

# Wine Dominion

Autumn 2019

*Penfolds*

175 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

**THE TRIBUTE RANGE**



**Kemenys**  
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# TYRRELLS 160th Anniversary @BUON RICORDO

If you are in Sydney later this month, don't miss Tyrrell's 160th anniversary celebration at Buon Ricordo (108 Boundary Street, Paddington) - either for dinner on Thursday 28th March (6.30pm to 7pm) or lunch on Friday 29th March (12 noon to 12.30).

Is there a more fitting way to celebrate this Tyrrell's milestone than at one of Sydney's most famous 'old school' Italian restaurants Buon Ricordo in Paddington? If you haven't been to Buon Ricordo you must (and this is the best way to experience it). If you have had the pleasure, then you will understand why this will be one beautiful Neapolitan feast.

Many whom have attended past Kemeny's Tyrrell's functions, such as at Bennelong and Doyles, have rated them as some of Kemeny's very best. We can assure you that this will be right up there.

Tickets are \$195 each. Please call 13 888 1 or email orders@kemenys.com.

We hope you can come along because there's no way you'd want to miss out on the following:

On arrival we will be serving the Tyrrells Chardonnay Pinot Noir Brut which is one of the best sparklings from the Hunter Valley.

## FIRST COURSE

### Burrata

Fresh mozzarella with a cream centre, served with sugar cured baby roma tomatoes and basil sauce

## SECOND COURSE

### Crudo alla Negroni

Thinly sliced Hiromasa kingfish, marinated with gin, vermouth, candied orange and campari crystals both of the above courses have been matched with:

1960 Tyrrell's Old Vine Distillery Block Semillon 2017

Tyrrell's HVD Single Vineyard Semillon 2013

Tyrrell's Stevens Single Vineyard Semillon 2013

Tyrrell's Vat 1 Semillon 2013

Tyrrell's Vat 63 Chardonnay Semillon 2017

## THIRD COURSE

### Fettuccine al Tartufo

Fettuccine with cream and parmesan, topped with a fried truffle egg tossed at the table (Buon Ricordo's signature dish) plus (as we couldn't possibly leave out either)

### Fagottini

Pork trotters and veal sausages bound with parmesan and truffle egg, finished with lemon extra virgin olive oil matched with:

Tyrrell's Belford Single Vineyard Chardonnay 2015

Tyrrell's Vat 47 Chardonnay 2013

Tyrrell's Vat 47 Chardonnay 2009

## FOURTH COURSE

### Braciollette Napolitano

Veal rolled around a parley, sultana, pine nut and parmesan cheese, braised in red wine & tomato sauce matched with:

Tyrrell's Stevens Shiraz 2011

Tyrrell's Special Release Shiraz 2014

Tyrrell's Vat 9 Shiraz 2016

Tyrrell's Vat 8 Shiraz Cabernet 2014

## FIFTH COURSE

### Cioccolato

Chocolate mousse covered in dark chocolate, served with white chocolate sorbet

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## OUR RATING SYSTEM

All wines are judged for quality with a Rating out of 100 awarded.

Our thumbs-up rating system represents selections that receive our highest recommendation.



This is hot



A must-have



Buy as much as you can (afford)

## OUR PRICING

Please feel free to mix up your own case of any wines in Kemenys Wine Dominion as the **across any 12** pricing applies to straight or mixed dozens. And **YES** you can include spirits in the mixed dozen. Please ring **13 8881** for more details.

## OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee our wine. If, after trying a bottle, you are not satisfied, please call us on **13 8881** and we'll pick up the remainder of your case and offer you a refund for the whole case.



Want **FREE** delivery?

Why go through the hassle of looking for parking and burning cash on petrol? Just order 4 or more dozen wines and we'll deliver those (heavy) boxes FREE. These charges apply to Australian state capital cities. For less than 4 dozen wines, we'll deliver for a flat \$10. Please give us a ring on **13 8881** if you need more info.

# PENFOLDS 175 YEARS OF INNOVATIVE WINEMAKING TRIBUTE RANGE

## THE TRIBUTE RANGE

Penfolds Tribute Range is a limited edition collectable series of wines that pay homage to the important characters throughout Penfolds 175 year history.

For 175 years, Penfolds has been grounded in experimentation, curiosity and uncompromising quality. This foundation has driven Penfolds since the very beginning and with each generation of

custodians it is celebrated. Penfolds continues to strive to create truly extraordinary wines, guided by the same beliefs.

Each of the three wines within this limited edition collection represents a character from Penfolds history, bringing to life their pioneering spirit and demonstrating the role they played in creating some of Penfolds greatest milestones.



### THE NOBLE EXPLORER

*Dr. Christopher Rawson Penfold*



#### Penfolds The Noble Explorer Shiraz 2017

Region: South Australia  
Rating: 96/100 🍷🍷

Christopher Rawson Penfold began it all. A doctor, with an eye for winemaking, he and his wife Mary sought a new calling in Australia. They found it in Magill Estate. Here, Christopher planted vines and set in motion philosophies that would remain with Penfolds to this day. This full-bodied wine with its ripe fruit aromas, voluminous richness and subtle oak spice, is dedicated to him.

RRP \$40

**\$35.95** in any 12

\$37.95 PER BOTTLE



### THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF

*Mary Penfold*



#### Penfolds The Commander in Chief Shiraz Cabernet 2017

Region: South Australia  
Rating: 96/100 🍷🍷

Mary Penfold was the original leading lady. A force to be reckoned with, Mary's progressive attitude catapulted Penfolds forward as winemakers. She'd command from a white mare, watching over the vineyard with her treasured spyglass close at hand. Opulent red Shiraz fruits are supported by the fine structural Cabernet Sauvignon tannins. All beautifully captured in this classic Penfolds multi-regional blend, worthy of Mary's strong spirit.

RRP \$40

**\$35.95** in any 12

\$37.95 PER BOTTLE



### THE CREATIVE GENIUS

*Ray Beckwith*



#### Penfolds The Creative Genius Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

Region: South Australia  
Rating: 96/100 🍷🍷

Ray Beckwith was a scientific genius who revolutionised Australian winemaking. From 1935 to 1973 Penfolds was his laboratory, where he was instrumental in the development of our leading red wines. His greatest discovery was the use of PH technology to prevent wine from spoiling. This wine bears all the hallmarks of Cabernet Sauvignon, with classic savoury notes supported by well-handled oak and supple tannins. An experiment of which Ray would approve.

RRP \$40

**\$35.95** in any 12

\$37.95 PER BOTTLE

*Penfolds*

## A ONE-OFF SPECIAL RELEASE FROM PENFOLDS.

It is a must-have for collectors, and all priced under \$40, these are sure to sell out fast. We suggest you act quickly to secure yours.

# Champagne AND SPARKLING

## TAITTINGER BONUS OFFER WITH FANTINEL PROSECCO

Buy a dozen  
Fantinel  
Prosecco  
and get a  
FREE bottle of  
Taittinger Brut  
Reserve NV  
worth \$60



## THE MOST EXCITING CHAMPAGNE LAUNCH THIS MILLENNIUM

### Laurent-Perrier La Cuvee Champagne NV

Region: Champagne Rating: 95/100 🍷

After 15 years of experimentation, Laurent Perrier is replacing its non-vintage Champagne with Laurent Perrier La Cuvee Champagne NV. The scale of this undertaking by Laurent-Perrier is better understood by the fact its brut non-vintage is the fifth biggest selling champagne in the world. Launching a new champagne to replace the house style is an extremely rare event. The new La Cuvee spends an extra year ageing in the cellar, resulting in a more complex wine. No fewer than 100 different crus enter into the La Cuvee blend. Laurent-Perrier cellarmaster Michel Fauconnet says "La Cuvee allows us to turn up our style" which has always been chardonnay driven. La Cuvee has double the chardonnay content of the average champagne and it is noticeably fresher and purer, the higher chardonnay creating a nose with hints of fresh citrus. A new star has been born and we predict that La Cuvee will emerge as one of Australia's most popular champagnes.

Kemenys  
RRP \$90



### BELIES THE PRICE

#### Piper Heidsieck Brut NV

Region: Champagne  
Rating: 94/100 🍷

Kemenys "go-to" champagne, created by eight time winner of 'Sparkling Winemaker of the Year' at the International Wine Challenge, Regis Camus. Piper is better than ever with longer time on lees making it a more serious, textural and complex offering that belies the price. As champagne critic Tyson Stelzer sums it up "Piper is a reliable champagne at a great price, and I recommend it all the time for weddings, parties, anything".

Kemenys  
RRP \$85

**\$38.95**  
in any 12  
\$41.95 PER BOTTLE



### A TRUE APERITIF STYLE SPARKLING

#### Petaluma Croser NV

Region: Adelaide Hills  
Rating: 94/100 🍷

Traditional method sparkling, complex, with multiple reserve vintage components, all Adelaide Hills fruit. Brilliantly blends the rich strawberry lift and fine mousse of Pinot Noir with the nectarine, cashew and biscuity Chardonnay characters. A true aperitif style sparkling wine that always offers excellent value for money.

Kemenys  
RRP \$28

**\$16.95**  
in any 12  
\$18.95 PER BOTTLE



### FRIULI'S MOST POPULAR PROSECCO

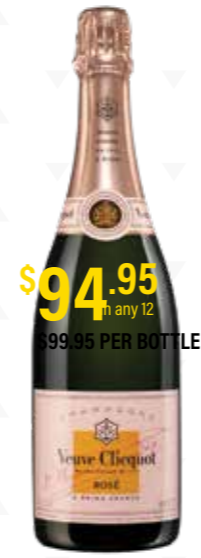
#### Fantinel Extra Dry Prosecco NV

Region: Friuli-Venezia Giulia  
Rating: 93/100 🍷

Three generations and four decades have seen Fantinel evolve from a small family run operation into one of the Friuli region's most popular Prosecco. A fresh, dry sparkler made using the Prosecco grape grown in Fantinel's vineyards in the famed Friuli-Venezia Giulia wine region of northern Italy. Pale straw in colour with light and elegant aromas of fruit and honeysuckle followed by crisp flavours of citrus, melon, and pear. The ideal aperitif or accompaniment to a wide variety of foods.

