

Wine Dominion

Winter 2019

A Timeless Classic

METALA IS \$10 A BOTTLE

\$10.00
PER BOTTLE



Metala Shiraz Cabernet 2017

Region: Langhorne Creek Rating: 94/100 🍷👍

With vines dating back to the late 1800s, and still producing quality fruit, the Metala vineyard is truly a national treasure. Metala, the inaugural winner of the Jimmy Watson Trophy, has always been a wonderful wine to cellar (if you can keep your hands off it) and at the same time, it is so balanced you can enjoy it straight away. With countless accolades and rave reviews over the years, it has become an iconic Langhorne Creek classic.

It's very rare to find a wine of this quality selling for \$10, so this is a tremendous opportunity to stock up on a genuine Australian legend. Don't miss out.

RRP \$23

Aria.

2019 PENFOLDS COLLECTION NEW RELEASES LUXURY LUNCHEON @ ARIA

Kemenys' most prestigious and popular event is on again - this time at a spectacular new venue. Penfolds new releases will again be unveiled, and the 2019 event will take place at Sydney's beautiful Aria restaurant at Circular Quay.

Penfolds will debut their 2019 Collection, including the new vintage release of Penfolds Reserve Bin A Chardonnay, 389 Cabernet Shiraz, 407 Cabernet Sauvignon, St Henri Shiraz and the king of Australian wines, Penfolds Grange. To guide you through these iconic wines, we will have the man who is rumoured to know more about Penfolds than any living individual - the witty and urbane George Samios.

The superb Penfolds Collection will be expertly matched with brilliant creations by Aria, Matt Moran's unique composition of Australia's finest ingredients and seasonal produce. You'll be enthralled by Aria's sweeping dining room, featuring Australia's finest view. A synergy of elements, in an unrivalled harbourside location, Aria is recognised as one of Australia's finest restaurants.

This event is always one of the most eagerly anticipated wine events on the calendar and, as anyone who has attended this event over the years will tell you, apart from superb wine and food, it's a hell of a lot of fun.

WHEN: Tuesday 27th August - Midday for 12.30pm

WHERE: Aria, 1 Macquarie St, Sydney

COST: \$300 per person

Call 13 888 1 or email orders@kemenys.com to book a place or a make an enquiry



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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 **13 888 1** for more details.

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee our wine. If, after trying a bottle, you are not satisfied, please call us on **13 888 1** 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 **13 888 1** if you need more info.

MARGARET RIVER

CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND CABERNET BLENDS

"Margaret River is the closest thing to paradise of any wine region I have visited in my extensive search for knowledge,"

- Jancis Robinson MW.

Cabernet sauvignon has been a complete success in Margaret River region since Vasse Felix made the first in 1967. With similar climate and soils to the variety's spiritual home, Bordeaux, it's no surprise that, with mature vines and experience, Margaret River's cabernet sauvignon is considered by most, to be Australia's finest. The top end wines bring high prices, but there is also great value to be had across the range.

Cabernet sauvignon has obvious tannins, complementing its brooding dark berry and leafy flavours, with the firm structure enabling extended bottle age. Merlot is generally considered to make a softer wine with supple, mid-palate richness, along with plum and violet characters and a silky texture. In Margaret River, the combination of these two classic Bordeaux varieties creates real magic.



"Gorgeous", Huon Hooke

Moss Wood Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Region: Margaret River Rating: 98/100 🍷🍷

Deepish red colour with a good tint of purple, and a bouquet of sweet berries, violets, mulberries and cassis. A fragrant, almost floral cabernet, the elegance of the nose reflected on the palate, which is medium to full-bodied and juicy, delicious and finely-textured. A lovely wine, already drinking well, and a lighter vintage for this maker - but gorgeous. (Unfined, but sterile filtered). Alcohol: 14%. Tasted: May 2019. Drink: 2021-2041. Price: \$128. Rating: 98/100.

Huon Hooke,
The Real Review
RRP \$128

\$114.00
PER BOTTLE

"Terrific value", James Halliday

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

\$15.95
in any 12
\$17.95 PER BOTTLE



Baby Diana

Cullen Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2017

Region: Margaret River Rating: 95/100 🍷

The younger sibling to one of Australia's greatest wines, Cullen's flagship Diana Madeline. Certified organic this is Cabernet Sauvignon dominant blend that has been matured in French oak barrels for 6 months (of which 30% were new). Displays densely flavoured ripe dark fruits complemented by discrete fine-grained tannins. In comparison to the lofty prices of Cullen's flagship reds, this is an absolute bargain.

Kemenys
RRP \$39

\$33.95
in any 12
\$35.95 PER BOTTLE

"Gorgeous detail and fragrance", Toni Paterson MW

Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Region: Margaret River Rating: 96/100 🍷🍷

Pure and pristine fruit aromatics. Gorgeous detail and fragrance. The palate, laden with blueberries, redcurrants and cassis, is beautifully poised and balanced with all of the elements in perfect harmony. It's like a finely-tailored garment where nothing is out of place. It is drinking well now, though it will also age gracefully. Closure: screwcap. Drink: 2019-2027. Price: \$47. Rating: 96/100.

Toni Paterson MW,
The Real Review
RRP \$47

\$32.95
in any 12
\$35.95 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: \$50. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$50

\$31.95
in any 12
\$33.95 PER BOTTLE

"Gorgeous Bordeaux-like red", Sam Kim

1960 Howard Park 30th Anniversary Release Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

Region: Margaret River Rating: 94/100 🍷🍷

This gorgeous Bordeaux-like red shows creme de cassis, spiced cherry, tobacco and cedary wood characters on the nose, leading to a beautifully weighted palate that is mouthfilling and persistent. The wine offers elegance as well as complexity, backed by fine, chalky tannins, finishing long and engaging. At its best: now to 2025. Date tasted: May 2019. Rating: 93/100.

Sam Kim,
Wine Orbit

\$19.60
PER BOTTLE



The Rhône

Situated in France's south-east corner – the Rhône region commences in the north, at Vienne, just south of Lyon, and extends south to Avignon. It's thought the first cultivated vines were planted around 600BC.

Divided into two sub-regions that boast very distinct traditions and wine styles, the northern Rhône only accounts for about 5% of the Rhône's wine production. The grapes are generally grown on impossibly steep hillsides to maximise sunshine hours.

The majority of northern Rhône's reds are made from syrah (shiraz), and in most cases it's blended with small amounts of white grapes – mainly viognier, but also marsanne and roussanne. The northern reds are big, muscular, dry wines which typically require substantial cellaring to soften.

In contrast, Jancis Robinson describes southern Rhône as providing "France's most user-friendly wines". The reds are more open, approachable and fruit driven. Grenache is key varietal in southern Rhône wines, usually blended with the rich, dark shiraz,

and the firm tannic mourvèdre.

The generic classification 'Côtes du Rhône AOC' can be used in all areas of the northern and southern Rhône and are simply referred to as Côtes du Rhône 'Rouge' or 'Blanc'.

Côtes-du-Rhône Villages comes strictly from the southern Rhône and are required to adhere to stricter wine growing and making rules than those prescribed for Côtes du Rhône, mainly relating to the volume and varietal components, as well as alcoholic strength.

Châteauneuf-du-Pape is the region's most famous and best wine, taking its name from the time when the Pope moved to Avignon in 1309. Thirteen different grape varieties are permitted. The reds are made predominantly from Grenache, with smaller proportions of shiraz, mourvèdre and, occasionally, cinsault. It is big, richly fruited wine with imposing structure, approachable when young, but generally benefitting from extended cellaring.



Rhône to the bone

Maison Bouachon Les Comborines Cotes du Rhône Villages 2016

Region: Cotes du Rhone
Rating: 94/100 🍷

Villages appellation which is superior in quality to the generic Côtes du Rhône - and this one shows it. A beautifully bright Côtes du Rhône Villages with a classically firm backbone. Seductive aromas of red and dark berries, florals and some savoury meaty notes. The flavours are so morish. Velvety plum, cherry and raspberry with savoury charcuterie, dried herb and spice. Finishes long and aromatic. Drinkability factor is through the roof!

Kemenys
RRP \$25

\$16.95
in any 12
\$18.95 PER BOTTLE



A Rhône powerhouse

Guigal Côtes du Rhône Rouge 2015

Region: Côtes du Rhône
Rating: 93/100

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

Kemenys
RRP \$27

\$18.95
in any 12
\$20.95 PER BOTTLE



Over-delivers for a Crozes

Vincent Paris Selection Crozes Hermitage Syrah 2017

Region: Cornas
Rating: 94/100

Crozes Hermitage comes from 100% syrah vines of average 30 years of age, planted on alluvial soils of the Rhône appellation. It smells great. It's medium-bodied, beautifully fleshy and juicy, showing red fruit flavours accompanied by spicy notes and a hint of savoury black olive. It is deeply savoury and regional. Vincent Paris is without a doubt one of the rising stars of the Rhône Valley.

