Bubbles

NV **Morgans Bay Sparkling Cuvee** — *Mildura Vic* — *89/100* — **$35.00**
This sparkling cuvee is made from a blend of varietals perfect for sparkling wine. A great match to any meal

NV **Taylor Ferguson Premimum Brut Cuvee** — *South Eastern Aust* — *89/100* — **$40.00**
Lively bouquet, fresh fruity characters on the palate. Crisp and clean with a dry finish.

NV **Lucci Prosecco** — *Prosecco, Italy* — *89/100* — **$45.00**
Straw yellow with tiny gentle bubbles and a light fruity nose, very dry entry with a fizz on the palate which burst into an apple/lemon citrus, straw & lemon peel with carries all the way to a light juicy finish.

NV **Salinger Premium Cuvee** — *Great Western Vic* — *91/100* — **$45.00**
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

NV **T Gallant Prosecco** — *Mornington Pen Vic* — *89/100* — **$50.00**
Fresh and dry with aromas of citrus, apple and pear leading to a bright and zesty finish.

2013 **Salinger Henty Vintage Cuvee** — *Great Western Vic* — *93/100* — **$50.00**
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* — **$55.00**
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* — **$55.00**
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.

NV **Heemskerk George Jenson Cuvee** — *Tasmania* — *93/100* — **$55.00**
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.

2015 **Pipers Brook Premium Sparkling** — *Tasmania* — *93/100* — **$60.00**
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

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.

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.

NV **Veuve Cliquot Yellow Label Brut** — *Epernay Champagne France* — *93/100* — **$90.00**
There are fresh, youthful bready, bakery aromas and the predominant flavour is fresh green apple.

Something Sweet

2017 **Hartogs Plate Moscato** — *Margaret River WA* — *90/100* — **$40.00**
Clean, bright and packed with luscious sweet mouthwatering tropical fruit flavours with an underlying citrus character that cleanes the palate

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* — **$35.00**
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* — **$40.00**
Intense aromas of white peach, orange blossom and sauteed lemon.

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

2017 Flametree Chardonnay — *Margaret River WA* — *96/100* — **$50.00**
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 Dog Point Chardonnay — *Marlborough NZ* — *95/100* — **$55.00**
Medium-yellow colour, with a strong bouquet of smoky toasty oak and possibly some underlying sulfides. The wine is full-bodied, rich and well-concentrated, with amplitude, roundness and length. A bigger style: a full-blooded traditional chardonnay with liberal oak and artifact.

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

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 refinec 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.

2017 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.

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*** **$35.00**

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

2017 **Cape Vine Sauvignon Blanc** ***Margaret River WA*** ***90/100*** **$40.00**

Its intense cut grass and passionfruit flavoursmakes a truely refreshly style

2018 **Upside Down Sauvignon Blanc** ***Marlborough NZ*** ***93/100*** **$45.00**

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

2018 **Mt Riley Sauvignon Blanc** ***Marlborough NZ*** ***95/100*** **$45.00**

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

2018 **Ara Single Estate Sauvignon Blanc** ***Marlborough NZ*** ***96/100*** **$50.00**

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.

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.

2018 **Shaw & Smith Sauvignon Blanc** ***Adelaide Hills SA*** ***96/100*** **$50.00**

Very pale, young-wine colour. The bouquet is wonderfully fragrant and fresh and scented with lemons, limes, grapefruit and subtle floral notes. The pungent passionfruit notes are minor here. The palate follows on from there, crisp and dry, intensely fruity and fresh, light but powerful, with refreshing qualities.

2018 **Catalina Sounds** ***Marlborough NZ*** ***93/100*** **$50.00**

Discreet but perfumed aroma, fresh and vital, with juicy peppermint overtones to the citrus, herbal and tropical fruit flavours. Very intense, clean, precise palate with focused flavour of great charm and pristine freshness. The finish lingers long, very good intensity and palate length.

Other

2018 Tahbilk Riesling — *Nagambie Lakes Vic* — *90/100* — **$40.00**

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 nc 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 Frankland Estate Isolation Ridge Riesling — *Frankland River WA* — *96/100* — **$60.00**

Lovely lifted citrusy fragrance; lemon, lime and grapefruit, the fruits and the blossoms, too. Very intense, tight, refined and crisp in the mouth; lovely finesse and balance. Dissolved minerals. The palate is juicy and soft and full of flavour: rich, profound and mouthfilling.

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.

2018 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

2018 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

2018 Paladino Pinot Grigio — *Italy* — *92/100* — **$50.00**

Using 100% Pinot Grigio graps the wine has a straw pale yellow colour, the perfume is immediate, fresh and fruity. The taste; dry and flavorful

2018 Tucks Ridge 'NOW' Pinot Gris — *Geelong Vic* — *96/100* — **$55.00**

Some barrel ferment as there's a lovely, creamy texture and depth of flavour without getting lost among the pear and ginger spice reins everything in.