Kemenys  
RRP \$25

**\$16.95**  
in any 12  
\$18.95 PER BOTTLE



### THE FIRST KNOWN BLENDED ROSE CHAMPAGNE

#### Veuve Clicquot Brut Rosé NV

Region: Champagne  
Rating: 96/100 🍷

Over 200 years ago in 1818 Madame Cliquot invented the first known blended rosé champagne. Blending parcels of red-wine grapes created a stronger rosé. Today, cellar master Dominique Demarville continues to source red wines from the most sought after vineyards in Champagne to maintain the bold style that Veuve is known for. Champagne expert Tyson Stelzer agrees noting that "this is a lesson in what a difference 12% red wine can make in a blend, particularly in the hands of one of the finest red wine outfits in all of Champagne". Appealing vibrant strawberries, red cherries and red apples. Pinot noir takes a confident lead in a full mid palate which coasts to a long, lip smacking finish.

Kemenys  
RRP \$120



### "A HIGH QUALITY BOUTIQUE PRODUCER", JANCIS ROBINSON

#### AR Lenoble Brut Intense NV

Region: Champagne  
Rating: 94/100 🍷

The quality of AR Le Noble champagnes impressed us from the first time they were tasted. We weren't alone in our praise. World renowned wine critic Jancis Robinson was clearly excited by these wines. "AR Le Noble's reputation as a high quality boutique producer is already established. Anyone with money can chose a prestige cuvee - a Dom Perignon or Cristal - but it takes a bit more knowledge, and confidence, to serve a better value-alternative such as a long-aged non-vintage champagne from... AR Le Noble. Enough said.

Kemenys

**\$44.95**  
in any 12  
\$47.95 PER BOTTLE



### MADE BY AUSTRALIA'S GREATEST SPARKLING WINEMAKER, ED CARR

#### Yarra Burn Prosecco NV

Region: Victoria  
Rating: 91/100 🍷

Yarra Burn sparklings are made by Australia's greatest sparkling winemaker, Ed Carr, from Tasmania's House of Arras. It can't come as a surprise that Yarra Burn has jumped on the prosecco bandwagon (which seems to be ever increasingly popular for its uncomplicated, fruity style, versatility and affordable price point). Yarra Burn have produced a vibrant prosecco which shows lively flavours of pear and pistachio. Yes, Yarra Burn have done it again - its a quality sparkling at a very modest price.

Kemenys  
RRP \$17

**\$12.95**  
in any 12  
\$14.95 PER BOTTLE



### "THE CLEAR BARGAIN OF ALL THE CHAMPAGNES TASTED", JAMES HALLIDAY

#### Veuve Clicquot Vintage 2008

Region: Champagne  
Rating: 97/100 🍷

The clear bargain of all the champagnes tasted this year, reflecting the great vintage and the vinification revolution by chief winemaker Dominique Demarville. Brioche, nutty oak and peach blossom all whisper in the spring breeze of the bouquet before the stone and citrus fruits of the vibrant palate rise to a crescendo on the finish. Alcohol: 12%. Closure: cork. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday,  
Australian Wine Companion  
RRP \$140

**\$94.95**  
in any 12  
\$99.95 PER BOTTLE



### ONE OF THE BEST VALUE SPARKLINGS PRODUCED IN FRANCE

#### Prince de Lise Blanc de Blancs Methode Traditionnelle Brut NV

Region: Burgundy  
Rating: 93/100 🍷

Made in the same way as Champagne ('Methode Traditionnelle'), but from a blend of regional white grapes, including chardonnay. It's quite fine and delicate in style, with aromas of citrus and honeysuckle. The palate is quite dry with a stone fruit centre, and a talcy mineral finish. It's amazing value for a touch of the exotic.

Kemenys  
RRP \$24

**\$10.95**  
in any 12  
\$12.95 PER BOTTLE



### NEW LOOK SAME GREAT QUALITY

#### Mumm Cordon Rouge NV

Region: Champagne  
Rating: 94/100 🍷

Mumm Cordon Rouge NV is at No.3 on the list of the world's biggest selling champagnes. Cordon Rouge has graced the scene since 1876, and the current offering displays the fresh and savoury pinot noir aromas and flavours, and cracked yeast/brioche characters we've come to expect from this house. Stylish and rich. Top value champagne. So popular in fact, that Australians are the largest drinkers of Mumm in the world outside of France. The official Champagne of the Melbourne Cup.

Kemenys  
RRP \$75

**\$44.95**  
in any 12  
\$46.95 PER BOTTLE



### PROBABLY AUSTRALIA'S BEST SPARKLING OFFER

#### Secret Label Pyrenees Vintage Brut 2014 (KSL 8539)

Region: Pyrenees  
Rating: 94/100 🍷

Our price is so low we can't tell you the label, but you will receive under its original makers label. Made by a pioneering Pyrenees winery with deep French roots. The cooler elevated Pyrenees vineyards in central Victoria are ideal for growing traditional Champagne varieties with the natural acidity required for top-shelf sparkling. This elegant creamy vintage wine exhibits classic citrus and fresh-baked pastry characters which signify a top quality sparkler. Superb value.

Kemenys  
RRP \$32

**\$15.95**  
PER BOTTLE



### WINNER - BEST AUSTRALIAN BLANC DE BLANCS

#### Hidden Label Pyrenees Blanc de Blancs 2013 (KHL 1325)

Region: Pyrenees  
Rating: 94/100 🍷

Gold medals at 2017 Queensland Royal Wine Show and 2017 Melbourne International Wine Competition were just the beginning. Winner of the Best Australian Blanc de Blancs at the world's premier sparkling show - the Champagne & Sparkling World Wine Championships 2018. Using fruit sourced from the best parcels of cool-climate Victorian Chardonnay and following the traditional method, the 100% Chardonnay sparkling is classic in nature with notes of subtle peach and lemon. The finish is textural and engaging, yet with bold natural acidity. Great aperitif.

Kemenys  
RRP \$26

**\$14.00**  
in any 12  
\$16.00 PER BOTTLE



### "ONE OF THE MOST SOPHISTICATED SPARKLING WINES ON THE BOTTOM SHELF", TYSON STELZER

#### Yarra Burn Premium Cuvee Brut NV

Region: Victoria  
Rating: 92/100 🍷

Made by Australia's greatest sparkling winemaker, Ed Carr, from Tasmania's House of Arras. The blend includes aged wines and premium quality Victorian fruit. Sparkling expert Tyson Stelzer says "the Champenois rightly insist that there is no substitute for age in achieving balance, complexity and texture in sparkling wine. Age is not something you'd expect at this price, which is why this is one of the most sophisticated sparkling wines on the bottom shelf". It captures citrus zest and wild honey, finishing dry and refreshing with a finely mineral note. It is a bargain sparkling.

Kemenys  
RRP \$17

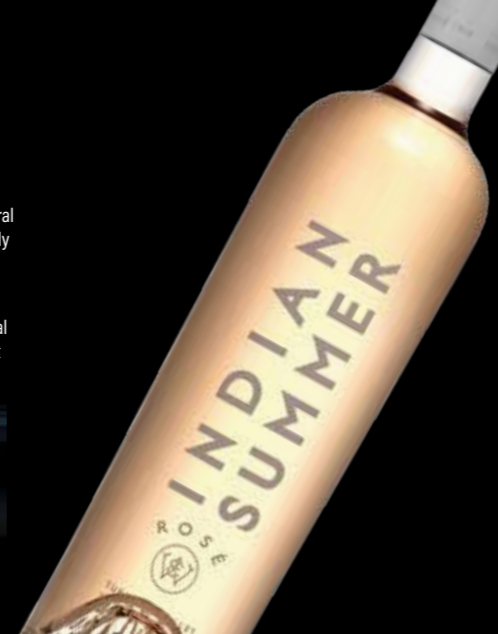
**\$12.95**  
in any 12  
\$14.95 PER BOTTLE

# PURE NEW ZEALAND

Remote snow-capped mountains feeding pristine rivers and the rolling, impossibly lush green countryside fuel the notion of purity which is integral to the reputation of New Zealand's dynamic wine industry. The increasingly prevalent emphasis on sustainability, along with organic and biodynamic practices used by many wineries only add to the attraction.

New Zealand's wine regions extend 1,600km (1000 miles) from sub-tropical Northland (36° S) down to Central Otago (45° S), home to the world's most southerly vineyards. All regions and their sub-regions have a plethora of unique soils and climatic conditions producing a dazzling array of quality wines.

Once only famous for Marlborough sauvignon blanc, New Zealand is now acknowledged as producing some of the world's best pinot noir and chardonnay, Bordeaux blends, syrah and aromatic whites.



NEW ZEALAND'S ROSÉ HIT SENSATION

## Indian Summer Rosé 2018

Region: Hawkes Bay Rating: 95/100 🍷👍

New Zealand's rosé hit sensation has arrived at Kemenys - first. This is the first time that Indian Summer has been available in Australia despite its meteoric rise to become one of the best-selling rosés across Asia. Waiana Estate, located in Hawkes Bay, only produce rosé and they are very good at it. Blended from pinot gris and merlot it is a dry, ultra-pale Provençal-style rosé boasting mountains of minerality. It is about as close to a Provençal rosé as you'll find outside of France. Try it and see what all the fuss is about. Perfect on a hot summer's day.

Kemenys  
RRP \$25

**\$19.95**  
in any 12

"INTENSE AND POWERFUL", SAM KIM

## Secret Label Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2018 (KSL 3419)

Region: Marlborough Rating: 94/100 🍷👍

Intense and powerful, the fabulously fragrant bouquet shows passionfruit, mango, kaffir lime and feijoa characters with a hint of musky complexity. The palate is concentrated and succulent, and delivers waves of delectable fruit flavours, brilliantly supported by bright acidity. At its best: now to 2020. Rating: 94/100.

Sam Kim,  
Wine Orbit  
RRP \$22

**\$11.95**  
PER BOTTLE



ANOTHER TROPHY-WINNER FROM YEALANDS ESTATE

## Baby Doll Pinot Gris 2018

Region: Marlborough Rating: 95/100 🍷👍

The hugely popular Babydoll range is now available at Kemenys. Babydolls (miniature sheep) roam freely at Yealands Estate. Too short to eat the grapes off the vines, they make a perfect year-round lawn mower. Winner of the Trophy for the Best Wine from New Zealand at the 2018 Hong International Wine & Spirit Competition. Babydoll senior winemaker Natalie Christensen said "after a fantastic harvest we had a feeling this pinot gris was going to be something special: really focused, with these amazing lifted aromatics and beautiful concentrated mouthfeel".