Kemenys
RRP \$44

\$33.95
in any 12
\$36.95 PER BOTTLE



Excellent value from a great vintage

Chateau Husson Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2015

Region: Châteauneuf-du-Pape
Rating: 95/100

60% Grenache, 35% Mourvèdre, 5% Syrah. A fragrant, medium to full-bodied and beautifully structured. Hints of black olive, leather, licorice and spice underpinning fresh red berries, plum and grilled meat. Beautifully fine mineral-like tannins and refreshing acidity. A brilliant food wine which drinks superbly now, and will cellar gracefully for 10+ years, if you can wait that long to drink it! Excellent value Châteauneuf-du-Pape from a great vintage.

Kemenys
RRP \$70

\$54.95
in any 12
\$58.95 PER BOTTLE



"Will live super long", James Suckling

Domaine du Vieux Telegraphe Châteauneuf-du-Pape La Crau 2015

Region: Châteauneuf-du-Pape
Rating: 97/100 🍷

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,
jamesuckling.com
RRP \$190

\$150.00
PER BOTTLE

A NOD TO THE Rhône

In Australia, there is an ever-growing interest in Rhône-style blends. Our producers have long been obsessed with single varietal wines, with blends taking a 'back seat' in terms of popularity. With the Australian wine palate becoming more educated and adventurous, Rhône-style blends are now making a big impact, especially through their fruit-driven approachability and wide ranging food friendliness. In fact, Rhône blends are now the fastest growing wine segment for restaurants.

The Barossa and McLaren Vale with their warmer climates are considered the two leading regions for grenache-based southern Rhône styles, whilst cooler areas such as the Adelaide Hills, Mornington Peninsula and the Yarra Valley contribute more savoury, syrah-based expressions, which are closer in character to those of the northern Rhône.



"So Chateaufneuf, but in McLaren Vale", Andrew Graham

Yangarra Estate Noir 2018

Region: McLaren Vale Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

This Yangarra Estate Noir 2018 is more than just a good value drink, however, it's a watershed wine. Something that can change perspectives about what Australian red wine should/could taste like. And all for just \$25 a bottle. Amazing.

It's a blend of 40% Grenache, 21% Mourvedre, 14% Shiraz, 12% Cinsault, 11% Carignan, 2% Counoise from estate-grown, certified organic fruit. So Chateaufneuf, but in McLaren Vale. Fruit is hand picked and mechanically sorted, with 50% whole berries in the mix, the juice wild fermented before spending 10 months in old oak. That's a lot of care for a \$25 red wine, and it shows in the finished product - the Noir is a perfectly pitched red. Only medium bodied, there's an absolute riot of raspberry fruit. Juicy, vibrant, utterly addictive red and blackberry fruit, in a soft, but not unsubstantial mode. It's plump. Generous. Softly spoken. Unadulterated. It's a joven style, but with more structure and much more intensity than your average light red. And so so pure. Best drinking: Now to probably eight years plus. Would I buy it? In a heartbeat. Alcohol: 14%. Drink by: 2027+. Price: \$25. Rating: 94/100.

Andrew Graham, *Australian Wine Review*
RRP \$25



"Elegantly textured style", James Halliday

Secret Label Barossa Valley Mataro Grenache Shiraz 2017 (KSL 5510)

Region: Barossa Valley
Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

A 54/28/22% blend, the bouquet rich and very expressive of dark berry/cherry fruits with an aura of spice and earth. The vintage was tailor made for the elegantly textured {secret winery} style, this wine no exception, the tannins so fine they are almost silky. Alcohol: 14%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Dec 2018. Drink by: 2037. Price: \$30. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$30

\$14.95
PER BOTTLE



"E truly wonderful trattoria wine", James Halliday

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 Rhône 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
RRP \$25

\$13.00
in any 12
\$15.00 PER BOTTLE



"Cool climate syrah from a hot shot producer"

Yabby Lake Single Vineyard Syrah 2016

Region: Mornington Peninsula
Rating: 96/100 🍷🍷

5% whole bunches wild-fermented in oak casks, matured in French oak (15% new) for 11 months. The vintage was challenging for pinot, but not for shiraz. Both the bouquet and medium to full-bodied palate have a smoky/savoury/spicy undertow easily dealt with by the black fruits and generous tannins. Alcohol: 14.5%. Tasted: Mar 2017. Drink By: 2036. Price: \$33. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$33

\$29.95
in any 12
\$31.95 PER BOTTLE



"A real treat"

Jones Road Syrah 2016

Region: Mornington Peninsula
Rating: 96/100 🍷🍷

James Halliday rated the prior 2015 vintage a whopping 97 points. 2016 was an excellent vintage and we are expecting an equally high score when the wine critic reviews are released. A real treat from Jones Road. It is deeply coloured and has a range of ripe dark berry and plum fruits with plenty of cool-climate pepper and spice. Tannins are fine and the finish is juicy, fresh and well balanced. It is approachable to drink now and will build further spice and savoury complexity if cellared for up to ten years.

Kemenys
RRP \$38

\$24.95
in any 12
\$26.95 PER BOTTLE



"X-factor", James Halliday

Chain of Ponds Graves Gate Syrah 2016

Region: Adelaide Hills
Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

From a single vineyard in Kuitpo, 8 days on skins in open and Potter fermenters, matured in French and American oak for 15 months. Bright hue; an elegant, medium-bodied syrah, its X-factor coming from its east-facing slope that maximises the morning sun and minimises the afternoon sun. Its got a spice and cracked pepper garnish for the red and black fruits, the tannins fine but persistent. A total contrast to its Acquaintance sibling. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Feb 2018. Drink by: 2026. Price: \$20. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$20

\$13.95
in any 12
\$15.95 PER BOTTLE

MCLAREN VALE

Australia's Middle Palate

McLaren Vale is one of Australia's oldest winemaking regions, which is situated about 40 kms south of Adelaide. The red wine styles, in particular, vary with a multitude of soils and aspect. The vineyards on the coastal flats and on the hills beyond the township are all influenced by the maritime climate, which produces rich cabernet sauvignon and shiraz. The growing conditions have also proved to be ideal for grenache and mourvedre, along with many other 'emerging' European varieties – both red and white.

The even 'Mediterranean' climate and ideal soils have always ensured rich, soft, generously structured wines which are very drinkable as youngsters, and also have the 'backbone' for cellaring. This has led to McLaren Vale becoming known as 'Australia's Middle Palate'.



Mike Brown, Gemtrees Chief Winemaker

Founded by the Buttery family, Gemtrees has built a reputation for rich, complex McLaren Vale shiraz. This wine draws together the Buttery and Kemeny families' vision to create classic McLaren Vale shiraz, combining power and concentration with elegance. It is a McLaren Vale classic, sourced from the original 1975 vine plantings of the prized Winery Block on Kangarilla Road, which will develop beautifully in the cellar for over a decade. Only 200 dozen made.



"Beautifully balanced and harmonious", Sam Kim

Secret Label McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 (KSL 9501)

Region: McLaren Vale
Rating: 94/100 🍷🍷

It is gorgeously expressed on the nose showing cassis, spiced plum, cigar, vanilla and roasted hazelnut characters. The palate is equally fabulous, displaying succulent fruit intensity and excellent mid palate weight, wonderfully supported by fine texture and polished tannins. Richly fruited and generous while remaining beautifully balanced and harmonious. At its best: now to 2026. Price: \$25. Rating: 94/100.

Sam Kim,
Wine Orbit
RRP \$25

\$14.95
PER BOTTLE



A Secret Label top seller

Secret Label McLaren Vale Shiraz 2018 (KSL 7283)

Region: McLaren Vale
Rating: 94/100 🍷🍷

This exceptional McLaren Vale shiraz comes from a family owned wine company dedicated to making small batch, hand crafted wines of distinction. From the very good 2018 vintage, this has fresh, fragrant aromas of red and dark berry, spice and florals. Concentrated flavours of cherry and dark plum, spice and a hint of vanilla. Smooth, ripe tannins and impressive length.

Kemenys
RRP \$19

\$10.95
PER BOTTLE



One of Australia's most popular reds

Hidden Label McLaren Vale Shiraz Grenache 2017 (KHL 2602)

Region: McLaren Vale
Rating: 94/100

The winery is a leader in organic and biodynamic viticulture with fruit for all wines sourced from their estate vineyards in McLaren Vale. Under it's makers label this Shiraz Grenache is one of Australia's best known red blends. As always the flavours are fruit forward and generous, with ripe plum, blackberry, savoury spice and super-fine tannins. Outstanding balance and structure make this so very drinkable right now. Will easily last a decade in the cellar, but why bother? Delicious.

