



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...

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## Sparkling

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

## Pinks

	150ml	250ml	btl
<b>Sandalford Rose 2018 Margaret River WA</b> ...If you think strawberries and cream you would be spot on			60
<b>Innocent Bystander Moscato 2018 Victoria</b> ...Turkish Delight- Served cold as an aperitif or after dinner as a pick me up	13		55
<b>Pssst 'n' Broke Rose 2019 Hunter Valley NSW</b> ...Entirely drinkable, great summer relief	10	16	45
<b>Phillip Shaw Pink Billy Saignee 2017 Orange NSW</b> ...Dry and savory showing great fresh fruit characteristics	13	20	55
<b>Charles Melton Rose of Virginia 2018 Barossa Valley SA</b> ... The Perfect Rose. Highly aromatic with a lovely musk infused primary bouquet but hints of crushed mint and clove.	15	22	60
<b>Rylstone Estate Match Point Rose 2016 Rylstone NSW</b> ... A thoroughly modern take on rosé. Dry crisp palate. Dominate cherry flavours			65

## Riesling

	150ml	250ml	btl
<b>Jim Barry Watervale Riesling 2019 Clare Valley SA</b> ...All about the musk, bracing acidity and juicy limes	13	20	55
<b>Mr Riggs "Adelaide Hills" Riesling 2018 Adelaide Hills SA</b> ...sweeter style Riesling; handpicked and whole bunch pressed	13	20	55
<b>Petaluma Riesling 2018 Clare Valley SA</b> ...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 <b>South Australia</b> ...Subtle lemon, lime and juicy passionfruit flavours	9	14	40
Pikes 'Valley's End' Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2018 <b>Clare Valley SA</b> ...A pallet that adds some citrus but remains fresh and light on its feet			50
Angove Sauvignon Blanc 2019 <b>South Australia</b> ...Refreshing tropical aromas of limes, guava, passionfruit. Easy drinking	12	18	50
			
Josef Chromy Sauvignon Blanc 2018 <b>Tasmania</b> ... A crisp palate of white nectarine, citrus and fresh gooseberry flavours balanced with a crisp, refreshing finish	15	22	65
Stonefish Sauvignon Blanc 2019 <b>Margaret River WA</b> ...Uncomplicated tropical fruit with a soft finish, refreshing ~ <i>salt and pepper crocodile</i>	12	18	50
Pizzini Sauvignon Blanc 2018 <b>King Valley Victoria</b> ...Italian style boutique producer, fresh fruit flavours ~ bugs			45
Shaw and Smith Sauvignon Blanc 2019 <b>Adelaide Hills SA</b> ...A young, refreshing wine and a benchmark for Australian sauvignon blanc	15	22	65

## Chardonnays

	150ml	250ml	btl
Petaluma White Label Chardonnay 2019 <b>Adelaide Hills SA</b> ...Flavours of stone fruits and citrus with a lovely soft acid finish ~ <i>Salmon</i>	15	22	65
West Cape Howe Chardonnay Cape to Cape 2018 <b>Denmark WA</b> ... A delicious, mouth filling but delicately flavoured Chardonnay, flavours of fresh honeydew melons and sweet tropical fruits.			55
De Beaurepaire 'La Comtesse' Chardonnay 2016 <b>Rylstone NSW</b> ... A typical Burgundian-style Chardonnay with aromas of stone fruit, white peach and melon. Lightly oaked	15	22	65
Giant Steps Sexton Vineyard Chardonnay 2018 <b>Yarra Valley Victoria</b> ...Full, broad and rich on the finish, creamy palate - excellent food wine...			90
Robert Channon Reserve Chardonnay 2016 <b>Granite Belt QLD</b> ... fresh and crisp with peach and citrus flavours.			60

## White Varietals

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

## Limited Release

			btl
<b>Penfolds St Henri Shiraz 2016 Barossa Valley SA</b> ... "Flirting with the purity & allure of Shiraz. Yes, guilty as charged – surreptitiously seduced."			235
<b>Penfolds Bin 28 Kalimna Shiraz 2017 South Australia</b> ... Well-balanced. Whirling black fruits and an oscillating shiraz disposition – Bin 28 by any other name, personality intact.			125
<b>Henschke 'Henry's Seven' Shiraz Grenache Viognier 2006 Eden Valley SA</b> ... this full-bodied effort offers racy flavors, plenty of spice, outstanding depth and grip, and a silky finish			115

## Pinot Noir



	150ml	250ml	btl
<b>Temple Bruer Pinot Noir 2019 Eden Valley/ McLaren Vale</b> ...Preservative free. Carbon Neutral. Vegan Friendly. Aromas of cherry, spearmint , Strawberry & Rhubarb			50
<b>Innocent Bystander Pinot Noir 2018 Yarra Valley Victoria</b> ...92 points James Halliday; vibrant colour, lovely juicy cherry flavours and spice	13	20	55
<b>Stefano Lubiana Primavera Pinot Noir 2018 Tasmania</b> ...All Lubiana wines are immaculately crafted; soft, rich & round ~ <i>chicken</i>	17	26	75
<b>Josef Chromy Pinot Noir 2017 Tasmania</b> ... generous palate of sweet red fruits, savoury cinnamon spice & subtle Oak. Aroma of clove, white spice, cherries & Strawberry			65
<b>De Beaurepaire 'Perceval' Pinot Noir 2017 Rylstone NSW</b> ... Rich raspberry and plum flavours and lush middle palate. Aromas of rhubarb, raspberry & strawberry			75
<b>Philip Shaw 'The wire walker' Pinot Noir 2017 Orange NSW</b> ...This wine has personality with varietal fruit present and a light savoury texture ~ <i>Duck</i>			60