Kemenys  
RRP \$22

**\$14.95**  
in any 12  
\$16.95 PER BOTTLE



FROM ONE OF NZ'S MOST SUCCESSFUL WINERIES

## Hidden Label Marlborough Pinot Gris 2017 (KHL 3468)

Region: Marlborough Rating: 93/100

We predicted some time ago that the very determined wine industry legend behind this winery and the drive to become the world's most sustainable wine producer would lead them to becoming New Zealand's most successful wine brand. Countless accolades over recent times have reinforced this hunch. Pristine pinot gris grapes from Marlborough's cool Awatere sub-region has delivered classic honeysuckle and ripe, spiced pear aromas and flavours, with a fine stony mineral texture. Perfect with barbecued chicken or seafood.

Kemenys  
RRP \$20

**\$10.00**  
in any 12  
\$12.00 PER BOTTLE



BEST INTERNATIONAL SYRAH, INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE 2018

## Crossroads Winemakers Collection Syrah 2014

Region: Hawkes Bay Rating: 97/100 🍷👍

The Winemakers Collection Syrah from Crossroads includes the winery's finest parcels of fruit, carefully prepared and selected from their own vineyards across the famed Gimblett Gravels. Winner of the trophy for Best International Syrah at the 2018 London International Wine Challenge. Its an intensely aromatic syrah with complex dark berry, plum and hints of violets pepper and smoke on the nose. The palate is rich and silky with blackberry and cherry flavours, savoury spices and a long finish. There is an elegance here that one only finds with high quality cool climate syrah.

Kemenys  
RRP \$55

**\$39.95**  
in any 12  
\$41.95 PER BOTTLE



A WAIRARAPA STUNNER

## Matahiwi Single Vineyard Pinot Noir 2016

Region: Wairarapa Rating: 93/100 🍷👍

Matahiwi Estate is a leading pinot noir producer in New Zealand's Wairarapa region (which includes the famous Martinborough sub-region). When this pinot noir hit our tasting bench we were floored by the quality to price ratio. Sourced from a single vineyard it shows the ripe dark fruits and distinctive pinosity that you would expect from quality Wairarapa pinot noir, but without the hefty price tag that usually accompanies pinot noir from this region. Kemenys has utilized its considerable purchasing power, enabling us to offer this excellent pinot noir to you for an incredibly low price of \$9.95 a bottle.

Kemenys  
RRP \$22

**\$9.95**  
in any 12  
\$11.95 PER BOTTLE



"ONE TO GET STUCK INTO", MIKE BENNIE

## Main Divide Pinot Noir 2015

Region: Canterbury Rating: 95/100 🍷👍

Dusty spice around red cherry, pomegranate with some game meat and mocha. Light spritz in the palate, moves on, has a wild-herbal edge and some nice gamey-sweet fruit characters. Feels unadorned, pure, left to its devices, a touch of floral lift in the palate too. Really like this. One to get stuck into, almost thirst quenching, with a nod to amaro. Unreal. Alcohol: 13.5%. Date tasted: June 18. Drink: 2018-2025. Price: \$35. Rating: 94/100.

Mike Bennie,  
The Winefront  
RRP \$35

**\$26.95**  
in any 12  
\$28.95 PER BOTTLE



THEY'VE DONE IT AGAIN

## Peter Yealands Reserve Sauvignon Blanc 2018

Region: Marlborough Rating: 95/100 🍷👍

They've done it again. Crowned for the second consecutive year as New Zealand's best sauvignon blanc at the Marlborough Wine Show 2018. An intensely aromatic savvy showing guava, citrus and fresh grassy notes. Vibrant flavours of lemon, gooseberry and stone fruit, balanced with tight natural acidity. A smooth, long wine which deserves its accolades. Try it with Thai cuisine.

Kemenys  
RRP \$22

**\$15.95**  
in any 12  
\$17.95 PER BOTTLE



"IMPRESSIVE PURITY AND LENGTH", BOB CAMPBELL MW

## Dog Point Sauvignon Blanc 2017

Region: Marlborough Rating: 94/100 🍷👍

Bright, fresh and reasonably concentrated sauvignon blanc with capsicum, lemongrass, gooseberry, wet stone, mineral and subtle tropical fruit flavours. Impressive purity and length, this high energy wine could develop well in bottle. Drink: to 2021. Price: \$30. Rating: 94/100.

Bob Campbell MW,  
The Real Review  
RRP \$30

**\$22.95**  
PER BOTTLE

BONUS OFFER EQUATES TO ONLY \$19.67 PER BOTTLE



HARMONIOUSLY RICH AND LAYERED

## Neudorf Rosie's Block Chardonnay 2016

Region: Nelson Rating: 95/100 🍷👍

Neudorf's 'Moutere' label is a certain contender for the best chardonnay produced in New Zealand. Part of the fruit for Rosie's Chardonnay is sourced from the famed 'Moutere Home Block' along with fruit from a vineyard named after the founder's daughter Rosie. Like it's famous sibling it is a harmoniously rich and layered chardonnay with complex stone fruit, nutty, creamy oak and flinty minerals on a positive, flowing palate. Match with seafood, poultry and pork over the next 4 years.

Kemenys  
RRP \$36

**\$29.95**  
in any 12  
\$31.95 PER BOTTLE



"ABSOLUTELY DELICIOUS PINOT NOIR", BOB CAMPBELL MW

## Craggy Range Te Muna Road Vineyard Pinot Noir 2015

Region: Martinborough Rating: 96/100 🍷👍

Absolutely delicious pinot noir, with lifted red and black berry fruits together with an appealing floral and rose petal influence. A concentrated but supple wine in a high energy style and with an appealingly smooth texture. Quite complex with a lengthy finish. Drink: 2017-2022. Rating: 96/100.

Bob Campbell MW,  
The Real Review  
RRP \$55

**\$46.95**  
in any 12  
\$49.95 PER BOTTLE



MARLBOROUGH'S FINEST PRODUCER

## Cloudy Bay Pinot Noir 2016

Region: Marlborough Rating: 95/100 🍷👍

Outstanding Marlborough pinot noir. A serious, concentrated pinot showing classic aromas of ripe red berry, spice, earth and sappy notes. Flavours are deep, smooth and detailed, with tangy red cherry with a touch of plum and undergrowth. Beautifully balanced with sheets of silky smooth tannin and great length.

Kemenys  
RRP \$50

**\$42.95**  
in any 12  
\$45.95 PER BOTTLE



"WONDERFUL PURITY", BOB CAMPBELL MW

## Chard Farm the Viper Pinot Noir 2015

Region: Central Otago Rating: 97/100 🍷👍

Delicately scented pinot noir with a lifted floral and red rose aroma together with cherry, raspberry, spice and thyme characters on the palate. Wonderful purity and an ethereal texture, the wine has surprising power and a very lengthy finish. Delicious now but no rush. Closure: screwcap. Drink: 2018-2023. Price: \$80. Rating: 97/100.

Bob Campbell MW,  
The Real Review  
RRP \$80

**\$64.95**  
in any 12  
\$69.95 PER BOTTLE





# HOME GROWN

# SAVVY

CRISP - DRY - REFRESHING

There was a time, not so long ago, when the mention of sauvignon blanc in Australia almost exclusively referred to the steamrolling Marlborough savvy juggernaut. Marlborough sauvignon blanc has flooded the local market and dominated the white wine sales figures for over three decades, capitalising on Australian drinkers' thirst for something different, at a time where the first wave of chardonnay fashion fell out of favour, and the great traditional varieties such as semillon and riesling had fallen into the 'uncool' or 'misunderstood' categories.

Over the last decade or so, Australian sauvignon blanc has gathered a vast local following, with wines which are riper, softer, more elegant and food-friendly than their trans-tasman counterparts. The over-the-top grassiness, sweat and uber-acidity eventually gave many a Marlborough savvy drinker severe palate fatigue.

Margaret River and Adelaide Hills have been the major movers in top-shelf Aussie savvy, with classic drink-now unwooded styles leading the way, but with a surge in complex, textural, barrel-fermented styles which can improve with cellaring.

Here is a small selection of some of the top Australian savvys.



"CONSISTENTLY CRAFTED EXCEPTIONAL SAUVIGNON BLANC"

## Hidden Label Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc 2018 (KHL 9257)

Region: Adelaide Hills Score: 96/100

{secret winery} has consistently crafted exceptional Sauvignon Blanc from the Adelaide Hills with this the best that I have had. The nose is punchy with guava, green apple and some sweeter lychee notes that set the wine apart from an aromatic perspective. The palate has precise acidity and a melange of fruits that are centered around green apple with sour edged passion fruit giving texture and a flowing line of acidity an important textural counterpoint. Drying and taut to finish but showing plenty of fruit. Impressive. Drink: 2018-2020. Rating: 96/100.

Patrick Eckel, [winereviewer.com.au](http://winereviewer.com.au)  
Sells for up to \$25 under its own label

**\$13.00**  
in any 12  
\$15.00 PER BOTTLE



"BEST AUSSIE SAVVY I'VE SEEN IN A WHILE",  
KIM BREBACH

## Rosily Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2017

Region: Margaret River Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

Best Aussie savvy I've seen in a while. Crisp and crunchy, great balance, perfect pitch. About as good as it gets. Rating: 95/100.