Kemenys
Sells for up to \$25 under its own label.

\$12.00
in any 12
\$14.00 PER BOTTLE



A star is rising

Alpha Crucis Shiraz 2016

Region: McLaren Vale
Rating: 96/100 🍷🍷🍷

In the end it's the balance that does it. Saturated plum, salt bush, boysenberry and tar flavours come smeared with coffee grounds and milk chocolate, a wave of tannin rumbling through the back half of the wine. It has grunt, it has scaffolding, it has texture, but it takes it to the next level by keeping everything in appropriate measure. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Mar 2018. Drink by: 2040. Price: \$85. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$85

\$49.95
in any 12
\$53.95 PER BOTTLE



"An impressively long silky finish", Sam Kim

1960 Gemtrees Old Vine Winery Block Shiraz 2015

Region: McLaren Vale
Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷🍷

Superbly ripe and fragrant, the gorgeously fragrant bouquet shows blackberry, plum, chocolate tart and cedar characters with subtle cake spice notes. It is powerful and flavoursome, delivering wonderful fruit intensity and lavish texture, leading to an impressively long silky finish. At its best: now to 2025. Date tasted: May 2019. Rating: 95/100.

Sam Kim,
Wine Orbit

\$19.60
PER BOTTLE



CORIOLE

McLAREN VALE

Coriole was founded in 1967, with pre-existing estate vineyard plantings dating back to 1917. They have also been at the forefront of planting Italian varietals since the 1980s. Coriole continues to be recognised as one of the very best McLaren Vale producers, and their shiraz is highly prized.

3 Major Golds

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

\$17.95 in any 12
\$19.95 PER BOTTLE

"You're hoping it tastes like this", Campbell Mattinson

Coriole Estate Shiraz 2016

Region: McLaren Vale
Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

Most of the estate shiraz vines are now 50yo; some 100yo vines were also employed. This is a silken release, fresh as daisy too, with plum, cassis and redcurrant flavours lifted by notes of violet. When you reach for a bottle of McLaren Vale shiraz you're hoping it tastes like this, and as good. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Nov 2017. Drink by: 2032. Price: \$32. Rating: 95/100.

Campbell Mattinson,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$32

\$23.95 in any 12
\$25.95 PER BOTTLE



KAY BROTHERS

Established in 1890, Kay Brothers specialise in traditional McLaren Vale reds. The Kay's winemaking philosophy is to make rich full-bodied, fruit-driven wines using the original Open Fermenters and Basket Press with a mix of small and medium oak cask maturation. The Block 6 vineyard was planted in 1892.

"Delightful", Gary Walsh

Kay Brothers Griffons Key Grenache 2017

Region: McLaren Vale
Rating: 97/100 🍷🍷

Dried roses, ripe raspberry, something like black jelly beans, some sweet spices. Medium to full-bodied, plush and mouth-filling, but gentle too, with insistent silky tannin nudging it along, soft acidity, a savoury cast to a long finish with a cushion of royal purple velour tannin easing it out. Delightful. Texture is a highlight here. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2018. Drink: 2018-2028+. Price: \$49. Rating: 95/100.

Gary Walsh,
The Wine Front
RRP \$49

\$39.95 in any 12
\$42.95 PER BOTTLE

A true icon of Australian Shiraz

Kay Brothers Block 6 Shiraz 2015

Region: McLaren Vale
Rating: 97/100 🍷🍷

No question the fruit would be hand-picked, as those gnarly 123yo - still producing excellent fruit - vines deserve respect. Mesmerising for its complexity and balance of flavours, everything in its place with the oak seamlessly integrated (23 months in French and American puncheons, 40% new). Defining velvety tannins are glorious on the long finish. Alcohol: 14.5%. Tasted: Jan 2018. Drink By: 2035. Price: \$95. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$95

\$74.95 in any 12
\$79.95 PER BOTTLE



YANGARRA

ESTATE VINEYARD

Yangarra Estate is a vineyard in McLaren Vale, whose philosophy centres around producing biodynamic single-vineyard estate wines. The Estate was established in 1946. Their wines are renowned for their combination of power, elegance and cellaring potential. They also represent outstanding value.

"This is utterly mesmerising", Toni Paterson MW

Yangarra Estate Shiraz 2017

Region: McLaren Vale
Rating: 97/100 🍷🍷

This is an utterly mesmerising and compelling shiraz. Divine, concentrated dark fruit with very gentle spice. Classically structured and not overdone in any way. Lively acidity and plentiful integrated tannin. An absolute steal at this price. Fabulous. Closure: screwcap. Drink by: 2019-2026. Price: \$35. Rating: 95/100.

Toni Paterson MW,
The Real Review
RRP \$35

\$27.95 in any 12
\$29.95 PER BOTTLE

"A beautiful picture", James Halliday

Yangarra Estate Small Pot Whole Bunch Shiraz 2016

Region: McLaren Vale
Rating: 97/100 🍷🍷

Whole bunches, wild yeast, open fermenters and all-French oak (35% new). The quality here is sensational. It delivers a power of fruit in the freshest of ways, its glove of smoky/cocoa-like oak the perfect partner. Seriously ultra-fine tannin, and accompanying length, completes what must be described as a beautiful picture. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Drink by: 2035. Price: \$50. Rating: 97/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$50

\$44.95 in any 12
\$48.95 PER BOTTLE

THE GRAND

"A gorgeous Shiraz at a knock-out price", Kim Brebach

Devils Ridge Block 8 Barossa Valley Shiraz 2017

Region: Barossa Valley Rating: 94/100 🍷🍷

It has the easy charm of a young man from a good family. Hewitson in this case. You sniff and sip and swallow, and you shake your head: this wine runs rings around Barossa Shiraz of twice the price and more. Terrific fruit here, but it's not a fruit bomb. It's medium-bodied and seductive, a gorgeous Shiraz at a knock-out price. Rating: 93/100.

Kim Brebach,
Best Wines under \$20

\$9.95
in any 12
\$11.95 PER BOTTLE

"Charged with luscious red fruits", James Halliday

Charles Melton Rosé of Virginia 2018

Region: Barossa Valley Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

64% grenache, 26% shiraz, 10% cabernet sauvignon. Deep, bright carmine; the colour derives from brief skin contact post crushing, and a 6-week cold fermentation. The wine is charged with luscious red fruits and an airbrush of tannins on the finish, giving texture to carry the delicious fruit without a blemish. Tasted: Sept 2018. Alcohol: 12%. Drink By: 2024. Price: \$26. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$26

\$21.95
in any 12
\$23.95 PER BOTTLE

"Terrific drinking", Sam Kim

Thorn Clarke Shotfire Quartage 2016

Region: Barossa Valley Rating: 94/100 🍷🍷

Combining gorgeous fruit richness with subtle spicy complexity, the wine shows blackcurrant, plum, vanilla, anise and cedar characters on the nose, leading to a succulent palate that is plump and beautifully rounded. Reliably excellent every vintage, this latest offering displays excellent fruit intensity backed by silky texture and polished tannins, offering terrific drinking. At its best: now to 2026. Price: \$28. Rating: 94/100.

Sam Kim,
Wine Orbit
RRP \$28

\$20.95
in any 12
\$22.95 PER BOTTLE

Rich Eden Valley shiraz

Mountadam Eden Valley Shiraz 2016

Region: Eden Valley Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

The higher alcohol of this wine than that of its Five-Fifty sibling rounds the palate and delivers its message in a more considered fashion. There are layers of sombre black fruits, liquorice and cracked pepper, tannins and oak following the trail set by the fruit. Alcohol: 14.8%. Drink: to 2036. Price: \$27. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$27

\$19.95
in any 12
\$21.95 PER BOTTLE

Hewitson's Old Garden Mourvedre is not only one of the Barossa's greatest wines, it is a national treasure. The Old Garden vineyard is the oldest Mourvèdre vineyard in the world planted in 1853. Eight rows of this rare planting remain to this day at Rowland Flat and produce winemaker Dean Hewitson's much-lauded single-vineyard table wine bearing the Old Garden name. It's bottled as a single variety, to show its character unbridled and unfettered. The flavours are so bold and strong that they are matured in 100% new French oak.

