



2018 Wine List Awards for Excellence

~Winner~

Small/ Comprehensive Restaurant Wine List
 Best Regional Wine List featuring Queensland Wines
 Best Overall Wine List featuring Queensland Wines

Wine

Following on from the dedication of the restaurant in supporting local, native and Australian grown produce, and holding firm from the pressure to at least include one New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc, this list is and has always been, exclusively Australian. It includes some classic varieties that have had limited attention in Australia, such as Tempranillo and Barbera, others such as Grenache which have been around for a long time but are undergoing a revival. Here you will no doubt recognise some names that are institutions of the Australian wine industry, but you will also discover some emerging and boutique wineries that have a very limited retail distribution and are incredibly hard to find. Enjoy...

August 2019 - Vintages subject to change

Sparkling

| | gls | btl |
|---|-----|-----|
| Dunes & Greene Chardonnay Pinot Noir NV Eden Valley SA | 9 | 40 |
| Stomp Sparkling Verdelho Hunter Valley NSW ...A rare find, bursting with tropical fruit yet a crisp finish | 13 | 55 |
| Coriole Prosecco 2018 McLaren Vale SA ... fresh, delicate and dry. A vibrant, pure Prosecco that shows a fine bead with a crisp, refreshing finish. | 12 | 50 |
| Jansz Premium Cuvée Tasmania ... Slight aromas of nougat, roasted nuts and a sniff of strawberry from the Pinot Noir | 13 | 60 |
| Chandon NV Brut Yarra Valley Victoria ...Bright and fresh fruit, delicate spice and a soft palate | | 75 |
| Moet & Chandon Imperial Brut France ... A generous palate combining sumptuousness and subtlety | | 180 |
| Stonier Sparkling 2016 Mornington Peninsula Victoria ...Crisp lemony zing with some richer guava and apple flavours | | 78 |
| Bleasdale Sparkling Shiraz Langhorne Creek SA ...Sweet berry fruit flavours, great colour & depth. | 12 | 50 |
| Robert Channon Sparkling Pinot Noir 2015 Granite Belt QLD A delicate and crisp sparkling wine with a salmon tint from the pinot noir grapes, citrus palate with a hint of strawberries | | 70 |

Pinks

Sandalford Rose 2016 Margaret River WA

...If you think strawberries and cream you would be spot on

150ml 250ml btl

60

Innocent Bystander Moscato 2018 Victoria

...Turkish Delight- Served cold as an aperitif or after dinner as a pick me up

13

55

Pssst 'n' Broke Rose 2019 Hunter Valley NSW

...Entirely drinkable, great summer relief

10

16

45

Phillip Shaw Pink Billy Saignee 2017 Orange NSW

...Dry and savory showing great fresh fruit characteristics

13

20

55

Charles Melton Rose of Virginia 2018 Barossa Valley SA

... The Perfect Rose. Highly aromatic with a lovely musk infused primary bouquet but hints of crushed mint and clove.

15

22

60

Rylstone Estate Match Point Rose 2016 Rylstone NSW

... A thoroughly modern take on rosé. Dry crisp palate. Dominate cherry flavours

65

Riesling

Jim Barry Watervale Riesling 2019 Clare Valley SA

...All about the musk, bracing acidity and juicy limes

150ml 250ml btl

13

20

55

Mr Riggs "Adelaide Hills" Riesling 2018 Adelaide Hills SA

...sweeter style Riesling; handpicked and whole bunch pressed

13

20

55

Petaluma Riesling 2018 Clare Valley SA

...An icon of Australian wine, monotonously good – light, long citrus flavours ~ Oysters

80

Sauvignon Blanc & Blends

| | 150ml | 250ml | btl |
|---|-------|-------|-----|
| Taylor's 'Promised Land' Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2018 South Australia ...Subtle lemon, lime and juicy passionfruit flavours | 9 | 14 | 40 |
| Pike's 'Valley's End' Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2017 Clare Valley SA ...A pallet that adds some citrus but remains fresh and light on its feet | | | 50 |
| Angove Sauvignon Blanc 2019 South Australia ...Refreshing tropical aromas of limes, guava, passionfruit. Easy drinking | 12 | 18 | 50 |
| Josef Chromy Sauvignon Blanc 2018 Tasmania ... A crisp palate of white nectarine, citrus and fresh gooseberry flavours balanced with a crisp, refreshing finish | 15 | 22 | 60 |
| Stonefish Sauvignon Blanc 2019 Margaret River WA ...Uncomplicated tropical fruit with a soft finish, refreshing ~ <i>salt and pepper crocodile</i> | 12 | 18 | 50 |
| Pizzini Sauvignon Blanc 2018 King Valley Victoria ...Italian style boutique producer, fresh fruit flavours ~ bugs | | | 45 |
| Shaw and Smith Sauvignon Blanc 2019 Adelaide Hills SA ...A young, refreshing wine and a benchmark for Australian sauvignon blanc | 15 | 22 | 60 |