Kim Brebach,  
Best Wines under \$20  
RRP \$22

**\$16.95**  
in any 12  
\$18.95 PER BOTTLE



"IT'S LIPSMACKINGLY GOOD", JAMES HALLIDAY

## Wirra Wirra Hiding Champion Sauvignon Blanc 2018

Region: Adelaide Hills Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

Reflects the cool, late vintage that came as a relief after '16's fast and furious antics. Handpicked from the Yandra Vineyard, it has intensity, focus and length, uncommon qualities for sauvignon blanc, as are the mineral and citrus heartstrings of the palate. It's lipsmackingly good. Tasted: May 2018. Price: \$24. Rating: 95/100

James Halliday,  
James Halliday's Top 100  
RRP \$24

**\$17.95**  
in any 12  
\$19.95 PER BOTTLE



TEXTURAL SAVVY MADE TO AGE

## Flowstone Sauvignon Blanc 2015

Region: Margaret River Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

Fruit off a Karridale single vineyard, the whole-berries pressed to old barriques and a (600l) demi-muid for 11 months with lees stirring. From that a wine that is palate-focused and free of the nervy pressures of immediacy has been created, says winemaker Stuart Pym. This is intensely flavoured, high-toned and complex: imagine crushed gravel, Chinese tea-smoke, and lemon verbena with crackling acidity yet texture galore. Alcohol: 13%. Date tasted: Jan 2017. Drink by: 2024. Price: \$32. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday,  
Australian Wine Companion  
RRP \$32

**\$27.95**  
in any 12  
\$29.95 PER BOTTLE



"I CAN'T RECALL A BETTER S+S SAVVY THAN THIS ONE", HUON HOOKE

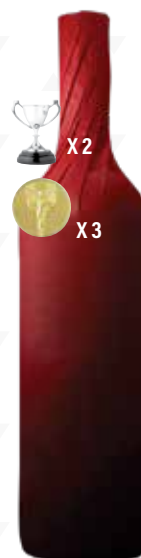
## Shaw & Smith Sauvignon Blanc 2018

Region: Adelaide Hills Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

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 that make you want another sip. An outstanding Australian sauvignon blanc, still a baby but already delicious. (PS: I can't recall a better S + S savvy than this one). Date tasted: July 2018. Drink: 2018-2023. Rating: 95/100.

Huon Hooke,  
The Real Review  
RRP \$30

**\$24.95**  
in any 12  
\$26.95 PER BOTTLE



TROPHY, BEST SAUVIGNON BLANC, NATIONAL WINE SHOW OF AUSTRALIA 2018

## Secret Label Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc 2018 (KSL 2819)

Region: Marlborough Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

It is hard to think of a modestly prized wine that enjoys as much show success at this. The 2017 took out three trophies and the 2018 has continued the golden run, including the trophy for Best Sauvignon Blanc at Australia's top wine show (National Wine Show of Australia). A classic Margaret river sauvignon blanc boasting tangy citrus, tropicals and gently grassy aromas. The flavours are both intense but delicate with a delicious line of acidity. What was the price again? Great value.

Kemenys  
RRP \$18

**\$9.95**  
PER BOTTLE



# STAR OF MORNINGTON PENINSULA

Port Phillip Estate and Kooyong wines are located on the Mornington Peninsula, one of Australia's foremost cool-climate maritime wine regions.

The wineries have been owned by Giorgio and Dianne Gjergja since 2000. Chief winemaker Glen Hayley has been with the wineries for 10

years, which brings a continuity in the wine styles which have so many enthusiastic followers.

A futuristically-styled, state-of-the-art complex housing the winery, cellar door and restaurant is good enough reason to visit, even before you consider the undoubted excellence of the wines.



"IN EXCELLENT SHAPE FROM EVERY ANGLE", CAMPBELL MATTINSON

### Port Phillip Estate Balnarring Pinot Noir 2016

Region: Mornington Peninsula  
Rating: 95/100

This is a live one. It's a brooding pinot noir but it throws glorious scent and pushes assertively through the finish; in-between too is an ode to joy. Dark, macerated cherries, undergrowth, sweet herbs and chicory-smoke. Both bass and treble are emphasised. In excellent shape from every angle. Alcohol: 13.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Nov 2017. Drink by: 2023. Price: \$39. Rating: 95/100.

Campbell Mattinson, Australian Wine Companion  
RRP \$39

**\$34.95** in any 12  
\$37.95 PER BOTTLE

CRISP, COMPLEX AND TEXTURAL

### Port Phillip Estate Quartier Pinot Gris 2018

Region: Mornington Peninsula  
Rating: 93/100

Masters of pinot gris, Kooyong, are part of the same group as Port Phillip Estate and Quartier - so this is always very good. The nose bursts with aromas of fleshy white pear, honey dew melon and rosewater. A year's maturation has added great benefit allowing complexity to build. The textured palate is full of mandarin and apple flavours complete with a light dusting of phenolics and flows into a crisp, long and gingery finish.

Kemenys  
RRP \$27

**\$22.95** in any 12  
\$24.95 PER BOTTLE

"SPOT ON", GARY WALSH

### Port Phillip Estate Salasso Rosé 2018

Region: Mornington Peninsula  
Rating: 94/100

Pale, pretty, subtle red fruit and white cherry, a liquorice juiciness. It's soft and flavoursome, gentle acidity, powdery texture, blood orange in the aftertaste. Quiet complexity. Spot on. Alcohol: 13%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Oct 2018. Drink by: 2020. Rating: 94/100.

Gary Walsh, The Wine Front  
RRP \$26

**\$18.95** in any 12  
\$20.95 PER BOTTLE



ALWAYS A FINE EXPRESSION

### Kooyong Clonale Chardonnay 2018

Region: Mornington Peninsula  
Rating: 95/100

Another outstanding Clonale, again highlighting Mornington Peninsula's brilliant chardonnay pedigree. Pure chardonnay aromas of ripe stone fruit, peach blossom, melon and baking spices. Flavours are crisp and smooth, displaying citrus, ripe melon and white peach, some nutty notes and refreshing acidity. A very attractive chalky, mineral texture with superb balance. Clonale at its best.

Kemenys  
RRP \$34

**\$26.95** in any 12  
\$28.95 PER BOTTLE

STUNNING INTENSITY

### Kooyong Beurrot Pinot Gris 2018

Region: Mornington Peninsula  
Rating: 94/100

A beautifully honeyed, biscuity nose opens the batting here, followed in by fresh citrus, stewed, spiced fruits. Tastes of poached apples and pears, fresh lemon, a hint of musk and a little fresh herb. Has a super-smooth, creamy texture, perfectly balanced by tingling natural acidity and silty minerals. Outstanding match for poached chicken or confit duck.

Kemenys  
RRP \$32

**\$24.95** in any 12  
\$26.95 PER BOTTLE

AH MASSALE YOU'VE DONE IT AGAIN

### Kooyong Massale Pinot Noir 2018

Region: Mornington Peninsula  
Rating: 95/100

This finely structured, supple wine has all the hallmarks you'd expect of top Australian pinot noir. Has a great combination of bright, tarty red berry aromas with darker, riper red fruits and forest-floor nuances. The flavours range from tart red cherry through ripe dark cherry and plum. There are some attractive sappy/earthy notes, and smooth fine-grained tannins. Delicious now with Chinese-style roast duck, or cellar confidently for 5 years.

Kemenys  
RRP \$34

**\$26.95** in any 12  
\$28.95 PER BOTTLE

# CLARE VALLEY THE REISLING TRAIL

The Riesling Trail was originally a railway line that travelled between Adelaide and Spalding that was first established in 1860. It's future was becoming uncertain in the 1980's and after it received substantial damage during the 1983 Ash Wednesday bushfire a decision was made to close the line down.

A group of locals believed it could be rejuvenated as a 33 km long, recreation trail passing through towns, which are home to famous Clare Valley wineries, producers of the region's world-class rieslings, and in 1994 it reopened as the Riesling Trail. This initiative was South Australia's first conversion of a railway line into a recreation trail for walking and cycling. It is now an extremely popular long walking and cycling trail, enjoyed by many thousands annually.



"A CONCENTRATION AND GRAVITAS THAT SETS IT APART", HUON HOOKE

### Wilson DJW Riesling 2016

Region: Clare Valley  
Rating: 95/100

Medium to full yellow hue - buttercup-yellow - which seems forward-developed for its age. Straw, lightly-browned toast and subtle lemon citrus nuances to sniff, the latter more pronounced in the mouth. There is a touch of richness to the palate, a concentration and gravitas that sets it apart. Lovely long, dry-but-soft finish. Alcohol: 12.5%. Date tasted: 15 April 2017. Drink: 2017 - 2029. Price: \$24. Rating: 95/100.

Huon Hooke, The Real Review  
RRP \$24

**\$18.95** in any 12  
\$21.95 PER BOTTLE

THE LEGEND CONTINUES

### Grosset Polish Hill Riesling 2018

Region: Polish Hill River  
Rating: 97/100

Lovely floral and lime fragrances greet the nose, while the palate is intense and almost juicy, fruit-rich and long. There are nettle dried herb notes too. Concentration with finesse and tautness. The finish is very dry, appetising and not austere. A really stylish riesling Alcohol: 12.7%. Tasted: Sept 2018. Drink: 2018-2030. Price: \$58. Rating: 96/100.

Huon Hooke, The Real Review  
RRP \$58

**\$55.95** in any 12  
\$56.95 PER BOTTLE



"DAMN FINE DRINKING", WINSOR DOBBIN

### Mount Horrocks Watervale Riesling 2018

Region: Watervale  
Rating: 96/100

Riesling is my "go to" grape for spring and summer quaffing - and this new Clare Valley release is right in the groove; fresh, vibrant and citrusy with minerality and crisp acid finish. There is plenty of length to this estate-grown single vineyard riesling from Watervale and all Stephanie Toole's wines are certified organic and are vegan friendly. This is bone dry and would pair brilliantly with fresh oysters or pan-fried King George whiting. Damn fine drinking. Drink now or cellar.

Winsor Dobbin, gourmetontheroad.blogspot.com  
RRP \$35

**\$29.95** in any 12  
\$31.95 PER BOTTLE



"CHARMING AND IRRESISTIBLY ATTRACTIVE", SAM KIM

### Secret Label Clare Valley Riesling 2018 (KSL 8713)

Region: Clare Valley  
Rating: 94/100

It is fabulously expressed on the nose showing lemon peel, fresh apple, lime zest and blossom aromas, followed by a juicy palate that is vibrant and beautifully expressive. The wine is pristine and bright with youthful flavours, yet immediately approachable, backed by fine texture and crisp acidity. Charming and irresistibly attractive. At its best: now to 2028. Price: \$20. Rating: 95/100.