*From the world's oldest
Mourvedre vineyard*

Hewitson Old Garden Vineyard Mourvedre 2014

Region: Barossa Valley Rating: 98/100 🍷🍷

The 2-acre Old Garden Vineyard was planted in 1853 and is recognised as the world's oldest mourvedre vineyard, producing only 5 tonnes, 25% whole bunches included in the ferment, matured in new French oak. Great colour for a '14 wine, still vivid and clear; super-intense, super-juicy; the quality and character take hold immediately you take the first sip, the bouquet a deceptively serene introduction. It is one of the most seductively savoury (or vice versa) wines of this medium-bodied style I can remember. Alcohol: 14%. Closure: cork. Date tasted: Nov 2017. Drink by: 2040. Price: \$88. Rating: 97/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$88

\$79.95
in any 12
\$84.95 PER BOTTLE

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Buy 6 Grant Burge Miamba Shiraz and get a bottle of Grant Burge Filsell Shiraz 2016 FREE (RRP \$44)

Sumptuous Barossa shiraz

Grant Burge Miamba Shiraz 2017

Region: Barossa Rating: 94/100 🍷🍷

Go-to Barossa Shiraz. The fruit is grown in the Miamba vineyard at the southern end of the Barossa, near the town of Lyndoch. Overflowing with aromas of blood plum, raspberry and blackberries, the palate mirrors the aromas, with bright fruit flavours of raspberry and blackberry complemented with subtle oak spice. The rolling dark chocolate tannins carry through a long finish. Drinking well on release, the 2017 Miamba will continue to evolve with cellaring for 10+ years.

Kemenys

\$19.95
PER BOTTLE



The Barossa has been the best known Australian wine region since 1842. The diversity of growing conditions amongst its almost 600 grape growing families result in superb wines – from traditionally rich shiraz and cabernet, to delicate chardonnays and rieslings from the cooler elevated Eden Valley.

A new wave of spectacular wines, produced from Mediterranean varieties, are making their mark. Traditional, long-established family wineries dominate the Barossan landscape, but there is a new breed of makers combining tradition with experimentation. It's making for some exciting wines.

"Value+", James Halliday

Hidden Label Barossa Shiraz 2017 (KHL 5743)

Region: Barossa 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
Sells for up to \$20 under its own label

\$11.00
in any 12
\$13.00 PER BOTTLE



"A very powerful and impressive shiraz", Huon Hooke

Seppeltsfield Shiraz 2016

Region: Barossa Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

Deep, dark, dense red/purple colour, with a deep but latent, shy bouquet featuring dried herbs, nettles and spices, while it's full-bodied and fruit-sweet, lush, decadently rich and loaded with slightly bitter-tea tannins and licoricy super-ripe flavours that linger on and on. A very powerful and impressive shiraz. And great value. Drink by: 2036. Price: \$25. Rating: 95/100.

Huon Hooke,
The Real Review
RRP \$25

\$19.95
in any 12
\$21.95 PER BOTTLE



"A complex wine, both in terms of its savoury flavours and its texture", James Halliday

Glaetzer the Bishop Shiraz 2016

Region: Barossa Valley Rating: 95/100 🍷

From 35-120yo vines, open-fermented, post-ferment maceration, matured for 15 months in 40% new hogsheads, 90% French, 10% American. Deep crimson-purple; a complex wine, both in terms of its savoury flavours and its texture. Black fruits provide the core of the palate, with graphite, earth and tannins all on parade. It has absorbed and totally integrated the oak, which suits the wine to a T. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Dec 2017. Price: \$33. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$33

\$26.95
in any 12
\$28.95 PER BOTTLE



"Substantial and opulent", Sam Kim

1960 Teusner Old Vine The Young Gun Shiraz 2015

Region: Barossa Valley Rating: 96/100 🍷🍷

Substantial and opulent, the wine offers fragrant aroma of blackberry, plum jam, smoked game and dark spice on the nose, followed by an impressively weighted palate that exhibits excellent depth and beautifully layered mouthfeel. A gratifying shiraz filled with complex flavours. At its best: now to 2027. Date tasted: May 2019. Rating: 95/100.

Sam Kim,
Wine Orbit
\$19.60
PER BOTTLE



"Lift and elegance", Joe Czerwinski

Château Tanunda 'The Château' Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Region: Barossa Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

Sourced from the Eden Valley, the 2016 The Chateau Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon boasts lovely notes of red currants and cherries on the nose. Rather than being a dark, brooding wine, it's more about lift and elegance. Yes, it's full-bodied, but the gentle brushes of vanilla and cedar enhance and support the red fruit flavors, bringing extra layers to the long, silky finish. It's already approachable, but it should age well. Drink: 2018-2035. Rating: 93/100.

Joe Czerwinski,
The Wine Advocate
RRP \$38

\$29.95
in any 12
\$31.95 PER BOTTLE



"A ripping wine and a keeper", Huon Hooke

Château Tanunda Terroirs of the Barossa Ebenezer Shiraz 2016

Region: Barossa Valley Rating: 96/100 🍷🍷

Deep, dark red colour with a good purple tint. The bouquet is savoury and earthy and slightly smoky, with a faint floral lift suggesting very ripe grapes. The tannins are graphite-like and drying on the middle and back-palates, with a very dry, sandpaper tannin aftertaste. Very good intensity and structure, long and satisfying. A ripping wine and a keeper. Alcohol: 15%. Closure: cork. Drink: 2018-2040. Price: \$50. Rating: 96/100.

Huon Hooke,
The Real Review
RRP \$50

\$39.95
in any 12
\$42.95 PER BOTTLE





Established in 1849, Yalumba is Australia's most historic family owned wine company. It remains fiercely independent and extremely progressive through the generational ownership by the Hill-Smith family.

Yalumba's longevity and success is a result of patience, collaboration and progressive thinking. There is foresight to embrace the natural terroir to craft wines with individual character and a sense of purpose, a spirit to reinvest in the land upon which it operates and knowledge to behave as a leader in the industry. It is committed to sharing stories of provenance gathered over more than 169 years of history of family winemaking.



*"Beautiful wine in all respects",
Campbell Mattinson*

Yalumba 'The Caley' 2013

Region: South Australia Rating: 97/100 🍷

A beautiful wine in all respects, its heart soft and generous, its head stern and serious, the combination as complete as it is complex. It tastes of an assortment of red and black berries, tobacco and cloves, with tremendously well integrated smoky oak and plenty of tang, tannin, flavour and run through the finish. An exhibition in both power and elegance. Alcohol: 13.5%. Closure: cork. Drink by: 2043. Rating: 97/100.

Campbell Mattinson,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$349

\$340.00
PER BOTTLE



*"Dense, classy cabernet
sauvignon", Bob Campbell MW*

Yalumba the Cigar Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

Region: Coonawarra Rating: 95/100 🍷

Dense, classy cabernet sauvignon with classic cassis, cedar and black olive flavours. Impressive wine showing very good varietal definition. Promises to grow in stature with bottle age. Drink: 2017-2024. Price: \$35. Rating: 95/100.

Bob Campbell MW,
The Real Review
RRP \$35

\$24.95
in any 12
\$26.95 PER BOTTLE



*Quintessential Australian Shiraz
Cabernet blend*

Yalumba the Signature 2014

Region: South Australia Rating: 96/100 🍷

Matured for 20 months in French, Hungarian and American oak. This ticks all the boxes, a rock of ages in the storm of Yalumba reds coming onto the market, led by The Cayley, but numerous others seeking your company. The blackcurrant and blackberry fruit are in total harmony, and the overall texture is of a high order thanks to the oak management, as well as that of the tannins. A standout from a vintage that had its challenges. Alcohol: 13.5%. Date tasted: Feb 2017. Drink by: 2040. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$65

\$54.95
in any 12
\$58.95 PER BOTTLE



*"Serious and attractive", Bob
Campbell MW*

Yalumba Samuel's Collection Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

Region: Barossa Rating: 94/100 🍷

Serious and attractive red with juicy cassis, dark berry, violet and plum flavours with a seasoning of spice and anise. This is a successful partnership between two top red grape varieties that have been sensitively blended. Closure: screwcap. Drink: 2019-2024. Price: \$28. Rating: 94/100.

Bob Campbell MW,
The Real Review
RRP \$28

\$21.95
in any 12
\$23.95 PER BOTTLE



*"Will be loved by many", Bob
Campbell MW*

Yalumba Galway Shiraz 2017

Region: Barossa Valley Rating: 92/100 🍷

Moderately dense, ripe shiraz with Christmas cake dried fruit and spice flavours together with typical Barossa chocolate and mocha character. Big, rich and warming wine that will be loved by many. Great value. Closure: screwcap. Drink: 2019-2024. Price: \$16. Rating: 91/100.

Bob Campbell MW,
The Real Review
RRP \$16

\$12.95
in any 12
\$14.95 PER BOTTLE



"A ripping shiraz". Huon Hooke

Yalumba Paradox Shiraz 2015

Region: Barossa Rating: 95/100 🍷

Deep, dark red/purple colour. The bouquet is deep and ironstone-like, with almost jammy blackberry, licorice and graphite nuances. The palate is no less impressive: it's full-bodied and densely fleshed, wonderfully full-bodied and textural, long and satisfying. A ripping shiraz. (Northern Barossa sourced). Alcohol: 14%. Tasted: May 2018. Drink: 2018-2038. Price: \$47. Rating: 95/100.