## Merlot

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

## Cabernet Sauvignon & Cabernet Blends

	150ml	250ml	btl
<b>DeBortoli Regional Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Yarra Valley Victoria</b> ... Gently leafy, bright fruit, violets and blackcurrant aromas. Rich, sweet dark and red fruits, layered tannins.	12	18	50
<b>Sandalford Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 Margaret River WA</b> ...A powerful yet elegant wine with violet tones & silky textural elements..			90
<b>De Beaurepaire 'Henri' Cabernet Merlot- Petit Verdot 2016 Rylstone NSW</b> ... Cabernet Sauvignon: 40%, Merlot: 40%, Petit Verdot: 20%. Full bodied, with dense dark berry fruits, dark chocolate and vanilla			65
<b>Petaluma Coonawarra 2014 Coonawarra SA</b> ... 81% Cabernet, 15% Merlot, 4% Shiraz, a classic Australian...			165
<b>Ambar Hill Samuel Bailey- Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2006 Granite Belt QLD</b> ... 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 2018 <b>South Australia</b> ... Juicy plums and blackberry, along with subtle spicy apricot.	9	14	40
Angove Wild Olive Shiraz 2018 <b>McLaren Vale</b>  ...Flavours of dark cherry, blackberry, cedar clove & pepper	12	18	50
Ambar Hill Shiraz 2007 <b>Granite Belt QLD</b> ... A generous bouquet of peppery fruit mingling with charr oak. Sweet, fleshy, peppery/blackberry flavours lifted by the tannins			50
Pizzini Sangiovese Shiraz 2017 <b>King Valley Victoria</b> ...lighter style shiraz, gentle mouth with a hint of sweet spice ~ <i>pork</i>	12	18	50
De Bortoli Woodfired Shiraz 2017 <b>Heathcote Victoria</b> ... Intense deep red with purple edge. Plump, dark fruits, blueberry, spice and liquorish.	13	20	55
Pertaringa undercover Shiraz 2017 <b>McLaren Vale SA</b> ...The essence of McLaren Vale shiraz, hand selected old vine shiraz fruit	13	20	55
Langmeil 'Valley Floor' Shiraz 2017 <b>Barossa Valley SA</b> ... 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 <b>Barossa Valley SA</b> ... single vineyard, rich and bold shiraz. Perfect with our aged steaks			80
Tin Shed Single Wire Shiraz 2005 <b>Eden Valley SA</b> ...perfumed and sculpted Shiraz shows layered black fruit with a smooth mouth feel that's elegant and long			130
Penfolds St Henri Shiraz 2015 <b>Barossa Valley SA</b> ...Elegant and well balanced with soft tannins. 92/100 wine Spectator			220
D'Arrys Original Shiraz Grenache 2016 <b>McLaren Vale</b> ...A classic – starts off quite earthy and mellows out nicely, a favourite – <i>91 points, James Halliday ~ Kangaroo</i>	13	20	55
Wallace Shiraz Grenache 2015 <b>Barossa Valley SA</b> ...Luscious red cherry and hints of aromatic spices and anise			55
Ballandean Estate Shiraz Viognier 2015 <b>Granite Belt QLD</b> ... Aromatic bouquet with touches of pepper and berry on the palate			75
D'Arenberg The Laughing Magpie Shiraz Viognier 2015 <b>McLaren Vale</b> ...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 <b>South Australia</b> ...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 2016 <b>Langhorne Creek, SA</b> ... Black fruit characters of cherry, sweet plums and blackcurrant on the nose	12	18	50

## Red Blends and Varietals

	150ml	250ml	btl
La Cantina Barbera 2014 <b>King Valley, Victoria</b> ...classic Italian style from a small family vineyard. No preservatives or filtration			55
Gapsted 'Ballerina Canopy' Durif 2018 <b>Alpine Valleys</b> ... Spicy ripe plum characters with hints of vanilla and toasty oak	15	22	65
Singlefile Clement V 2016 <b>Western Australia</b> ... 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 <b>Barossa Valley SA</b> ... 77% tempranillo, blended with garnacha. Spanish style wine ~ <i>lamb</i>			60
Taylor Made Malbec 2018 <b>Clare Valley SA</b> ... lush, mouth filling wine with intense black cherry, plum, raspberry and even a touch of pomegranate to the fruit flavours.	13	20	55
Barossa Valley Estate Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre 2017 <b>Barossa Valley SA</b> ...Delicate violet with a burst of fresh summer fruits on a velvety texture	12	18	48
Soul Growers 'Equilibrium' Grenache Shiraz Mataro 2018 <b>Barossa Valley SA</b> ... Complex blend of pure Barossa ~ <i>Beef</i>			60
D'Arenberg The Custodian Grenache 2015 <b>McLaren Vale SA</b> ... 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 2017 <b>Eden Valley SA</b> ...Regarded as one of the best red wine producers in Australia - very old, low yielding, high quality vines			90
Yalumba 'Bush vine' Grenache 2017 <b>Barossa Valley SA</b> ...Bursting with savory berry and spice, well balanced fruit and oak			55
Charles Melton 'Nine Popes' 2015 <b>Barossa Valley SA</b> ...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 <b>Granite Belt QLD</b> ... 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 <b>Granite Belt QLD</b> ... layers of ripe red and black fruits, dark cherry, black plum, bramble and currants	17	26	75
Tar & Roses Tempranillo 2017 <b>Heathcote Victoria</b> ... "fragrant red fruit with a hint of cinnamon, lively fresh palate, 91 points" – James Halliday			65