Sam Kim, Wine Orbit  
RRP \$20

**\$9.95** PER BOTTLE



"VIBRANT AND SEAMLESS", SAM KIM

### Claymore Superstition Reserve Riesling 2017

Region: Clare Valley  
Rating: 95/100

Exquisite and gracefully slim; this magnificent riesling shows lime sorbet, green tea, lemon peel and white floral notes on the nose. The palate is concentrated yet elegantly weighted, displaying outstanding fruit purity and delicate texture, wonderfully supported by perfectly pitched acidity. The wine is vibrant and seamless with an extremely long linear finish. At its best: 2020 to 2030. Price: \$32.00. Rating: 95/100.

Sam Kim, Wine Orbit  
RRP \$32

**\$19.95** in any 12  
\$21.95 PER BOTTLE



# AROUND THE GLOBE

## FRANCE



### Guigal Cotes du Rhone Rouge 2015

Region: Rhone Rating: 93/100

If you were looking for an introduction to Rhone wines cracking open a bottle of this is where you would start. Guigal is one of the powerhouses of the Rhone. As usual, the 2015 vintage features a majority of Syrah with components of Grenache and Mouvedre making up the blend. Spicy and peppery aromas lead off, adding berries up front and then moving into darker fruit and more savory notes.

RRP \$27

**\$18.95**  
in any 12

\$20.95 PER BOTTLE



### Domaine du Vieux Telegraphe Chateaufeuf du Pape La Crau 2015

Region: Chateaufeuf du Pape Rating: 96/100

A wine with playful, attractive character. An array of red, blue and purple fruits. Gently spicy, chalky and fragrant, it has a very supple, fleshy and layered palate with a web of fine, smooth and supple tannins. Extremely elegant and composed. A long draw on the finish. Great depth and drive. This will live super long. Try after 2020. Rating: 96/100. James Suckling

RRP \$190

**\$150.00**

PER BOTTLE



### Joseph Drouhin Macon Villages Chardonnay 2016

Region: Macon Villages Rating: 96/100

Macon is a great introduction to the white burgundy style without the breathtaking prices. The aromas are fresh and fragrant with citrus and honeysuckle. The flavours are crisp and generous, displaying grapefruit, stonefruit and melon with a little fig. We actually preferred this over the more expensive Joseph Drouhin Chablis. At a relatively modest price for Burgundian chardonnay it is an absolute standout.

RRP \$32

**\$24.95**  
in any 12

\$26.95 PER BOTTLE

## UNITED STATES



### Silver Palm Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

Region: California Rating: 95/100

Mainly sourced from the Mendocino vineyards in Northern California, this has ripe dark berry aromas with a little chocolate and savoury olive characters. Flavours are rich and generous, starring smooth dark cherry and plum, a touch of herb and smoky oak. Sonoma county merlot added to give plushness to the palate and small amount of Cabernet Franc for spice and to round out the finish. Nice food wine, especially with lamb dishes.

RRP \$40

**\$24.95**  
in any 12

\$26.95 PER BOTTLE



### Silver Palm Chardonnay 2014

Region: California Rating: 95/100

This is a smashing chardonnay from North Coast California which packs plenty of flavour and interest. Aromatic with bright citrus, ripe stone fruit and spice. Soft and creamy, it packs a punch on the palate, showing grapefruit tang, the richness of yellow peach and nutty spicy oak. Very well balanced with crunchy acidity and mineral texture. Magic with salads, pork and creamy pasta.

RRP \$40

**\$24.95**  
in any 12

\$26.95 PER BOTTLE



### Long Shadow Vintners the Sequel Syrah 2015

Region: Columbia Rating: 94/100

Made by one of living legends who have produced Penfolds Grange - John Duval. The 2015 Sequel Syrah incorporates 7% Cabernet Sauvignon (ala Grange). Its inky purple colour is followed by a huge nose of blackberry liqueur and dark chocolate. This is followed by a full-bodied, beautiful Syrah that has remarkable freshness and purity, fine tannin, and a great, great finish. This is certainly one of the finest vintages to date.

RRP \$110

**\$94.95**  
in any 12

\$99.95 PER BOTTLE

## ITALY



### Farnese Fantini Sangiovese 2018

Region: Abruzzo Rating: 92/100

Sangiovese is usually associated with the classic Chianti wines of Tuscany. Here it has been grown by Farnese in Abruzzo on the Adriatic coast. It is softer, less earthy than Chianti but it has an instant appeal. Cherry fruit, soft tannins and requisite acidity give it that certain Italian zip. It is a fun drink for pasta and pizza. At its price it is the complete package really.

RRP \$18

**\$12.95**  
in any 12

\$14.95 PER BOTTLE



### Isole e Olena Chianti Classico DOCG 2015

Region: Tuscany Rating: 96/100

This is right in the zone. Seems like 2015 was a brilliant vintage in Chianti (some say the best since 1997). It is bright and assertive with excellent fruit intensity. Loads of flavours of refined cherry, blueberry and plum glide over the palate. It has richness and savouriness with a spine of dry tannins. It is a sublime Chianti Classico and over delivers.

RRP \$44

**\$34.95**  
in any 12

\$37.95 PER BOTTLE



### Inama Soave Classico 2017

Region: Veneto Rating: 96/100

If you like a dry white style, then you will love this. Soave is 100% Garganega grape. The Classico designation is reserved for those grapes grown on the oldest zone being the hillside vineyards around Soave and Moneforte d'Alpone. Light colour with an elegant nose of sweet field flowers. The highlight is the minerality on the palate with sweet almond on the finish. It is a wine of serious intensity and gravitas.

RRP \$31

**\$24.95**  
in any 12

\$26.95 PER BOTTLE



# 1960

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1960 wines are the result of collaboration between the Kemeny family and select iconic wineries which possess precious old vines, consistently producing wines of outstanding flavour and structure. Some of our finest Australian wineries, spanning the breadth of the continent have contributed to the 1960 label, providing unique wines full of character and interest.

Because 1960 wines are sourced direct from the wineries, no third-party distributors are involved, meaning the cost-saving is transferred directly into the production of the best wine possible. As a result, 1960 wines have to be the best wines you can drink at under \$20 a bottle.



### OUTSTANDING GEELONG PINOT NOIR

#### 1960 Scotchmans Hill Mount Bellarine Pinot Noir 2015

Region: Geelong Rating: 95/100 👍👍

Nestled between the picturesque Port Phillip Bay and Bass Straight, the Scotchmans Hill vineyards are situated on an extinct volcano known as Mount Bellarine. The unique terroir, combining mineral-rich black clay volcanic soils and the cool southern maritime climate, creates perfect conditions for producing the intense flavours and classic structure of this concentrated and complex pinot noir. Only 1,000 dozen made.

Kemenys

**\$19.60**  
PER BOTTLE



### SUPERB SINGLE-VINEYARD SHIRAZ

#### 1960 Moppity Single Vineyard Quarry Block Hilltops Shiraz 2015

Region: Hilltops Rating: 95/100 👍👍

In 2004 the Brown family took over high quality well established (since 1973) cool climate vineyards in the emerging Hilltops region of NSW. Moppity is now the premier Hilltops producer and their endless avalanche of accolades and stellar reviews has heralded Hilltops arrival as a major Australian wine region. This superb single vineyard shiraz has powerful, concentrated flavours of blackberry plum, toasty oak and cool climate spice. The structure is impeccable with fresh acidity and waves of rolling tannin. Allclass. Only 500 dozen made.

Kemenys

X3  
**\$19.60**  
PER BOTTLE



### PIONEERING COOL-CLIMATE VINEYARDS

#### 1960 Mountadam Old Vine Chardonnay 2016

Region: Eden Valley Rating: 96/100 👍👍

In the late 1960's industry icon David Wynn set out to find a place to grow truly exceptional chardonnay. He settled on land which lies at the highest point of Barossa's Eden Valley. In the early 1970's David pioneered cool climate chardonnay by planting several clones on the rocky quartz ridge of the current day Mountadam Vineyards site. The east facing ridge rises 550 metres above sea level and is home to the oldest cool climate chardonnay vineyards in Australia. A traditional chardonnay with aromas of ripe peach and cashews. French oak maturation has led to a spicy undertone on the palate and partial malolactic fermentation has given the wine a smooth, generous mid palate. Only 750 dozen produced.

Kemenys

**\$19.60**  
PER BOTTLE



### A SALUTE TO ERIC STEVENS PURBRICK

#### 1960 Tahbilk Old Vine Eric's Blend Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

Region: Central Victoria Rating: 95/100 👍👍

This 1960 is a salute to Eric Stevens Purbrick who arrived at Tahbilk in 1931 and was winemaker for more than 40 vintages. Eric created Tahbilk's flagship Special Bin wine made from the best parcels of fruit from each vintage which was often a blend of Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon. This release shows an exotic mix of ripe dark berries, chocolate and coffee. Quality French and American oak has added attractive sweet and spicy aromas to a palate that is packed full of ripe fruit concentration. It finishes with generous length and will cellar for up to two decades. Only 1,000 dozen made.

Kemenys

**\$19.60**  
PER BOTTLE



### ICONIC AUSTRALIAN RIESLING PRODUCER

#### 1960 Howard Park Ancient Soils Mount Barker Riesling 2015

Region: Great Southern Rating: 96/100 👍👍

Famous for making Australia's most collected rieslings, Howard Park's Ancient Soils Riesling is grown at one of West Australia's highest vineyard elevations in soil weathered from the 1.4 billion year old granite outcrop of the Porongurup Range. This classic riesling displays notes of lemon lime citrus, washed with a shale-like minerality. Over the next decade it will develop rich, complex fruit flavours whilst retaining its fine linear acidity. Only 1,069 dozen made.

Kemenys

**\$19.60**  
PER BOTTLE



### ALL GUNS BLAZING

#### 1960 Teusner Old Vine The Young Gun Shiraz 2015

Region: Barossa Valley Rating: 96/100 👍👍

In 2007, Kym Teusner won the Kemenys medal for Young Winemaker of the Year and has since emerged as the star of the new breed of Barossa winemakers. Teusner's love of old-vine grapes sourced from old-school Barossa growers has led to the evolution of his concentrated and powerful shiraz style - and this shiraz is no exception. Sourced from the surrounds of the original Teusner homestead in the Barossa Valley, it is generous and fleshy with restrained ripeness and deep, long flavours that will gain further complexity with cellaring for a decade or more. True & righteous pleasure. Only 700 dozen made.

