.

2015 Seppelts Chalamber Shiraz — *Grampians and Heathcote* — 96/100 — **$55.00**

Spicy, peppery aromas upfront which is likely the cooler Grampians component in play. The fruit is ripe, with the impression of dark berries and plums, but overall there's a savoury, restrained feel.

2015 Giant Steps Syrah — *Yarra Valley Vic* — 96/100 — **$55.00**

Deep purple/red colour, the aromas peppery, spicy and stemmy from whole-bunch ferments. The palate is full-bodied and powerful, concentrated for a Yarra shiraz and well-structured, with abundant tannins. Great palate extension and persistence.

2014 West Cape Howe Two Steps Shiraz — *Mt Barker WA* — 95/100 — **$55.00**

Deep, youthful purple/red colour; concentrated plum essence aromas, laced with tarry oak overtones. The palate is luxuriously deep and velvety, fleshy and powerful, full-bodied and dense. The black plum and blackberry flavours are drop-dead gorgeous, and the tannnins are well matched.

2012 S.C.Pannell Adelaide Hills Syrah — *Adelaide Hills* — 96/100 — **$55.00**

Hand-picked grapes were fermented with 25% whole bunches, the wine matured for 12 months in large French oak vats and puncheons. Vivid purple-crimson colour; the exceptionally fragrant bouquet leads into a palate with great texture from fine tannins, and black cherry fruit from the vineyard and vintage.

2015 Serafino McLaren Vale Shiraz — *McLaren Vale SA* — *96/100* — **$55.00**

Deep, youthful purple/red colour and a rich, chocolate-infused bouquet. The wine is full-bodied and fleshy, deep and dense, with full-bodied warm-climate style, and an abundance of tannin. Very rich, deep, luxurious wine, almost hedonistic.

2015 Craggy Range Syrah — *Hawke's Bay* — 96/100 — **$55.00**

Bright, deep, dense purple/red colour, youthful and profound. Nutty, dry spice, savoury oak-suffused aromas, then a rich, full-bodied smoothly-textured and round-shaped palate with lovely flavour and gorgeous mouth-feel. Full-bodied, with lovely ripe tannins that run the full length of the palate.

2012 Hewitson Ned & Henry's Shiraz Mourvedre — *Barossa Valley SA* — 96/100 — **$55.00**

The wine was matured in used French oak. The vivid colour of the wine attests to its moderate alcohol, as does the joyful display of red and black fruits; the tannins are supple, the oak subtle but evident.

2011 Lindeman's Hunter Valley Shiraz — *Hunter Valley NSW* — 95/100 — **$55.00**

Bin 1103. Light to medium crimson-purple; estate-grown on the historic Ben Ean Vineyard; a fresh and fruit-driven wine reflecting part maturation in stainless steel and part in used French oak for 12 months

2014 Leeuwin Estate Art Series Shiraz — *Margaret River WA* — 95/100 — **$60.00**

Deep, youthful red/purple colour and a dusty, char-oak led bouquet, the palate full-bodied and quite tannic, deep and layered with lasting power and grip. Superb flavour and balance, texture and charm.

2016 Chateau Tanunda Ebenezer Shiraz — *Barossa Valley SA* — 97/100 — **$60.00**

Deep, dark red colour with a good purple tint. The bouquet is savoury and earthy and slightly smoky, with a faint floral lift suggesting very ripe grapes. The tannins are graphite-like and drying on the middle and back-palates. Very good intensity and structure, long and satisfying.

2016 Chateau Tanunda Maranaga Shiraz — *Barossa Valley SA* — 96/100 — **$60.00**

Very deep, bright, youthful purple red colour, fresh and vibrant, smelling of violets, fresh tobacco, red berries and other flowers. The palate is intense and firm, full-bodied and powered by masses of mouth-puckering tannin. A very big, intense flavour

2013 Clonakilla O'Riada Shiraz — *Canberra Districts ACT* — 96/100 — **$60.00**

Medium to full red colour with a purple tint. The bouquet is peppery, spicy and perfumed, with great charm and fruit complexity. The floral note raises the question of viognier. The palate is elegantly proportioned and finely textured, soft and easygoing, with superb balance and length. There is a core of fruit sweetness and then a wash of powdery tannins.