Huon Hooke,
The Real Review
RRP \$47

\$36.95
in any 12
\$39.95 PER BOTTLE

THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN

Red

The blend of cabernet sauvignon and shiraz is the undisputedly definitive Australian red wine style. It is a perfect marriage of the firmness, high acid and tannins of cabernet, with the richer, riper fruit flavours of shiraz filling out the middle palate. This blend makes the most of Australia's most traditional and most prolifically grown red varieties.

The trend towards single varietal wines saw blends take a back seat for some decades, but the tables are turning, with the art of blending staging a major revival.

The Great Australian Blend has, over many years been the platform some legendary Australian wines. Here are some excellent modern interpretations of a great traditional blend.



"A heart-skipping wine, exquisitely detailed and elegant", James Halliday

Hardys 165th Anniversary Cabernet Shiraz 2014

Region: South Australia Rating: 99/100 🍷🍷🍷

In celebration of its 165 year history, Hardys has released a special wine from the outstanding 2014 vintage. From the best cabernet sauvignon from Frankland River, Margaret River and Coonawarra fused with shiraz from 100 year old vines in McLaren Vale. James Halliday has rated this 99/100 declaring it "a heart-skipping wine, exquisitely detailed and elegant". Winner of the 2016 Great Australian Red Challenge. Beautifully packaged it makes a truly unique and special wine gift.

From the best cabernet sauvignon from Frankland River, Margaret River and Coonawarra fused with 100yo shiraz from McLaren Vale's Upper Tintara district, the varieties evenly split. Hand-picked, open-fermented, wild yeast, basket-pressed and aged 18 months in French oak (30% new). A vibrant crimson hue with a core of pristine fruit, although this remains in the savoury spectrum, leads onto a complex palate full of energy, the tannins as fine and strong as silk, outlandishly long finish. A heart-skipping wine, exquisitely detailed and elegant. Alcohol: 14%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Jan 2018. Drink by: 2044. Price: \$250. Rating: 99/100.

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$250

\$195.00
PER BOTTLE



\$13.95
in any 12
\$15.95 PER BOTTLE

"It is a joyous wine", James Halliday

Majella the Musician Cabernet Shiraz 2016

Region: Coonawarra
Rating: 94/100 🍷🍷

A 70/30% blend, fermented in stainless steel and oak, matured for 6 months with minimal oak contact before blending. Great colour; one of life's sweet mysteries is keeping the price identical to that of the first release in '04. It is a joyous wine, revelling in its blend of blackcurrant, blackberry and plum fruit. Made with minimal oak contact, retaining maximum fruit freshness. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Drink by: 2026. Price: \$18. Rating: 94/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$18



\$35.95
in any 12
\$37.95 PER BOTTLE

A force to be reckoned with

Penfolds The Commander in Chief Shiraz Cabernet 2017

Region: South Australia
Rating: 95/100 🍷

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.

Kemenys
RRP \$40



\$54.95
in any 12
\$59.95 PER BOTTLE

"A beautiful Vat 8 that will wow and woo a great many", Gary Walsh

Tyrrells Vat 8 Shiraz Cabernet 2014

Region: Hunter Valley
Rating: 96/100 🍷

Red and black fruits, choc-licorice, but fresh, some vanilla cream. Medium bodied, smooth operator, silky tannin, polished with perfect ripeness and a ribbon of red fruit flowing into the distance. Shows some oak and offers a more seductive, come-hither style for Tyrrells, though by the standards of many other wineries in the region, it's subdued and stylish. This is a beautiful Vat 8 that will wow and woo a great many. Alcohol: 14%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: May 15. Drink: 2017-2028. Rating: 95+/100.

Gary Walsh,
The Wine Front
RRP \$80

FREE CROWN

BUY A STRAIGHT OR MIXED DOZEN OF THESE TWO 1960 WINES, AND GET A CASE OF CROWN LAGER (24 X 375ML)

FREE



"Immediately appealing", Sam Kim

1960 Chateau Tanunda 125th Anniversary Release Cabernet Shiraz 2013

Region: Barossa Valley Rating: 94/100 🍷🍷

It is immediately appealing on the nose showing dark fruit richness together with cigar box, warm spice and cedar characters. The palate delivers excellent weight and intensity, wonderfully complemented by succulent fruit flavours and silky mouthfeel, finishing long and very tasty. At its best: now to 2023. Date tasted: May 2019. Rating: 93/100.

Sam Kim,
Wine Orbit

\$19.60
PER BOTTLE



"Terrific drinking", Sam Kim

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

Region: Central Victoria Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

This is seductively expressed on the nose showing dark plum, dried cherry, vanilla, tapenade and hazelnut characters, followed by a concentrated palate that is supple and flavoursome. It is beautifully maturing with excellent balance and complexity, offering terrific drinking. At its best: now to 2022. Date tasted: May 2019. Rating: 95/100.

Sam Kim,
Wine Orbit

\$19.60
PER BOTTLE



BIG RED

Red wines, especially from the warmer regions are often described as 'big' – big fruit, big alcohol and big tannins. There has been a trend, lately, towards elegance and lower alcohol, but when it comes to selecting a red, for the winter season in particular, many would agree that bigger is generally better.

Not only does the richness and higher alcohol have a proven, thermogenic warming effect, but it always matches up perfectly with the fuller flavoured meat dishes many love at this time of the year. It is also a beautiful pairing with cheese.

We've selected a cracking array of big reds to warm you up this winter.

"Power and refinement...intense fruit richness", Sam Kim



Secret Label Barossa Valley Shiraz 2016 (KSL 9126)

Region: Barossa Valley Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

A sumptuous offering; the gloriously expressed bouquet shows blackberry, plum jam, vanilla pod, cedar and cake spice aromas, followed by a concentrated palate that is dense yet gracefully velvety. The wine combines power and refinement, offering intense fruit richness with gorgeous complexity, finishing magnificently long and engaging. Drink by: 2030. Price: \$50. Rating: 95/100.

Sam Kim,
Wine Orbit
RRP \$50

\$25.00
PER BOTTLE



It's a beast

Hentley Farm the Beast Shiraz 2016

Region: Barossa Valley Rating: 97/100 🍷

It's a beast. Identical vinification to the Clos Otto. Rich fruit combines with an array of spices and dark chocolate on this dense nose. Traditional Beast tannins line the front of the palate with Christmas pudding and forest berries through the middle creating layers of luscious fruit and intensity. Spices and chocolate return in the back to provide length that competes with the best vintages of this wine. Notably, Wine of Show winner at the 2018 Marananga Wine Show.

Kemenys
RRP \$90

\$79.95
in any 12
\$84.95 PER BOTTLE



99 points Luca Maroni - Best Italian Red of Year

Farnese Edizione (17th Edition)

Region: Italy Rating: 99/100 🍷🍷🍷

Famous Italian wine critic, Luca Maroni, has rated this 99 points declaring it his Best Italian Red of Year. It is not the first time Franese Edizione Cinque Autoctoni has won this accolade as it continues to amaze with its exceptional quality and concentrated power. It's a blend of Montepulciano and Sangiovese sourced from Abruzzo blended with Primitivo, Negroamaro and Malvasia Nero from the south of Puglia. It's also a mix of vintages to ensure the best possible wine is included in the blend. Dark and rich cherry, plum, blackberry fruit with savoury spice and oak notes. Despite its power it remains light on feet with fresh acidity and smooth tannins. Beautiful. Our favourite Italian red too.

Kemenys
RRP \$80

\$49.95
in any 12
\$52.95 PER BOTTLE



"One of the unsung heroes of SA shiraz", James Halliday

Patriitti JPB Limited Release Shiraz 2015

Region: McLaren Vale Rating: 97/100 🍷🍷

From the low-yielding (1.4t/a) estate vineyard at Blewitt Springs, hand-picked, crushed and destemmed, fermented in closed fermenters, 9 days on skins (2 days pre addition of cultured yeast), matured for 17 months in new puncheons, 60% American, 40% French. Immaculate cork. The seamless integration of the new oak tells you just how great the quality of the fruit is; blackberry and satsuma plum occupy centre stage, but allow regional dark chocolate to make its mark. One of the unsung heroes of SA shiraz. Alcohol: 14.5%. Date tasted: Feb 2017. Drink by: 2055. Price: \$60. Rating: 97/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$60

\$49.95
in any 12
\$54.95 PER BOTTLE



As traditional as it gets

Johns Blend Margaretes Shiraz 2016

Region: Langhorne Creek Rating: 96/100 🍷🍷

Matured for 29 months in new French (75%) and American oak (25%) hogsheads. Outstanding inky black colour with a deep dark red black hue. Aromas of ripe blackberry and liquorice are overlaid by toasty oak with hints of dark chocolate and spice following on. Full bodied, rich and velvety the palate's initial opulent blackberry and liquorice flavours are overwhelmed by some prominent toasty vanillin oak. Subtle dark chocolate and spice elements are also present. Silky smooth tannins. Aftertaste of blackberries, liquorice, prominent toasty oak and spicy dark chocolate.