Kemenys

**\$19.60**  
PER BOTTLE

# THE NOBLE GRAPE - CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Cabernet sauvignon, the basis of some of the greatest Bordeaux first growths, is the world's most planted grape variety. It thrives in wine regions the world over, and is instantly identifiable by its distinctive blackcurrant and dark chocolate aromas.

Australia produces top quality cabernet in a number of regions, with Western Australian and South Australian wineries leading the way with many world-class, cellar-worthy expressions. The very best cabernets are crafted from grapes picked at optimum ripeness.

If harvested too early the wines can be herbal and acidic. If overripe, the wines are cumbersome and non-descript.

Currently, most pundits consider Margaret River to be the source of Australia's best cabernet sauvignon, with fine examples also coming from most Australian regions including Great Southern, Langhorne Creek and Hilltops in New South Wales.



"THE PALATE IS SUPPLE AND RICH".  
JAMES HALLIDAY

## Secret Label Great Southern Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 (KSL 3838)

Region: Great Southern Rating: 95/100 🍷👍

Young cabernet sauvignon can be prickly and hard to handle, but that is only one face of the variety, this wine with a thoroughly inviting bouquet that is no false dawn. The palate is supple and rich, with a mix of blackcurrant and blueberry fruit, bay leaf and spice, and earthy tannins that simply reaffirm its varietal expression. Alcohol: 14%. Date tasted: Feb 2017. Drink by: 2040. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday,  
*Australian Wine Companion*  
RRP \$60

**\$24.95**  
PER BOTTLE

A CLASSIC JOHN'S BLEND CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## Johns Blend Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

Region: Langhorne Creek

Rating: 95/100 🍷👍

First release in 1974, Johns Blend has built a cult following. Intense deep red. Extremely powerful nose of lifted chocolate, eucalypt and mint with very well balanced French oak in the background. The aromas carry through on the palate with great intensity, resulting in a rich, round palate with excellent French oak balance and soft tannin finish. A classic John's Blend Cabernet Sauvignon!

Kemenys  
RRP \$35

**\$29.95**  
in any 12  
\$31.95 PER BOTTLE

"EXPRESSION, BALANCE AND LENGTH ARE ALL PERFECT", JAMES HALLIDAY

## Howard Park Leston Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

Region: Margaret River Rating: 96/100 🍷👍

Small parcels hand-picked and sorted, some parcels remaining on skins post-ferment, each batch matured separately for 18 month in French oak (40% new). Its varietal expression, balance and length are all perfect, the oak and tannin handling no less impressive. Alcohol: 14.5%. Date tasted: Oct 2017. Drink by: 2035. Price: \$46. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday,  
*Australian Wine Companion*  
RRP \$46

**\$34.95**  
in any 12  
\$37.95 PER BOTTLE



A VERY STYLISH AND STRUCTURED CABERNET".  
JAMES SUCKLING

## Juniper Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

Region: Margaret River Rating: 96/100 🍷👍

A very stylish and structured cabernet from 40+ year old vines. This delivers brooding dark berry fruits, cedary oak influence, trademark regional roasting herbs and a gravely savoury thread. The palate has power with style, faultless building tannins, and long purple berry fruit flavours; supple and even. Good to go now but best from 2018. Closure: screwcap. Rating: 96/100.

James Suckling,  
*jamesuckling.com*  
RRP \$70

**\$48.95**  
in any 12  
\$52.95 PER BOTTLE

FROM THE HILLTOPS' FLAGSHIP WINERY

## Hidden Label Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 (KHL 2787)

Region: Hilltops Rating: 95/100

This producer is acknowledged as the flagship Hilltops winery, and one of the rising stars of top-end Australian wine. Ranked among the most prolific award-winners on the major Australian and international wine-show circuits, this winery has won over 90 medals and trophies since 2009. A James Halliday 5-star rated winery, they have crafted this classically structured cabernet sauvignon with a formidable austerity to the blackcurrant fruit and tannins. Drinking beautifully now and will further reward five years in the cellar. A must with rich red meat dishes.

Kemenys  
RRP \$30

**\$14.00**  
in any 12  
\$16.00 PER BOTTLE

"AS GOOD AS ANY PLANTAGENET WINE THAT I HAVE TASTED", RAY JORDAN

## Plantagenet Aquitaine Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

Region: Great Southern Rating: 97/100 🍷👍

This is a super wine. It's medium-bodied, but, oh there is so much in here. Meaty, gamey blackcurrant nuances with chalky tannin characters. The palate is so perfectly integrated with silky fine tannins and oak gently carrying through to a sustained persistent finish. That trace of oyster shell graphite is the final place to complete an excellent wine. As good as any Plantagenet wine I have tasted. Drink by: 20 years plus. Rating: 97/100.

Ray Jordan,  
*West Australian Wine Guide 2019*  
RRP \$35

**\$24.95**  
in any 12  
\$26.95 PER BOTTLE

# TASTE OF

# Tassie

Tasmania is quickly becoming the jewel in the Australian wine industry's crown. There are seven Tasmanian sub-regions, all genuinely cool-climate boasting ideal, long-ripening seasons, producing intense fruit flavours and brilliant natural acidity. It's simply a perfect place for wine production.

From the Tamar Valley near Launceston, in the north, to the Coal Valley, near Hobart, most Tassie vineyards specialise in the 'Burgundian' varieties, making still chardonnay and pinot noir, which also goes into their stellar sparkling wines, along with aromatic white varieties such as riesling and pinot gris. There are pockets of cabernet, merlot and shiraz, but they are minor contributors.



**ELEGANT COOL-CLIMATE CHARDONNAY**

## 42 Degrees South Chardonnay 2016

**Region:** Southern Tasmania **Rating:** 94/100 🍷

Part of the Frogmore Creek stable, 42 Degrees South relates to the central latitude of Tasmania. The 2016 is a very good release with all fruit sourced from the Coal River Valley in Southern Tasmania. Fresh stone fruit and ripe grapefruit aromas meld together, following to a soft fig and pecan flavoursome palate. Elegant cool climate mineral acid lengthens the experience. Top value Tassie chardonnay.

**Kemenys**  
RRP \$27

**\$19.95**  
in any 12

\$21.95 PER BOTTLE



**"DON'T THINK YOU HAVE DISCOVERED ALL THE WINE HAS TO OFFER UNTIL YOU HAVE LICKED YOUR LIPS AFTER YOU'VE SWALLOWED THE WINE",**  
**JAMES HALLIDAY**

## Pipers Brook Estate Riesling 2017

**Region:** Northern Tasmania **Rating:** 95/100 🍷

The floral bouquet of white flowers (lilies/hibiscus) and blossom (apple/citrus) chart the path for the palate to follow. And don't think you have discovered all the wine has to offer until you have licked your lips after you've swallowed the wine. Alcohol: 13%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2017. Drink by: 2029. Price: \$35. Rating: 95/100.

**James Halliday,**  
**Australian Wine Companion**  
RRP \$35

**\$29.95**  
in any 12

\$31.95 PER BOTTLE



**"COMPLEX PINOT FROM THE FIRST WHIFF",**  
**JAMES HALLIDAY**

## Riversdale Estate Pinot Noir 2016

**Region:** Southern Tasmania **Rating:** 95/100 🍷

Good colour, both hue and depth; a complex pinot from the first whiff through to the sweet, juicy fruit on the aftertaste. Spicy notes bounce off dark cherry/berry fruit on the long palate, silky tannins providing structure. Tasmanian pinot is as Tasmanian pinot does. Alcohol: 12.7%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: June 2017. Drink by: 2026. Price: \$39. Rating: 95/100.

**James Halliday,**  
**Australian Wine Companion**  
RRP \$39

**\$24.95**  
in any 12

\$26.95 PER BOTTLE



**"COOL CLIMATE PLUS THE VERY COOL VINTAGE HAVE COME UP TRUMPS",**  
**JAMES HALLIDAY**

## Holm Oak Pinot Gris 2017

**Region:** Northern Tasmania **Rating:** 95/100 🍷

20% was wild-fermented in stainless steel without temperature control, the remainder cool-fermented in tank with cultured yeast. Very faint blush hue; pear blossom and pear fruit hold centre stage on the bouquet, but do make room for other notes there and on the palate. It builds on re-evaluation, and there's no question the cool climate plus the very cool vintage have come up trumps. Alcohol: 13%. Date tasted: Nov 2017. Drink by: 2022. Price: \$28. Rating: 95/100.

**James Halliday,**  
**Australian Wine Companion**  
RRP \$28

**\$23.95**  
in any 12

\$25.95 PER BOTTLE



**"SURPRISINGLY COMPLEX TEXTURE",**  
**JAMES HALLIDAY**

## Ninth Island Pinot Noir 2017

**Region:** Northern Tasmania **Rating:** 92/100 🍷

Bright, clear crimson; while light-bodied in pinot terms, has surprisingly complex texture, and a pure cherry/raspberry fruit flavour line. Alcohol: 13%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Feb 2018. Drink by: 2024. Price: \$24. Rating: 92/100.

**James Halliday,**  
**Australian Wine Companion**  
RRP \$24

**\$16.95**  
in any 12

\$18.95 PER BOTTLE



**"A POWERFUL WINE",**  
**JAMES HALLIDAY**

## Clover Hill Vintage Brut 2013

**Region:** Tasmania **Rating:** 95/100 🍷

Chardonnay, pinot noir and pinot meunier, whole-bunch pressed and separately fermented, blended prior to secondary fermentation and matured on lees for five years, the dosage 9g/l. A powerful wine, the bouquet spicy, with dried flower and fruit aromas, the palate picking up the chase immediately. Alcohol: 12.5%. Closure: Diam. Date tasted: Sep 2018. Price: \$45. Rating: 95/100.

**James Halliday,**  
**Australian Wine Companion**  
RRP \$45

**\$37.95**  
in any 12

\$41.95 PER BOTTLE



# KEMENYS HIDDEN LABEL DOZENS

Hidden Label wines have consistently over-delivered at their respective price points. You can be assured of an excellent glass of wine every time you crack a bottle. There is a huge range, so why not take the opportunity to sample a cross-section by having a regular delivery of our Hidden Label dozen. For \$150 you can have one of these dozens, complete with relevant wine notes. Available in all-white, all-red or mixed white-and-red dozens every two or four months.