Chardonnays

| | 150ml | 250ml | btl |
|---|-------|-------|-----|
| Petaluma White Label Chardonnay 2018 Adelaide Hills SA ...Flavours of stone fruits and citrus with a lovely soft acid finish ~ <i>Salmon</i> | 15 | 22 | 60 |
| West Cape Howe Chardonnay Cape to Cape 2017 Denmark WA ... A delicious, mouth filling but delicately flavoured Chardonnay, flavours of fresh honeydew melons and sweet tropical fruits. | | | 55 |
| De Beaurepaire 'La Comtesse' Chardonnay 2016 Rylstone NSW ... A typical Burgundian-style Chardonnay with aromas of stone fruit, white peach and melon. Lightly oaked | 15 | 22 | 60 |
| Giant Steps Sexton Vineyard Chardonnay 2017 Yarra Valley Victoria ...Full, broad and rich on the finish, creamy palate - excellent food wine... | | | 90 |
| Margan Chardonnay 2018 Hunter Valley NSW ... A creamy texture is complimented perfectly by the natural lively acidity, creating a perfectly balanced palate | 12 | 18 | 50 |
| Robert Channon Reserve Chardonnay 2016 Granite Belt QLD ... fresh and crisp with peach and citrus flavours. | | | 60 |

White Varietals

| | 150ml | 250ml | btl |
|---|-------|-------|-----|
| Tyrrell's 'Stevens' Semillon 2012 Hunter Valley ... A seamlessly structured wine, lovely fruit with a hint of age from Australia's number one Semillon winery | | | 65 |
| Henschke's Tilly Vineyard 2017 Barossa Valley SA ...55% semillon, 25% chardonnay 20% sauvignon blanc, so easy drinking! | | | 55 |
| Stonefish Verdelho 2016 Hunter Valley ...Bursting with passionfruit and pineapple flavours | 12 | 18 | 50 |
| Robert Channon Verdelho 2018 Granite Belt QLD ...Full of passion fruit and citrus flavours with a hint of grapefruit on the nose. | 14 | 21 | 60 |
| La Maschera Vermentino 2017 Barossa Valley SA ... Clean and crisp with a hint of peach. Full body with a citrus finish | 12 | 18 | 50 |
| Ninth Island Pinot Grigio 2018 Tasmania ...Full bodied with a lifted bouquet of exotic fruits like banana and pear | 14 | 21 | 60 |
| Nepenthe Pinot Gris 2017 Adelaide Hills SA ...Flavours of nashy pear, balanced by crunchy granny smith apple like acidity ~ <i>bugs</i> | | | 55 |
| Josef Chromy Pinot Gris 2018 Tasmania ...Aromas of ripe juicy pear and and yellow peach fruits. A rich full palate of pear, melon & citrus | 13 | 20 | 55 |
| Yangarra Viognier 2016 McLaren Vale SA ... White nectarine, jasmine -flower fragrance, raw almond hull all feature, with crunchy granny smith apple acidity on the finish | | | 70 |
| Symphony Hill Viognier 2014 Granite Belt QLD ... "Like drinking a cuddle" floral notes highlight apricot & smoky bacon. Rich flavours of stone fruit with a touch of ginger | | | 95 |

Penfolds Limited Release Back Vintages

| | | | btl |
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| Penfolds St Henri Shiraz 2016 Barossa Valley SA ... "Flirting with the purity & allure of Shiraz. Yes, guilty as charged – surreptitiously seduced." | | | 235 |
| Penfolds Bin 28 Kalimna Shiraz 2017 South Australia ... Well-balanced. Whirling black fruits and an oscillating shiraz disposition – Bin 28 by any other name, personality intact. | | | 125 |