Kemenys
RRP \$35

\$29.95
in any 12
\$31.95 PER BOTTLE



"Bulging muscles", Campbell Mattinson

Mr Riggs Shiraz 2015

Region: McLaren Vale Rating: 97/100 🍷🍷

A strong, commanding wine with bulging muscles of tannin and cherry-berry and (dark) choc flavours in abundance. Cork-permitting, this will mature positively over a long period of time. Alcohol: 14.5%. Date tasted: 1 Aug 2018. Drink by: 2042. Price: \$50. Rating: 95/100.

Campbell Mattinson,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$50

\$44.95
in any 12
\$46.95 PER BOTTLE



"An epic Stonewell", Tyson Stelzer

Peter Lehmann Stonewell Shiraz 2012

Region: Barossa Valley Rating: 97/100 🍷🍷

An epic Stonewell, infused with monumental density of black plum and blackberry fruit, masterfully supported by dark chocolate oak. For all of its commanding volume, it is never broad nor heavy, pulled obediently into line by finely structured yet confidently enduring tannins of great definition. It culminates in a finish of astonishing line and length. Irresistible now, it will live confidently for two decades. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Drink: 2022-2032. Price: \$100. Rating: 97/100.

Tyson Stelzer,
Australian & NZ Wines of the Year
RRP \$100

\$69.95
in any 12
\$73.95 PER BOTTLE

Elegance PERSONIFIED

Big, traditional reds have their place on the winter wine landscape, but the more elegant, graceful reds also demand serious attention. Generally, the best of these wines come from cooler regions, displaying fresh, supple red and dark fruits, seamlessly integrating super-fine tannins and cool, vibrant acidity. Often there are leafy and spicy overtones adding to the considerable complexity. Despite the elegance, power and intensity remain as key components.

Cooler climate reds often have a savoury edge which makes them extremely food-friendly. The best cool-climate wines can also display outstanding cellaring potential.

JAMES HALLIDAY'S HIGHEST POINTED SHIRAZ UNDER \$25

"Seriously satisfying", James Halliday

Sidewood Estate Shiraz 2017

Region: Adelaide Hills Rating: 97/100 🍷🍷

Five clones, mainly selective-harvested, a small portion hand-picked and vineyard-sorted for whole bunches, matured in French oak (25% new) for 13 months. Seriously satisfying, every aspect explored and finessed, ripe black fruits the core. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Drink: to 2045. Price: \$26. Rating: 97/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$26

\$21.95
in any 12
\$23.95 PER BOTTLE



"S+S's most consistently outstanding wine", James Halliday

Shaw & Smith Shiraz 2015

Region: Adelaide Hills Rating: 96/100 🍷🍷

From central and southern (the latter warmer) parts of the Adelaide Hills, hand-picked, part destemmed, part whole bunch, open-fermented with gentle plunging. The colour is bright, the bouquet full of red fruits, darker fruit notes and delicious pepper and spice nuances. These characters flow through to the medium-bodied palate of Shaw + Smith's most consistently outstanding wine, the '15 vintage making it seem so easy. Alcohol: 14.5%. Date tasted: Feb 2017. Drink by: 2030. Price: \$47. Rating: 97/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$47

\$39.95
in any 12
\$42.95 PER BOTTLE



"Class written all over it", Campbell Mattinson

Grosset Gaia Cabernet Blend 2016

Region: Clare Valley Rating: 97/100 🍷🍷

It's a medium weight wine with class written all over it. The flavours run on strict, straight lines and as it turns out, that's a very good thing. Boysenberry, leather, plum and fresh blackcurrant flavours are served with overtones of pencil/milk chocolate and bay leaves. Tannin is as fine-grained as can be. Tobacco-like, undergrowthy characters add yet more to the offering. It's not a thumper; it's just long, pure and complex. Alcohol: 13.5%. Date tasted: Apr 2019. Drink: 2022-2040. Rating: 95/100.

Campbell Mattinson,
The Wine Front
RRP \$84

\$79.95
in any 12
\$83.95 PER BOTTLE



"Purity, elegance and length",

Rockcliffe Single Site Pinot Noir 2017

Region: Great Southern Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

Hand-picked, destemmed and crushed, hand-plunged twice daily, matured for 9 months in oak. The vinification is broadly similar to that of Third Reef, but the wine is clearly superior despite also recently bottled. This demonstrated the old aphorism that great wine has to show its greatness from the moment of its birth, and it does here with its purity, elegance and length. Alcohol: 13.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Feb 2018. Drink by: 2029. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$60

\$31.95
in any 12
\$34.95 PER BOTTLE



Gold Medal, Perth Royal Wine Awards 2018

Secret Label Margaret River Shiraz 2017 (KSL 4832)

Region: Margaret River Rating: 93/100 🍷🍷

This beautiful shiraz first caught our attention with its showing at the 2018 Perth Royal Wine Awards scoring 95 points in blind tastings. When we tried it we could immediately see the attraction. It is a beautiful representation of Margaret River Shiraz, with its rich, spicy nose, dense mixed berry fruits and overall elegance. A great option for your daily dinner drop. When it comes to food matching, this more elegant, spicy shiraz style is far more at home with Asian cuisine than heavier reds. Produced from one of the founding families of the Margaret River region. Our price is ridiculously low, so let's keep this on the low down.

Kemenys
RRP \$18



\$9.95
PER BOTTLE

"Mouthfilling and delectable", Sam Kim

1960 Blue Pyrenees Remy Block Shiraz 2013

Region: Pyrenees Rating: 96/100 🍷🍷

The wine is instantly appealing on the nose showing dark berry notes with vanilla, cured meat, anise and spicy oak characters, followed by a concentrated palate that displays excellent weight and depth. It is mouthfilling and delectable with layers of rich texture, backed by fine, chalky tannins. At its best: now to 2023. Date tasted: May 2019. Rating: 95/100.

Sam Kim,
Wine Orbit

\$19.60
PER BOTTLE



"Elegance personified", James Halliday

Cullen Diana Madeline 2016

Region: Margaret River Rating: 98/100 🍷🍷

A cabernet-dominated (93%) blend, matured for 14 months in French barriques (67% new). Fluid grace, elegance personified, no compromise. Extraordinary attention to detail. From the Willyabrup district, the heart of Margaret River cabernet blends. Drink By: 2041. Rating: 98/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$129

\$114.00
PER BOTTLE



SANGIOVESE

Sangiovese is an Italian red wine grape varietal. It is Italy's most popular variety and is best known as the main ingredient of Tuscany's world famous Chianti wines.

In the 1960s the CSIRO was instrumental in trialling sangiovese in Australia. There has been a great uptake of the variety in many Australian wine regions. Spectacular wines from South Australia, Victoria's King Valley and Western Australia, in particular, have shown that sangiovese is here for the long run. The variety makes rich, red-fruited wines, with savoury and herbal characters with assertive tannins. These are qualities which make sangiovese such a great food wine.

Here are some excellent local and Italian sangiovese for your enjoyment.



Tuscan Charm

Cantina di Montalcino Poggio del Sasso Sangiovese 2016

Region: Tuscany Rating: 92/100

Just outside the Montalcino area, the Poggio del Sasso vineyards produce quality Sangiovese. On the nose, the wine has bright sweet and sour aromas of red and dark berry, savoury spice and violets. Firmly structured palate, showing red and black cherry, earthy notes, licorice and spice. Tannins are ripe and gentle with fresh acidity and persistent length. A wine of great regional flavour and Tuscan charm.

Kemenys

RRP \$17

\$11.95
in any 12

\$13.95 PER BOTTLE

*Made by one of the world's
most revered winemakers*

Hidden Label Chianti Superiore DCG 2016 (KHL 2514)

Region: Tuscany Rating: 96/100

This premium chianti from Tuscany is made by one of the world's most revered winemakers - Alberto Antonini - voted by his peers as one of the top winemakers in the world, based on Decanters latest review. Loaded with rich aromas of dark berry fruits and a slight green herbal note, on a multi layered palate rich and juicy with balanced grainy tannins. A top accompaniment with food such as red-sauced pastas and roasted or grilled meats.