2013 A.T RichardsonHard Hill Road Durif — *Grampians Vic* — *96/100* — **$60.00**

Deep, bright red/purple colour, with a blackberry ripe berry aroma with background smoky/sooty characters and some ferrous qualities. The palate is powerful, concentrated and deep, but not overbuilt or heavy. A big red with a touch of class.

Shiraz & Blends

2012 Heartland Directors Cut Shiraz — *Langhorne Creek SA* — *96/100* — **$60.00**

Deep, dense crimson-purple; this really is built for the long haul; cedary/spicy French oak is the first aroma encountered on the bouquet and is never far away, but there are waves of blackberry, plum and dark chocolate fruits, then round tannins to conclude.

2010 Audrey Wilkinson The Lake Shiraz — *Hunter Valley NSW* — *96/100* — **$60.00**

Vibrant deep magenta, fine French oak, multi-layered and generous wine, the freshness of acidity is the perfect foil for this deeply fruited, finely textured and extraordinarily long shiraz.

2010 Angoves Warboys McLaren Vale Shiraz — *McLaren Vale SA* — *96/100* — **$60.00**

Deep purple-crimson, bouquet of black fruits, spice and dark chocolate, the palate has exceptional mouthfeel, soft tannins and a lingering finish.

2011 Best Great Western Bin No1 Shiraz — *Grampians Vic* — *95/100* — **$60.00**

(Jimmy Watson Trophy Winner 2012)
black fruits, the tannins and oak joining with the fruit on the full-bodied, perfectly balanced, palate.

2012 Shottesbrooke Single Vineyard Blewitt Springs Shiraz — *McLaren Vale SA* — *97/100* — **$65.00**

Vivid crimson-purple; the expressive bouquet tells of the concentrated blackberry fruit of the medium to full-bodied palate, with layered foresty black fruits, bitter chocolate and quality oak; has prodigious length and aftertaste.

2016 Torbreck The Struie Shiraz — *Barossa Valley SA* — 96/100 — **$65.00**

Very deep, rich red/purple colour. Rich, ripe, clean bouquet, plummy and blackberried. Licorice too. The wine is very full-bodied and firm with abundant tannins, dense and strongly built.

2013 Jamsheed Great Beechworth Shiraz — *Beechworth NSW* — *97/100* — **$65.00**

Deep purple/red colour. The bouquet is shy and elusive, with obvious stemmy whole-bunch ferment nuances, not green and vegetal, but more floral in nature. The palate is elegant and medium to full-bodied, with intensity and drive, peppery flavours, a hint of licorice and some richness. The balance is good and the tannins are attractively smooth and supple

2008 Gemtree Vineyard Obsidian Shiraz — *McLaren Vale SA* — *96/100* — **$65.00**

Three years in new French oak. The hue is remarkable, still crimson-purple, and the wine is crammed full of flavour, blackberry fruit with its McLaren Vale signature of dark chocolate.

2014 Angoves Medyck McLaren Vale Shiraz — *McLaren Vale SA* — *97/100* — **$70.00**

The best Medhyk I can recall tasting, this has better balance of oak and is more spicy and Rhône-like in its aroma spectrum. The wine is full-bodied and has real old-vine density and concentration. Powerful but balanced,

2014 Heathcote Estate Single Vinyard Shiraz — *Heathcote Vic* — *96/100* — **$70.00**

Very deep, dense red/purple colour. The bouquet is oak-tinged and dense, concentrated and powerful, dense and closely woven, with great extract as well as ample tannins. The fruit flavours, tannins and extract are seamlessly interwoven. The wine is big and solid, but also balanced