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With White Dozen 2 FREE Bottles of Hidden Label Reserve Tumbumba Chardonnay 2018 (KHL 8949)

# KEMENYS SELECTION DOZENS

For \$165 a regular Selection Dozen delivery will ensure that you have a delicious bottle of wine handy for any situation. Whether it be a quiet 'relaxer' at the end of the day or a nice bottle to take to dinner on a special occasion, you can count on the quality, as each wine has been carefully chosen by the Kemenys tasting panel. Drawing from a range of styles and regions, each carton includes tasting notes and a 13th bottle. You can choose from all-white, all-red or mixed white-and-red dozens to be delivered every two or four months.

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## Hidden Label Langhorne Creek Cabernet Malbec 2014 (KHL 5459)

Region: Langhorne Creek  
Rating: 96/100

61% cabernet sauvignon, 18% malbec, 9% merlot, 8% petit verdot, 4% cabernet franc, gold medal National Wine Show '15. Almost nonchalantly floods the mouth with blackcurrant and plum, the texture mesmeric, focusing on the fruit, yet providing the edge of tannin that is an integral part of the quality of the wine. Alcohol: 14%. Date tasted: Jan 2016. Drink by: 2034. Price: \$35. Rating: 96/100.

**James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion**  
Sells for up to \$35 under its own label

## Hidden Label Barossa Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre 2015 (KHL 8814)

Region: Barossa Valley  
Rating: 95/100

A light, brilliantly coloured blend of grenache, shiraz, mourvedre, cinsaut and carignan. A finely wrought and balanced wine with just about every spice and every red berry you can imagine from this Southern Rhone blend. A truly wonderful trattoria wine that soars on the gently savoury finish. Alcohol: 14%. Date tasted: Sep 2017. Drink by: 2030. Price: \$25. Rating: 95/100.

**James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion**  
Sells for up to \$25 under its own label

## Hidden Label Hilltops Shiraz 2017 (KHL 2628)

Region: Hilltops  
Rating: 95/100

This producer is acknowledged as the flagship Hilltops winery, and one of the rising stars of top-end Australian wine. Ranked among the most prolific award-winners on the major Australian and international wine-show circuits, this winery has won over 90 medals and trophies since 2009. A James Halliday 5-star rated winery, they have crafted this classically structured shiraz. Youthful and vibrant with seamless, juicy dark berries. Richly layered with a flavour packed combination of blackcurrants, black olives, graphite, Asian spice, blue berries and cocoa notes. The finish is supple and smooth.

**Kemenys**  
Sells for up to \$30 under its own label

## Hidden Label Adelaide Hills Pinot Gris 2017 (KHL 2024)

Region: Adelaide Hills  
Rating: 95/100

Made by Australia's second-oldest family owned and operated winery (Est.1850). 100% Adelaide Hills pinot gris, handpicked and whole-bunch pressed, with a 20% portion undergoing wild, old-barrel fermentation for extra complexity and texture. Fresh aromas of citrus, honeysuckle, green melon and spice. Pristine flavours of nashi pear, green apple and citrus underpinned with a classic chalky texture. A superior pinot gris and a great match with spicy Asian cuisine.

**Kemenys**  
Sells for up to \$22 under its own label

## Hidden Label Special Reserve Hunter Valley Semillon 2017 (KHL 4361)

Region: Hunter Valley  
Rating: 97/100

This Hunter Valley semillon is the product of brilliant vintage conditions and carefully selected parcels of the very best fruit. Made by one of the Hunter Valley's most highly acclaimed 'young gun' winemakers, it ticks all the boxes when it comes to classic semillon. Has the hallmark, pristine aromas and flavours of top-flight semillon, including concentrated lemon and lime, fresh-cut green apple and lanolin, injected with laser-like acidity. Though young and tight, it already has a disarming generosity which will slowly develop over the next two decades, revealing the much prized bottle aged toast and honey characters of great Hunter semillon.

**Kemenys**  
Sells for up to \$28 under its own label

## Kemenys Hidden Label Eden Valley Riesling 2018 (KHL 1603)

Region: Eden Valley  
Rating: 95/100

Made by an iconic family-owned and operated winery in the cool High Eden sub-region of the Barossa. The winery's legendary founder was the first Australian winemaker to recognise the importance of elevation and cooler climate in producing elegant, finely structured wines. Dry and tightly wound, this has pristine Eden Valley riesling aromas and flavours of zesty lemon, lime and green apple. Will cellar very well for more than a decade. Eden Valley riesling in very good form.

**Kemenys**  
Sells for up to \$28 under its own label

## Thorn-Clarke Sandpiper Shiraz 2017

Region: Barossa Valley  
Rating: 94/100

If you think the flavours and texture of this wine more akin to the Eden Valley than the Barossa Valley, you're probably right - three of the four estate vineyards are in the Eden Valley, one in the Barossa Valley. The scented pepper, spice and black cherry of the wine provide a lightness of foot to the medium-bodied palate, balance following the same line. Value+. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2018. Drink by: 2027. Price: \$20. Rating: 94/100.

**James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion**  
RRP \$20

## Taylors Winemakers Project Bordeaux Blend 2014

Region: South Australia  
Rating: 95/100

TWP stands for Taylors Winemaker's Project. When you let skilled winemakers off the leash to experiment in making wines that they want to drink you often get a great result - in this case, it is exceptional. Taylors winemakers have created a delicious red blend from Bordeaux's traditional varieties of: cabernet sauvignon, merlot, malbec and cabernet franc. A silky amalgam of blackcurrant and blueberries, spices, tobacco and smoky oak and excellent drinking. Extraordinary value drink.

**Kemenys**  
RRP \$30

## Juniper Crossing Cabernet Merlot 2016

Region: Margaret River  
Rating: 94/100

According to winemaker Mark Messenger 'we aim for a bright fruit-driven style that is juicy and structured'. The mission has been completed in fine style but that said, he's underselling things a tad. This is perfectly balanced and fruited, and drinks well now as a result, but there's a seriousness to the finish that will ensure it performs beautifully over the medium term, if not longer. Terrific value. Alcohol: 14%. Tasted: Feb 2018. Drink By: 2028. Price: \$22. Rating: 95/100.

**James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion**  
RRP \$22

## Claymore Superstition Reserve Riesling 2017

Region: Clare Valley  
Rating: 94/100

Exquisite and gracefully slim; this magnificent riesling shows lime sorbet, green tea, lemon peel and white floral notes on the nose. The palate is concentrated yet elegantly weighted, displaying outstanding fruit purity and delicate texture, wonderfully supported by perfectly pitched acidity. The wine is vibrant and seamless with an extremely long linear finish. At its best: 2020 to 2030. Price: \$32.00. Rating: 95/100.

**Sam Kim, Wine Orbit**  
RRP \$32

## Peter Yealands Reserve Sauvignon Blanc 2018

Region: Marlborough  
Rating: 96/100

They've done it again. Crowned for the second consecutive year as New Zealand's best sauvignon blanc at the Marlborough Wine Show 2018. An intensely aromatic sassy showing guava, citrus and fresh grassy notes. Vibrant flavours of lemon, gooseberry and stone fruit, balanced with tight acidity. A smooth, long wine which deserves its accolades. Try it with Thai cuisine.

**Kemenys**  
RRP \$22

## Dalfarras Pinot Grigio 2018

Region: Victoria  
Rating: 94/100

One of the most in demand whites. Rosa Purbrick, formerly a Dal Farra before marriage is married to Tahbilk owner and chief winemaker Alister Purbrick. The Dalfarras range is named after Rosa who is a well-known Victorian artist with her designs featuring on the wine labels. Produced from Pinot Grigio grapes grown at Tahbilk's vineyards in the King Valley and the Goulburn Valley; it reflects the Italian origins of this variety - orange tinted, light, fresh and floral with vibrant stone-fruits and a touch of spice.

**Kemenys**  
RRP \$17.95

## KHL mixed dozen

2 bottles each of the red and white wines

NO. 75  
9820

**\$150** PER DOZEN  
\$12.50 PER BOTTLE

WOULD SELL FOR UP TO \$400 UNDER THEIR OWN LABELS

## KHL white dozen

4 bottles each of the white wines

NO. 75  
98201

**\$150** PER DOZEN  
\$12.50 PER BOTTLE

WOULD SELL FOR UP TO \$440 UNDER THEIR OWN LABELS

## KHL red dozen

4 bottles each of the red wines

NO. 75  
98202

**\$150** PER DOZEN  
\$12.50 PER BOTTLE

WOULD SELL FOR UP TO \$360 UNDER THEIR OWN LABELS

## Selection mixed dozen

2 bottles each of the red and white wines

NO. 126  
99001

**\$165** PER DOZEN  
\$13.75 PER BOTTLE

RRP \$288  
**SAVE 42%**

## Selection white dozen

4 bottles each of the white wines

NO. 126  
99002

**\$165** PER DOZEN  
\$13.75 PER BOTTLE

RRP \$288  
**SAVE 42%**

## Selection red dozen

4 bottles each of the red wines

NO. 126  
99003

**\$165** PER DOZEN  
\$13.75 PER BOTTLE

RRP \$288  
**SAVE 42%**

# KEMENYS PREMIUM DOZENS

Have a Premium Dozen delivered to your door every two or four months. These dozens are \$195 and are designed to showcase the vast range of regional and varietal choices available. It's a great way to expand your wine experience, with products tasted and highly recommended by our tasting panel. We'll also include some wines from emerging regions and less-known varieties to keep you 'in the know'. Available in all-white, all-red or mixed white-and-red dozens. All dozens come with tasting notes and a 13th bottle.

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### YOURS FREE

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### Coriole Estate Redstone Shiraz 2017

Region: McLaren Vale  
Rating: 95/100

Gold, Gold, Gold as Norman May would say. Winner of gold medals at the 2018 Royal Adelaide Wine Show, Perth Royal Wine Show and the Royal Melbourne Wine Awards. Fruit sourced from three Coriole vineyards in McLaren Vale each contributing complexity to the final blend. The bright fruit character from the Blewitt Springs vineyard, the savoury structure from the Coriole Estate vineyard and the earthy richness from its vineyard in Willunga. A joy to drink.