Kemenys

Sells for up to \$35 under its own label

\$15.00
in any 12
\$17.00 PER BOTTLE



*McLaren Vale's take on a Tuscan
classic*

Coriole Sangiovese 2018

Region: McLaren Vale Rating: 94/100

Coriole was the first to plant sangiovese in Australia in 1985, this being its 31st consecutive release. Sangiovese is so well suited to the Mediterranean climate of McLaren Vale. Bright and powerful. The palate is a cornucopia of cherries and savoury dried herb. The tannins are fine, feathery and have classic firm, Sangiovese length. Will cellar for over 5 years. Spot on as always.

Kemenys

RRP \$28

\$21.95
in any 12

\$23.95 PER BOTTLE



The complete package

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.

Kemenys

RRP \$18

\$12.95
in any 12

\$14.95 PER BOTTLE



*"Seductively savoury",
Sam Kim*

Secret Label Hilltops Sangiovese 2016 (KSL 9503)

Region: Hilltops Rating: 94/100

Sweetly fruited and fabulously aromatic, the bouquet shows dried cherry, plum, mushroom, vanilla and cedar characters with subtle gamey complexity. It is succulent and plump on the palate, complemented by silky mouthfeel and smooth tannins. Flavoursome and seductively savoury. Date tasted: March 2019. At its best: now to 2021. Price: \$30. Rating: 94/100.

Sam Kim,
Wine Orbit
RRP \$30

\$12.95
PER BOTTLE



*De Iuliis just keeps on
winning*

De Iuliis Sangiovese Rosé 2018

Region: Hunter Valley Rating: 95/100

Star prize winning winemaker Mike de Iuliis has been collecting gold medals and trophies like they were confetti. On top of his stellar semillons and shiraz, this glorious sangiovese rosé has picked up the winning habit. With a trophy as 'Best Rosé' at the NSW Small Winemakers Wine Show 2018 and two other golds, it screams quality. Pale salmon pink with flavours of raspberry, Turkish delight, cranberry and spices. There's a stoney mineral texture and super fresh acidity. Finishes dry and long. Brilliant.

Kemenys

RRP \$20

\$16.95
in any 12
\$18.95 PER BOTTLE



*Making Chianti since the 12th
century*

Barone Ricasoli Chianti 2017

Region: Tuscany Rating: 93/100

Barone Ricasoli is one of Chianti's most important producers; certainly the most important historically, with a remarkable story that goes back well beyond the 12th century. The most historic of wine castles, Castello di Brolio and its remarkable 250 hectare Chianti Classico vineyard, has been the home to the Ricasoli family since 1141. Brilliant ruby red with purplish tinges. Highly aromatic with notes of cherry, blackberry, violet and sweet tobacco. Pleasant and fresh palate with evident hints of ripe red fruit. Spicy tones in the finish.

Kemenys

RRP \$30

\$19.95
in any 12
\$21.95 PER BOTTLE



TASMANIAN

Pinot

The cool climate is the key element leading to Tasmania being hailed as Australia's top pinot noir growing region. Pinot noir thrives in cooler regions such as its native Burgundy. Of course Tasmania there has a multitude of sub-regional variations producing an array of exceptional wines, but the cool climate is the crucial constant across the wine regions. The more humid areas generally produce finer, more delicate wines, whilst the dryer sub-regions make for fuller, richer pinots.

Many Tasmanian pinots can be very expensive. Here we have a selection of exceptional wines which are also great value for money.



Quality Tasmanian pinot at an unheard-of price

Hidden Label Tasmania Pinot Noir 2017 (KHL 1879)

Region: Coal River Valley **Rating:** 94/100

This outstanding pinot noir is produced by a family-owned winery that has Tasmania's largest privately owned vineyard, situated in the Coal River Valley near Hobart. The winemaker, of French origin, is widely recognised as one of Tasmania's finest. This is a full-bodied style of pinot noir. It explodes with rich fruit aromas of dark and red berry, and earthy, spicy notes. The palate unleashes loads of black cherries, plum and cranberry. Will drink beautifully over the next 5 years.

Kemenys
RRP \$30

\$15.00
in any 12

\$17.00 PER BOTTLE



Tassie's 'go-to' pinot noir

Ninth Island Pinot Noir 2018

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

Youthfully charming and brightly expressed, the inviting bouquet shows dark cherry, plum, floral and subtle spice aromas, leading to a juicy palate that is elegantly weighted and finely textured. The wine offers fabulous fruit purity and poise, backed by fine, polished tannins, finishing persistent and refined. At its best: now to 2023. Date tasted: June 2019. Price: \$25. Rating: 93/100.

Sam Kim,
Wine Orbit
RRP \$25

\$16.95
in any 12

\$18.95 PER BOTTLE



Outstanding value

42 Degrees South Pinot Noir 2018

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

42 degrees south refers to the central latitude of Tasmania and reflects the cool climate position from which the grapes are grown. Sourced Coal River Valley and East Coast Tasmanian and made by the 'A' team at Frogmore Creek (Alain Rousseau and Nick Glaetzer). South Pinot Noir has red cherry and blackcurrant aromas followed by mixed fresh berry flavours that linger. Great value Tassie pinot drinking to be had here.

Kemenys
RRP \$30

\$22.95
in any 12

\$24.95 PER BOTTLE



'Best Tasmanian Wine', Royal Hobart Wine Show, 2018

Bream Creek Pinot Noir 2017

Region: Coal River Valley **Rating:** 96/100

Hand-picked, open-fermented with 85% whole berries and 15% whole bunches, 20 days on skins, matured for 10 months in French oak (20% new). Good depth of colour; mouthfilling waves of black cherry and satsuma plum follow precisely in the tracks of the bouquet. It has exceptional finesse, line, length and balance. Trophies for 'Best Tasmanian Red Wine' and 'Best Tasmanian Wine' Hobart Wine Show '18, plus significant gold medals in other shows. Alcohol: 13.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Jan 2019. Drink by: 2032. Price: \$42. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$42

\$31.95
in any 12

\$33.95 PER BOTTLE



"Complex pinot from the first whiff", James Halliday

Riversdale Estate Pinot Noir 2016

Region: Coal River Valley **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



"Lots going on", Mike Bennie

Two Tonne Tasmania TMV Pinot Noir 2018

Region: Tamar Valley **Rating:** 95/100

Three different sites and a variety of small ferments (splitting up clones, parcels within parcels), and a more or less 25% whole bunch inclusion. Lots going on. Flint and smoke, light char, dark cherry notes, dark cherry characters. Strong start. Sinewy in the palate with dark fruit characters meshed to reductive, smoky notes, crushed granite mineral character and fine but firm tannin profile. Lots going on here, structure and tension, a very fine expression here in a more restrained style. Excellent. Alcohol: 13%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Mar 19. Drink: 2019-2026. Price: \$38. Rating: 94/100.

Mike Bennie,
The Wine Front
RRP \$38

RIESLING BUNDLE

3 BOTTLES OF EACH WINE

\$81 PER PACK

- EQUATES TO \$13.50 PER BOTTLE

CODE 98299



"Sandpiper Riesling is on a roll"

**Thorn Clarke
Sandpiper Riesling
2018**

Region: Eden Valley Rating: 94/100 🍷🍷

Thorn-Clarke Sandpiper Riesling is on a roll. Winner of trophies for 'Best White Wine' and 'Best Riesling' at the Rutherglen Wine Show but most impressively, scoring gold medals at a string of major state wine shows including Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth. Estate grown and skillfully made, it has a vibrant pale straw colour with green highlights. The nose shows perfumed floral notes along with fresh cut white peach and kaffir lime leaf. The palate follows through with juicy citrus flavours and light spice, along with long, balanced acidity and fine minerality on the finish. Stunning value.

Kemenys
RRP \$20

\$13.95
in any 12
\$15.95 PER BOTTLE

*"Elegant and delicate",
Sam Kim*

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

Region: Great Southern Rating: 96/100 🍷🍷

Elegant and delicate, yet flavoursome and satisfying, the wine shows beautifully lifted notes of apple, grapefruit and lime zest on the nose, wonderfully supported by a finely textured palate that is persistent and mouth-watering. Bright, lingering and very appealing. At its best: now to 2025. Date tasted: May 2019. Rating: 94/100.

Sam Kim,
Wine Orbit

\$19.60
PER BOTTLE



SAUVIGNON BLANC BUNDLE

3 BOTTLES OF EACH WINE

\$75 PER PACK

- EQUATES TO \$12.50 PER BOTTLE

CODE 98303



"Classically expressed", Sam Kim

**Yealands Land Made
Sauvignon Blanc 2018**

Region: Marlborough Rating: 93/100 🍷

Wonderfully fruited and classically expressed, the intensely aromatic bouquet shows passionfruit, green rockmelon, sweet basil and lemon peel characters, leading to a mouth-wateringly delicious palate that is filled with vibrant fruit intensity, backed by juicy acidity, finishing persistent and lively. At its best: now to 2020. Date tasted: May 2019. Rating: 93/100.