Pinot Noir



| | 150ml | 250ml | btl |
|--|-------|-------|-----|
| Temple Bruer Pinot Noir 2018 Eden Valley/ McLaren Vale ...Preservative free. Carbon Neutral. Vegan Friendly. Aromas of cherry, spearmint , Strawberry & Rhubarb | 12 | 18 | 50 |
| Innocent Bystander Pinot Noir 2017 Yarra Valley Victoria ...92 points James Halliday; vibrant colour, lovely juicy cherry flavours and spice | | | 55 |
| Stefano Lubiana Primavera Pinot Noir 2018 Tasmania ...All Lubiana wines are immaculately crafted; soft, rich & round.... <i>chicken</i> | 17 | 26 | 75 |
| Josef Chromy Pinot Noir 2017 Tasmania ... generous palate of sweet red fruits, savoury cinnamon spice & subtle Oak. Aroma of clove, white spice, cherries & Strawberry | | | 65 |
| De Beaurepaire 'Perceval' Pinot Noir 2017 Rylstone NSW ... Rich raspberry and plum flavours and lush middle palate. Aromas of rhubarb, raspberry & strawberry | | | 75 |
| Philip Shaw 'The wire walker' Pinot Noir 2017 Orange NSW ...This wine has personality with varietal fruit present and a light savoury texture... <i>Duck</i> | | | 60 |

Merlot

| | 150ml | 250ml | btl |
|--|-------|-------|-----|
| Norfolk Rise Merlot 2016 Mount Benson SA ...Sweet ripe fruits and lingering tannins – very drinkable | | | 50 |
| Pssst 'n' Broke Merlot 2017 Hunter Valley NSW ... smooth tannins, spicy depth of flavour, refreshingly easy drinking | 12 | 18 | 50 |

Cabernet Sauvignon & Cabernet Blends

| | 150ml | 250ml | btl |
|--|-------|-------|-----|
| DeBortoli Regional Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Yarra Valley Victoria ... Gently leafy, bright fruit, violets and blackcurrant aromas. Rich, sweet dark and red fruits, layered tannins. | 12 | 18 | 50 |
| Sandalford Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 Margaret River WA ...A powerful yet elegant wine with violet tones & silky textural elements.. | | | 90 |
| De Beaurepaire 'Henri' Cabernet Merlot- Petit Verdot 2016 Rylstone NSW ... Cabernet Sauvignon: 40%, Merlot: 40%, Petit Verdot: 20%. Full bodied, with dense dark berry fruits, dark chocolate and vanilla | | | 65 |
| Petaluma Coonawarra 2013 Coonawarra SA ... 81% Cabernet, 15% Merlot, 4% Shiraz, a classic Australian... | | | 165 |
| Ambar Hill Samuel Bailey- Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2006 Granite Belt QLD ... A mixture of licorice, spice, menthol and blackcurrants. Big, jammy palate has excellent tannin ripeness and balancing alcohol | | | 50 |

Shiraz & Shiraz Blends

| | 150ml | 250ml | btl |
|---|-------|-------|-----|
| Taylor's 'Promised Land' Shiraz 2015 South Australia ... Juicy plums and blackberry, along with subtle spicy apricot. | 9 | 14 | 40 |
| Angove Wild Olive Shiraz 2017 McLaren Vale  ...Flavours of dark cherry, blackberry, cedar clove & pepper | 12 | 18 | 50 |
| Ambar Hill Shiraz 2007 Granite Belt QLD ... A generous bouquet of peppery fruit mingling with charry oak. Sweet, fleshy, peppery/blackberry flavours lifted by the tannins | | | 50 |
| Pizzini Sangiovese Shiraz 2017 King Valley Victoria ...lighter style shiraz, gentle mouth with a hint of sweet spice ~ <i>pork</i> | 12 | 18 | 50 |
| De Bortoli Woodfired Shiraz 2017 Heathcote Victoria ... Intense deep red with purple edge. Plump, dark fruits, blueberry, spice and liquorish. | 13 | 20 | 55 |
| Pertaringa undercover Shiraz 2017 McLaren Vale SA ...The essence of McLaren Vale shiraz, hand selected old vine shiraz fruit | 13 | 20 | 55 |
| Langmeil 'Valley Floor' Shiraz 2017 Barossa Valley SA ... A complex, medium to full bodied wine. Hints of mocha and vanilla flow through to the lengthy, fruitful, pepper and spice finish. | 15 | 22 | 60 |
| St Hallett 'Butchers Cart' Shiraz 2017 Barossa Valley SA ... single vineyard, rich and bold shiraz. Perfect with our aged steaks | | | 80 |
| Penfolds Bin 28 Kalimna Shiraz 2016 South Australia ...ripe, robust and generously flavoured, Long, elongated tannins – sleek, slick and slender! | | | 115 |
| Tin Shed Single Wire Shiraz 2006 Eden Valley SA ...perfumed and sculpted Shiraz shows layered black fruit with a smooth mouth feel that's elegant and long | | | 130 |
| Penfolds St Henri Shiraz 2015 Barossa Valley SA ...Elegant and well balanced with soft tannins. 92/100 wine Spectator | | | 220 |
| D'Arrys Original Shiraz Grenache 2016 McLaren Vale ...A classic – starts off quite earthy and mellows out nicely, a favourite – <i>91 points, James Halliday ~ Kangaroo</i> | 13 | 20 | 55 |
| Ballandean Estate Shiraz Viognier 2016 Granite Belt QLD ... Aromatic bouquet with touches of pepper and berry on the palate | | | 75 |
| D'Arenberg The Laughing Magpie Shiraz Viognier 2014 McLaren Vale ...Expressive fruit on the palate with a touch of raspberry, plum, blackcurrant & blueberry with a hint of savoury oak | | | 80 |
| Penfolds Koonunga Hill 76 Shiraz Cabernet South Australia ...Selected from premium vineyards across SA. Full flavoured style with excellent fruit, well-rounded structure with balanced oak | 13 | 20 | 55 |
| Heartland 'Spice Trader' Shiraz, Cabernet, Sauvignon 2015 Langhorne Creek, SA ... Black fruit characters of cherry, sweet plums and blackcurrant on the nose | 12 | 18 | 50 |