2010 Mount Pleasant OP&OH Hunter Vally Shiraz — *Hunter Valley NSW* — *97/100* — **$70.00**

Medium to deep purple/red; very good colour. Very smoky, char-oak and Hunter regional character its red fruits are cradled by fine tannins and just a hint of new oak

2012 Jamsheed Great Western Garden Valley Shiraz — *Great Western Vic* — *97/100* — **$70.00**

Deep red/purple colour, with a dry spice and brazilnut aroma, Great Western? Lots of graphite, ironstone and charcoal characters; plenty of mystery here. Very full-bodied: it's massively framed, firmly tannic and gripping, with impressive attack and tremendous length. Serious wine. Great power, amplitude and length, augmented by frisky acidity and ample alcohol.

2014 The Lane Reunion Shiraz — *Adelaide Hills SA* — 97/100 — **$75.00**

Deep purple/red colour; rich spicy, peppery and minty aromas, bold and bright. An elegant, stylish wine with full body, fleshy texture and soft tannins. Great intensity and power. (From clone 1127 grown on an east-facing block)

2015 Penfolds Bin 28 Kalimna Shiraz — *Barossa Valley SA* — *96/100* — **$75.00**

Deep, dark, dense purple/red colour with a smoky, sooty, coal-dusty note to the earth and savoury nuances, overlying dark plum fruit. There's a touch of oak but it's subtle. The wine is intense and fleshy, full and soft, with high extract and almost chewy texture. Tar and bitumen, soot and coal dust, a very typical Bin 28 and very good. The finish is extremely long.

2010 Thorne-Clarke William Randell Shiraz — *Barossa Valley SA* — *97/100* — **$75.00**

Inky purple-crimson, saturated with every manner of black fruits and bitter chocolate; despite this, it has an open-weave texture keeping it light on its feet, and allowing a farewell of juicy fruit finding its way through the high quality oak and fine tannins. An exceptional shiraz

2014 Mount Langi The Mast Shiraz — *Grampians Vic* — *96/100* — **$75.00**

Deepish red colour with a bright purple tint. Pepper, spice and red fruit aromas, with stemmy foresty overtones suggesting some whole-bunch ferment, and quite a generous helping of oak. The same flavours come through on the palate where the tannins are firm and a trifle gritty, but the wine is intense, medium to full-bodied and tightly structured.

2016 Hayes Family Wines Ebenezer Shiraz — *Barossa Valley SA* — 96/100 — **$75.00**

Colossal colour: very saturated purple/red, with a concentrated plum juice aroma to match. The wine is very intense and concentrated, essency and mouth-filling, with tremendous power and density, at the same time impressively supple and smooth, fleshy and easy on the tongue. It borders on jammy but gets away with it. A lush, decadent style of shiraz.

2012 Spinefex La Maline Shiraz — *Barossa Valley SA* — 97/100 — **$80.00**

Very deep, dark purple/red colour. Some oak is apparent on the powerful bouquet, which has walnut and savoury earthy, faintly animal aromas. It's very full-bodied, firmly tannic and concentrated, with a decisive grip, density and lots of power. The finish is extremely long

2011 Tullock Hector Shiraz — *Barossa Valley SA* — *97/100* — **$80.00**

Deep purple/red colour; the nose is very primary and fresh with abundant red fruit aromas. A hint of licorice and spice. The tannins are firm and tightly wound, and the wine needs time to soften and mellow. Superb wine, loaded with potential. Very long finish.

Shiraz & Blends

2010 Peppertree Random Acts of Winemaking Shiraz — *HunterValley/Grampians* — **97/100** — **$85.00**

Brainchild of Jim Chatto and Dan Buckle at Mount Langi Ghiran a blend of two estate vineyards, the Hunter providing the depth and savoury elements, the Grampians the very obvious spice and floral lift. A high class, long-lived wine.