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

2018 Nine Vines Grenache Shiraz Rose — *Renmark SA* — *92/100* — **$45.00**

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

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.

Pinot Noir & Other

2017 Rising Pinot Noir — *Yarra Valley Vic* — **95/100** — **$55.00**

Medium purple/red colour with a black tinge. The bouquet is forward and subdued, fairly bunchy, earthy and foresty but also has a smoky complexing note. The palate is soft and balanced. The finish carries a nice supple, fine tannin grip

2017 Tucks 'NOW' Pinot Noir — *Mornington Peninsula* — **94/100** — **$55.00**

It starts with aromas of dark cherries, cinnamon, cedary oak and florals. The palate is fuller bodied, sweetly fruited and textured with pliable tannins as more complex, savoury flavours and aromas take hold, think forest floor and earthy tones.

2018 Giant Steps Yarra Valley Pinot Noir — *Yarra Valley Vic* — **95/100** — **$55.00**

Light to medium, bright red/purple colour, with a wonderfully fragrant, aromatic nose of spicy red and dark cherry. There's a subtle hint of Campari in the aroma and aftertaste which comes from the whole-berry and whole-bunch fermenting techniques. It's light to medium-bodied yet very intense, with penetrating flavour, line and length. The tannins are light and fine yet quite present.

2017 Yabby Lake Red Claw Pinot Noir — *Mornington Pen* — **93/100** — **$55.00**

Medium to full red colour with a tinge of purple. The aromas are slightly herbal, a little bunchy and the palate is rich and deep, layered and concentrated, with a lovely bitter-herb/amaro note. There is also a lovely fruit-sweetness at its core

2012 Dog Point Pinot Noir — *Marlborough NZ* — **97/100** — **$70.00**

Very deep red/purple hue. The bouquet is impressive and loaded with rich, ripe, black cherry fruit, the palate likewise rich and concentrated, full-bodied and sweetly-fruited, but it's all balanced by good tannins and excellent structure. A glorious wine, very Burgundy-like.

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.

2016 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.

2016 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

2016 Leconfield Merlot — *Coonawarra SA* — **95/100** — **$50.00**

Deep red/purple colour with a deep, quietly brooding bouquet - the fruit doing most of the talking, but it's complex and layered and finishes with abundant firm tannins. Very good wine, of subtle depths and understated complexities.

Shiraz & Blends

NV Morgans Bay Shiraz Cabernet — *Mildura Vic* — *90/100* — **$35.00**

Notes of spice and plum, hints of cassis with lingering soft tannins providing excellent structure

2017 Cape Vine Shiraz — *Margaret River WA* — *91/100* — **$40.00**

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

2017 Rosemount Little Berry Shiraz — *McLaren Vale SA* — 94/100 — **$40.00**

Deep colour, plumy and Juicy blackberry characters and hints of spicy choclate.

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 ir its fruit, with a subtly sweet middle and an overtone of smoky bacon.

2018 Mystic Park Barossa Shiraz — *Barossa Valley SA* — 94/100 — **$50.00**

Meaty, lush, generous style with medium weight and loaded with dark berries, some game meat and a sniff of black jelly bean.

2017 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.

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, tc

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

2016 Craggy Range Syrah *Hawke's Bay* 96/100 **$55.00**

Deep, bold purple/red colour, with a powerful sweet oak and ripely spicy, plummy fruit bouquet. Traces of nutmeg and mixed spices.
The wine is full-bodied and firm, with lashings of tannin and grip, which lasts long on the farewell.
A powerful, concentrated wine which has absolutely no fear of tannin.

2016 Chateau Tanunda Ebenezer Shiraz *Barossa Valley SA* 98/100 **$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.

2015 Frankland Estate Isolation Ridge Shiraz *Frankland River WA* *96/100* **$60.00**

Very deep, bright, dark red-purple colour, still youthful; pepper-spice, earth and chocolate on the bouquet.
A dense, concentrated, full-bodied vintage with lots of firm tannins. A very impressive, big, solid shiraz

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.

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.

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

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-bodie and has real old-vine density and concentration. Powerful but balanced,

2014 Mandoon Estate Reserve Shiraz *Frankland River WA* *97/100* **$70.00**

Deep, consentrated red-purple hue; a deep, lush, full bodied wine with plush texture. Bright, fresh impeccably made shiraz.

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.

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 — **$35.00**

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

2016 Cape Vine Cabernet Sauvignon — *Margaret River WA* — 91/100 — **$40.00**

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

2015 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

2016 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.

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.