Red Blends and Varietals

150ml 250ml btl

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| La Cantina Barbera 2014 King Valley, Victoria ...classic Italian style from a small family vineyard. No preservatives or filtration | | | 55 |
| Gapsted 'Ballerina Canopy' Durif 2017 Alpine Valleys ... Spicy ripe plum characters with hints of vanilla and toasty oak | 15 | 22 | 65 |
| Singlefile Clement V 2016 Western Australia ... Smooth textured and medium bodied, classic Rhone varieties of Shiraz (52%), Grenache (30%) and Mataró (18%) ~ Beef & Mash | | | 70 |
| Battle for Barrosa 'La Conquista' Tempranillo & Garnacha 2016 Barossa Valley SA ... 77% tempranillo, blended with garnacha. Spanish style wine ~ <i>lamb</i> | | | 60 |
| The Pillarbox Red 2015 Padthaway SA ...68% Shiraz, 27% cabernet sauvignon, 5% merlot. Fresh black and blueberry fruit, dark spice & hints of spearmint | 12 | 18 | 50 |
| Taylor Made Malbec 2017 Clare Valley SA ... lush, mouth filling wine with intense black cherry, plum, raspberry and even a touch of pomegranate to the fruit flavours. | 13 | 20 | 55 |
| Temple Bruer TB621 Mataro Shiraz Grenache 2016 SA ...Organic. Preservative free. Carbon neutral. Vegan friendly. | 15 | 22 | 60 |
|  Australian Certified Organic | | | |
| Barossa Valley Estate Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre 2016 Barossa Valley SA ...Delicate violet with a burst of fresh summer fruits on a velvety texture | | | 48 |
| Soul Growers 'Equilibrium' Grenache Shiraz Mataro 2017 Barossa Valley SA ... Complex blend of pure Barossa ~ <i>Beef</i> | | | 60 |
| D'Arenberg The Custodian Grenache 2015 McLaren Vale SA ... Black forest berries, woody spices and soil like notes slowly give way to brighter undertones of raspberry, blueberry and florals | | | 70 |
| Henschke 'Henry's Seven' Shiraz Grenache Viognier 2016 Eden Valley SA ...Regarded as one of the best red wine producers in Australia - very old, low yielding, high quality vines | | | 90 |
| Yalumba 'Bush vine' Grenache 2017 Barossa Valley SA ...Bursting with savory berry and spice, well balanced fruit and oak | | | 55 |
| Charles Melton 'Nine Popes' 2015 Barossa Valley SA ...50% Grenache, 48% Shiraz, 2% Mataro. Dark raspberry, liquorice and black cherry flavours which merge into some chocolate vanillin cedar, earth and spice. | | | 185 |
| Ballandean Estate Nebbiolo 2017 Granite Belt QLD ... Medium weight style with a heady bouquet of tar and cherry with a flavoursome palate and strong tannins | 15 | 22 | 65 |
| Bent Road Tempranillo 2017 Granite Belt QLD ... layers of ripe red and black fruits, dark cherry, black plum, bramble and currants | | | 75 |
| Tar & Roses Tempranillo 2017 Heathcote Victoria ... "fragrant red fruit with a hint of cinnamon, lively fresh palate, 91 points" – James Halliday | | | 65 |