2009 Tyrrell's Vat 9 Hunter Shiraz — *Hunter Valley NSW* — **97/100** — **$95.00**

Clear, inviting crimson with an amazing purity of fruit flavour coming from ancient vines on red soils.

2010 Penfolds Bin 389 Shiraz Cabernet — *Barossa Valley SA* — **96/100** — **$95.00**

Dense red/purple colour, deep and dark. A big spiced plum and smoky oak shiraz driven bouquet (it's only 51% cabernet this year). Some crushed leaf and tomato bush notes. A very strong, powerful wine that is gutsy and full-blooded. Very rich and dense. Full-bodied, plush-textured

2015 Hentley Farm Wines The Beast Shiraz — *Barossa Valley SA* — **98/100** — **$100.00**

Very deep red colour with purple tints. An impressive wine, tremendously rich and powerful. It has astonishing density and concentration of colour, bouquet and flavour. Oaky, chocolaty, mocha-like, the texture thick and chewy, with some alcohol heat and fleshiness.

2010 McWilliams Mt Pleasant O'Shea Shiraz — *Hunter Valley NSW* — **97/100** — **$105.00**

Clear red-crimson great balance struck between oak, tannins, fruit and acidity. Generously textured with dark berry and spicy chocolate notes supported by it beautiful French oak. Its a stand out vintage.

2010 Seville Estate Dr McMahon Shiraz — *Yarra Valley Vic* — **97/100** — **$110.00**

A full throttle wine to celebrate an icon of the Yarra Valley, Dr Peter McMahon. The colour is as vibrant as the spicy, whole bunch and new oak bouquet as the palate is scintillating in its precision and depth.

2010 Clonakilla Murrumbateman Syrah — *Canberra Districts ACT* — **97/100** — **$130.00**

Bright, clear colour, the bouquet is silky with exceptionally intense and energetic flavours of spice, red berries, blackberry and black pepper the texture is outstanding, fruit, oak and tannins all harmoniously contributing.

2009 Wynns Michael Shiraz — *Coonawarra SA* — *96/100* — **$130.00**

Good purple-crimson, the excellent bouquet is a classy opening, but this wine is all about structure, mouthfeel and length. The blackberry, plum, spice and mulberry flavours are folded in quality French oak. Will be a classic.

Cabernet Sauvignon & Blends

NV Morgan's Bay Cabernet Merlot — *Mildura Vic* — 90/100 — **$30.00**

Up-front dark berry flavour and cassis. Fleshy merlot fills the mid-palate, subtle oak influence to finish

2015 Cape Vine Cabernet Sauvignon — *Margaret River WA* — 91/100 — **$30.00**

Blackcurrants, plums and black cherries with a toasted chocolate eucalyptus background, with violets adding freshness to the intense palate.

2014 Blue Pyrenees Cabernet Sauvignon — *Pyrenees Vic* — 95/100 — **$40.00**

Deep red/purple colour, bright and youthful. The bouquet is very attractive, showing violets and both red and blue berries, the palate intense and focused, concentrated but not overly big-boned, with a beautifully elegant, lingering palate of model line. The tannins are fine and subtly firm, doing their job by gentle persuasion rather than brute force. The structure is well controlled and impeccably balanced.

2014 Lake Breeze Cabernet Sauvignon — *Langhorne Creek SA* — 96/100 — **$45.00**

Deep, bright red/purple colour; the bouquet fresh and clean, bright and perfectly ripe with outstanding cabernet aromas. The wine is full-bodied and rich, concentrated and deep, with bright, superbly turned-out flavour and structure. Long, long carry.

2014 Vasse Felix Filius Cabernet Sauvignon — *Margaret River WA* — 94/100 — **$50.00**

Deep red/purple colour and a rich, properly ripe, clean and attractive cassis cabernet aroma. The wine is elegantly crafted and tautly structured with firm, fine tannins and very good length.