Kemenys  
RRP \$22

### Patritti Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Region: McLaren Vale  
Rating: 95/100

Patritti does it again - a perfectly weighted medium-bodied cabernet that has elegance and persistence, cassis fruit with tannins lying at its feet, sufficient to establish the bona fides of the wine without raising their voices. Perfect balance and length, oak a bystander. Alcohol: 13.6%. Date tasted: Sep 2017. Drink by: 2031. Price: \$25. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday,  
*Australian Wine Companion*  
RRP \$25

### Kalleske Clarrys Grenache Shiraz Mataro 2018

Region: Barossa Valley  
Rating: 94/100

There's a fistful of producers in this wide, brown land who have a knack for nailing the drinkability of red blends in a just-so way that sort of surpasses the blend and just makes for a reveller's good time drink of joy and slurpability; and then they price accordingly fairly. One such I think of is Kalleske and this Clarry's GSM blend. Couple in the heavyweight, sexy, old school bottle and one of the finest looking screwcaps going around, and you've pretty much got a complete package for a 'lobster'.

Mike Bennie,  
*The Wine Front*  
RRP \$25

### Erin Eyes Pride of Erin Single Vineyard Reserve Riesling 2016

Region: Clare Valley  
Rating: 95/100

Polish straw hue. A delicate, restrained but lifted and fragrant aroma of fresh and dried flowers. Lovely. The wine is refined and delicate yet intense on palate, with freshness and balanced seamless acidity. A wine of true line and length. Delicate, refined, intense, focused and delicious. This should richly reward cellaring. Alcohol: 12%. Closure: screwcap. Drink: to 2028. Price: \$35. Rating: 95/100.

Huon Hooke,  
*The Real Review*  
RRP \$35

### Port Phillip Estate Quartier Pinot Gris 2018

Region: Mornington Peninsula  
Rating: 93/100

Masters of pinot gris, Kooyong, are part of the same group as Port Phillip Estate and Quartier - so this is always very good. The nose bursts with aromas of fleshy white pear, honey dew melon and rosewater. A year's maturation has added great benefit allowing complexity to build. The textured palate is full of mandarin and apple flavours complete with a light dusting of phenolics and flows into a crisp, long and gingery finish.

Kemenys  
RRP \$27

### Vasse Felix Filius Chardonnay 2017

Region: Margaret River  
Rating: 93/100

"Filius" translates to 'son of' in Latin, reflecting the relationship between this wine and its premier 'father' - the Vasse Felix Estate Chardonnay. It shows many of hallmarks of chardonnay from Vasse Felix premier chardonnay vineyards. Bright, elegant fruit, subtle wild complexities and a tight acid structure, reflecting the vibrancy and purity of this variety in Margaret River. Top value chardonnay.

Kemenys  
RRP \$28

### Giant Steps LDR Pinot Noir Syrah 2018

Region: Yarra Valley  
Rating: 95/100

LDR stands for light dry red. 51% Pinot Noir, 49% Syrah co-fermented. It is style making a welcome comeback inspired by the great Hunter River burgundy of Maurice O'Shea who pioneered the blend at Mount Pleasant in 1950. Bright and lifted florals, fruits and subtle smokey scents and spices. It is gorgeous and so very easy to drink. Wine critic Campbell Mattinson says "it's the kind of wine we all need more of in our lives". He is right. It is one of those wines that you can enjoy with or without food. Worthy gold medal winner at the National Wine Show and Royal Melbourne.

Kemenys  
RRP \$35

### Rockcliffe Single Site Shiraz 2015

Region: Denmark  
Rating: 96/100

The bouquet and palate are in perfect harmony; gently warm spices are sewn through fragrant aromas and the intense, yet only medium-bodied, palate. There are no challenges here, thanks to the immaculate balance and mouthfeel of its panoply of forest fruits. Just sit back and enjoy the ride. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday,  
*Australian Wine Companion*  
RRP \$60

### Flowstone Queen of the Earth Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

Region: Margaret River  
Rating: 97/100

Every year this wine scores 97+ points from wine critics. No need to wait for reviews on the 2014 vintage, as it was a cracking vintage and this is probably the best yet. From a dry grown vineyard in Wilyabrup, planted in the late '70s, it's hand-picked, open fermented for 20 days then heads to French oak barriques for 3 years, and once bottled, allowed to relax for 15 months. Complex and engaging, the palate builds to a beautifully textural array of red and blue fruits, supported by the spicy oak, and gently fade with finely honed tannins. The only regret is that less than 2 barrels (100 dozen) has ever been made (a lot more people should get to love this).

Kemenys  
RRP \$74

### Mount Horrocks Watervale Riesling 2018

Region: Watervale  
Rating: 96/100

Riesling is my "go to" grape for spring and summer quaffing - and this new Clare Valley release is right in the groove; fresh, vibrant and citrusy with minerality and crisp acid finish. There is plenty of length to this estate-grown single vineyard riesling from Watervale and all Stephanie Toole's wines are certified organic and are vegan friendly. This is bone dry and would pair brilliantly with fresh oysters or pan-fried King George whiting. Damn fine drinking. Drink now or cellar.

Winsor Dobbin,  
*gourmetontheroad.blogspot.com*  
RRP \$35

### Silkman Reserve Semillon 2018

Region: Hunter Valley  
Rating: 96/100

This is the Hunter's most in demand semillon by superstar winemaker Liz Silkman. The prior vintage was James Halliday's top rated semillon. We expect this to be well gone before James even releases his review of this 2018 vintage. As wine critic Campbell Mattinson aptly put it "occasionally a star is born and you get to watch; Liz Silkman is one such". It is tightly wound yet highly expressive with a bouquet of lemon and lime juice with similar flavours rushing along the palate. You know it will be great in decades to come yet it is so delicious when you drink it young. If you manage to put and keep some in your cellar you have better control than us.

Kemenys  
RRP \$50

### Driftwood Single Site Chardonnay 2017

Region: Margaret River  
Rating: 97/100

Estate blocks 20 and 21, whole-bunch pressed, wild-fermented in French oak, no mlf, matured for 8 months on lees before eight barrels selected for this wine. Here complexity and power are the name of the game, power both in depth and length. Fresh acidity is woven like a thread of silver through a tapestry, orange blossom, lemon curd, white peach and nectarine, pink grapefruit and toasty oak notes come and go. Alcohol: 13%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Jan 2018. Drink by: 2027. Price: \$60. Rating: 97/100.

James Halliday,  
*Australian Wine Companion*  
RRP \$60

## Premium mixed dozen

2 bottles each of the red and white wines

NO. 126  
99004

**\$195** PER DOZEN  
\$16.25 PER BOTTLE

RRP \$332  
**SAVE 41%**

## Premium white dozen

4 bottles each of the white wines

NO. 126  
99005

**\$195** PER DOZEN  
\$16.25 PER BOTTLE

RRP \$376  
**SAVE 48%**

## Premium red dozen

4 bottles each of the red wines

NO. 126  
99006

**\$195** PER DOZEN  
\$16.25 PER BOTTLE

RRP \$288  
**SAVE 32%**

## Reserve mixed dozen

2 bottles each of the red and white wines

NO. 73  
98300

**\$360** PER DOZEN  
\$30 PER BOTTLE

RRP \$628  
**SAVE 42%**

## Reserve white dozen

4 bottles each of the white wines

NO. 73  
98301

**\$360** PER DOZEN  
\$30 PER BOTTLE

RRP \$600  
**SAVE 40%**

## Reserve red dozen

4 bottles each of the red wines

NO. 73  
98302

**\$360** PER DOZEN  
\$30 PER BOTTLE

RRP \$656  
**SAVE 45%**



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After over a century of producing stellar wines exclusively from their 'home' region in the Hunter Valley, one of Australia's most prominent family producers made their first wine from Heathcote in 1997, having long admired the wines from this famous Victorian region. Wine critic John Fordham says this "decision to source shiraz from Victoria's Heathcote region two decades ago has been vindicated many times over. Selling for \$25 at cellar door, Kemenys price is only \$9.95.

After pleading with this famous wine producer, we have been given the green light to sell their Hunter Valley estate shiraz for the same incredibly low price. Just ask for Secret Label Hunter Valley Shiraz 2016 (KSL 6549) and you will receive the wine, also wearing the producer's label, for only \$9.95. Like the Secret Label Heathcote Shiraz, it currently sells for \$25 at cellar door. James Halliday is an admirer, noting that "it is indelibly stamped with Hunter structure and savour. Bravo!...this is enjoyable now but will be a surprise after some bottle age". Hunter Valley shiraz, whilst having excellent depth of fruit flavours, is typically medium bodied and elegant, which makes a fascinating juxtaposition with their richer, bolder Heathcote expression. We suggest that you grab some of both to compare and contrast.



**"BRAVO!", JAMES HALLIDAY**

### Secret Label Hunter Valley Shiraz 2016 (KSL 6549)

Region: Hunter Valley  
Rating: 94/100 🍷👍

Yet another cab off the regional rank at {secret winery name}, this is indelibly stamped with Hunter structure and savour. Bravo! Firmer than the {secret flagship wine}, with plum, tobacco, carnal forest notes and some varnished leather grunt across its tannic cylinders. This is enjoyable now but will be a surprise after some bottle age. Alcohol: 13.5%. Date tasted: Jan 2018. Closure: screwcap. Drink by: 2026. Price: \$25. Rating: 93/100.

James Halliday,  
Australian Wine Companion  
RRP \$25

**\$9.95**  
PER BOTTLE

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### Secret Label Heathcote Shiraz 2015 (KSL 3048)

Region: Heathcote  
Rating: 94/100 🍷👍

This full-flavoured shiraz features palate-gripping intensity, long length, balance, elegance, and loads of peppery and spicy characters". This shiraz, made by a legendary Australian producer has cemented its reputation as Australia's "go-to" Heathcote shiraz because of its outstanding quality and great value-for-money at the cellar door price of \$25 a bottle. Our price of only \$9.95 is so amazingly low for a shiraz of this quality, that we have to keep the identity of the wine absolutely top secret.

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RRP \$25

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