2014 Hay Shed Hill Cabernet Sauvignon — *Margaret River WA* — 94/100 — **$50.00**

Deep red colour with a good tint of purple; sweet ripe blackberry cabernet varietal aromas, clean and bright with subtly handled oak. The wine is sweetly fruity on the tongue, with ample but supple tannins, and a pleasing depth of flavour. It's rich, concentrated and long

2013 Wynns Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon — *Coonawarra SA* — 98/100 — **$55.00**

Very deep purple colour; the bouquet young and fresh, the fruit aromas bright and reminding of blueberry, raspberry and mulberry. A hint of dried banana on the nose is the only inkling of oak that is given. A very elegant wine, intense and balanced, finely-honed and very long. Time will reveal it to be a superb vintage. Tremendous persistence and utterly gorgeous flavours.

2012 A Rodda Cuvee De Chez Cabernet Sauvignon — *Beechworth Vic* — *96/100* — **$55.00**

Deep, vibrant, red/purple colour and a clean, bright aroma of black fruits and a hint of briar, with excellent blackberry and cedar cabernet aromas of quality and perfect ripeness. The palate is medium to full-bodied and smoothly texture, with good tannins in abundance; balanced, vibrant and long.

2015 Serafino McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon — *McLaren Vale SA* — *96/100* — **$55.00**

Deep red/purple colour with a cedar, violet and green bean cabernet nose, backed by stylish Bordeaux-like oak. The palate is soft and very fruit-sweet, with ample tannins but also supple, soft texture. It has richness and flesh, density and persistence,

2015 Wynns V&A Lane Cabernet Shiraz — *Coonawarra SA* — 96/100 — **$60.00**

Deep red/purple colour with a clean, leafy and berry-like aroma, while the palate is medium-bodied and elegantly framed, with mild but present tannins, overall softness and excellent balance. A lovely red wine combining intensity and harmony. It exudes class.

2012 Flametree S.R.S Wilyabrup Cabernet Sauvignon — *Margaret River WA* — 97/100 — **$65.00**

The immediate and striking strength of the wine is its extreme length and purity, a siren allure that may lead many to drink it long before it reaches its plateau of ultimate perfection; high quality grapes have been handled with admirable sensitivity by winemaker Cliff Royle.

2011 Lueewin Estate Art Series Cabernet Sauvignon — *Margaret River WA* — 97/100 — **$80.00**

Deep red/purple hue. Marvellous smoky, toasty barrel and blackberry fruit aromas neatly entwined, a trace of charcoal, and briar, while the palate is singularly impressive, with great power and length and superbly lavish, supple tannins.

2012 Xanadu Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon — *Margaret River WA* — 97/100 — **$85.00**

Deep red/purple colour; bright and youthful. Dusty young bouquet with subdued but slowly emerging blackberry and blackcurrant fruit. It's powerful and very strongly structured on palate; the fruit is classic dark berries and violets, backed by firm high-quality tannins. It all lingers with great persistence.

2009 Vasse Felix Heytesbury Cabernet Sauvignon — *Margaret River WA* — 97/100 — **$90.00**

Deep purple/red colour. Dense, rich black fruit aromas and flavours; sublime, seamless fruit and tannin integration, tremendous structure and length. Very young and promising, but also remarkably approachable now. A top vintage.

2010 Houghton Gladstones Cabernet Sauvignon — *Margaret River WA* — *97/100* — **$100.00**

Bright, clear crimson; as befits its name, a very distinguished and expressive wine from the first whiff of its bouquet through to the finish with ultra-classic cassis and redcurrant fruit that easily carries the fine-grained tannins and high quality oak

2009 Wynns John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon — *Coonawarra SA* — 96/100 — **$125.00**

Strong colour, a very potent, deeply layered, full-bodied wine in which all of the expected Coonawarra cabernet characters of blackcurrant, blackberry, mulberry, earth and mint, very classy oak and fine, ripe tannins.