Sam Kim,
Wine Orbit
RRP \$20

\$13.95
in any 12
\$15.95 PER BOTTLE

*"They've done it again -
Best sauvignon blanc at the
Marlborough Wine Show 2018"*

**Peter Yealands
Reserve Sauvignon
Blanc 2018**

Region: Marlborough Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

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 stonefruit, balanced with tight 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



CHARDONNAY BUNDLE

3 BOTTLES OF EACH WINE

\$87 PER PACK

- EQUATES TO \$14.50 PER BOTTLE

CODE 98304



*"Intensity that brings you up
with a jolt", James Halliday*

**Seppelt Jaluka
Chardonnay 2016**

Region: Henty Rating: 93/100 🍷🍷

Right up there with its proud history of quality, and also a world record number of label design changes - please don't try to improve what you have now. Even though tasted in unavoidably warm conditions, came through with flying colours. It has a vibrancy and intensity that brings you up with a jolt, but you settle down quickly, enjoying the typical white peach/pink grapefruit flavour spectrum. Alcohol: 12.5%. Date tasted: Mar 2017. Drink by: 2031. Price: \$27. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$27

\$16.95
in any 12
\$18.95 PER BOTTLE

*"From the premier
producer of Eden Valley
chardonnay"*

**1960 Mountadam
Old Vine Ridge Block
Chardonnay 2015**

Region: Eden Valley Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

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 made.

Kemenys



\$19.60
PER BOTTLE

SHIRAZ BUNDLE

3 BOTTLES OF EACH WINE

\$87 PER PACK

- EQUATES TO \$14.50 PER BOTTLE

CODE 98306

In terrific form

St Hallett Faith Shiraz 2017

Region: Barossa Valley Rating: 93/100 🍷

If you are an admirer of St Hallett reds, this is the shiraz which most likely started it for you. Faith's vibrant yet dense purple hue hints at the generosity of fruit within. It is a fruit driven, expressive example of Barossa Shiraz made all the more remarkable by its modest price tag. 2017 was an excellent vintage in the Barossa and this Faith is in terrific form.

Kemenys
RRP \$23

\$15.95
in any 12
\$17.95 PER BOTTLE



"Continues to deliver genuine value for money", James Halliday

Seppelt Chalambar Shiraz 2016

Region: Victoria Rating: 95/100 🍷

Seems to be showing a stronger Heathcote influence with this release, or perhaps it's the warmer vintage expressing itself. In any case it's quite an open and accessible wine, spicy and sweet-fruited, although there is a gamey, savoury element. Finished with a smooth veneer of oak, it's a well rounded package and continues to deliver genuine value for money. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Feb 2018. Drink by: 2028. Price: \$27. Rating: 94/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$27

\$16.95
in any 12
\$18.95 PER BOTTLE



PINOT NOIR BUNDLE

3 BOTTLES OF EACH WINE

\$99 PER PACK

- EQUATES TO \$16.50 PER BOTTLE

CODE 98307

Intense and concentrated

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



"Delicious", Toni Paterson MW

Stonier Pinot Noir 2017

Region: Mornington Peninsula
Rating: 94/100 🍷

Youthful and bright with attractive red cherry and strawberry aromatics. The acidity is bright and refreshing, and the balance is nicely judged. There is some quality savoury oak that adds interest and complexity. Delicious. Drink: 2019-2021. Price: \$28. Rating: 93/100.

Toni Paterson MW,
The Real Review
RRP \$28

\$22.95
in any 12
\$24.95 PER BOTTLE



RED BLEND BUNDLE

3 BOTTLES OF EACH WINE

\$99 PER PACK

- EQUATES TO \$16.50 PER BOTTLE

CODE 98308

Complete package

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

\$17.95
in any 12
\$19.95 PER BOTTLE



Taylor's winemakers unleashed

Taylor's Winemakers Project Bordeaux Blend 2014

Region: South Australia
Rating: 95/100 🍷

TWP stands for Taylor's 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. Taylor's 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 length. Extraordinary value drinking.

Kemenys
RRP \$30

\$19.95
in any 12
\$21.95 PER BOTTLE





"Australia's greatest white wine", Ray Jordan

Leeuwin Art Series Chardonnay 2016

Region: Margaret River Rating: 99/100 🍷🍷

Leeuwin Estate is about to release what I believe is Australia's greatest white wine, and the first I have given a score of 99-plus. The Leeuwin Estate Art Series Chardonnay 2016 hits the shelves on April 1, and apart from being as near as dammit to perfection, will change the way Margaret River chardonnay is seen. It is a game changer. And it has given me a problem. You see, I gave the 2015 Chardonnay 99 points, my highest score for an Australian white wine on release. But the problem now is that the 2016 is a better wine. I don't believe any wine has achieved perfection, but this one pushes it mighty close. So, all I can do is give it 99-plus. For me, the 2016 Leeuwin is the closest thing, stylistically, to Burgundy - Grand Cru Burgundy - I have seen in an Australian chardonnay. The combination of power, intensity, palate length and precision stamps it as something special. A little element of Puligny, Chassagne, with more than a decent hit of Margaret River. Deciding to give it 99-plus wasn't taken lightly. I was pretty sure after the first taste a few weeks ago, surer after sharing a bottle with friends and finally convinced after a third assessment, when I tasted it several times over 24 hours to see how it opened up. Rating: 99+/100.

Ray Jordan, *The West Australian*
RRP \$104

"It's impressive", Campbell Mattinson

Cape Mentelle Chardonnay 2017

Region: Margaret River Rating: 96/100 🍷

It's bold once again. In a good way. Yellow-straw in colour, pretty much golden, with flames of aroma and flavour. It's a fleshy, full-bodied style, complete with some alcohol warmth, but the freshness of the acidity and the length of flavour is really quite something. It's impressive. If you serve this, it will be noticed. Popcorn, grapefruit, peach, nougat and juicy pear. Serve it with an appropriately modest chill, and it will shine. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Mar 19. Drink: 2019-2024+. Price: \$49. Rating: 94/100.

Campbell Mattinson,
The Wine Front
RRP \$49

\$34.95 in any 12

\$36.95 PER BOTTLE

"Delicious", Bob Campbell MW

Dog Point Chardonnay 2016

Region: Marlborough Rating: 96/100 🍷🍷

Ripe, stylish and quite complex chardonnay with grapefruit, white peach, nectarine, bran biscuit and subtle mineral and oyster shell flavours. An elegant and appealing wine with an ethereal texture and lengthy finish. Delicious now but might even get a little better with a few years bottle age. Drink: 2018-2023. Rating: 96/100.

Bob Campbell MW,
The Real Review
RRP \$41

\$27.95 in any 12

\$29.95 PER BOTTLE



"Great freshness, vibrancy and finesse", James Halliday

Shaw & Smith M3 Vineyard Chardonnay 2015

Region: Adelaide Hills Rating: 97/100 🍷🍷

M3 now comes from selected sites over the Adelaide Hills, not from the vineyard previously called M3. Pale straw-green; it may be autosuggestion, but this has great freshness, vibrancy and finesse, the flavours pitched halfway between white peach/stone fruit on the one hand, grapefruit/citrus on the other. Obviously fermented in French oak, but is not obviously oaky. Alcohol: 13%. Date tasted: Sep 2016. Drink by: 2023. Price: \$47. Rating: 97/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$47

\$39.95 in any 12

\$42.95 PER BOTTLE

"Amazing depth of fruit coupled with monastic restraint", Matthew Jukes

Hidden Label Special Reserve Hunter Valley Chardonnay 2017 (KHL 4335)

Region: Hunter Valley Rating: 97/100

{secret winery} describes this wine as the pinnacle of their production and it is certainly of a standard that I rarely experience in spite of the huge numbers of wines which I taste every year. Amazing depth of fruit coupled with monastic restraint make it a thrilling wine to play with. It is cool in every respect and the fact that it can hold such drama and complexity in its grasp with only 12.5% alcohol and a smattering of oak on board is testament to the exacting viticulture at this exemplary winery. This estate deserves to be a superstar and I hope that I can play a part in spreading the word about its wines.

Matthew Jukes,
Australia's Top 100
RRP \$60



\$25.00 in any 12
\$27.00 PER BOTTLE



"Distinctive Beechworth weight and generosity", James Halliday

Wood Park Beechworth Chardonnay 2017

Region: Beechworth Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

Hand-picked, destemmed and crushed, settled, transferred to French barriques (33% new). Has that distinctive Beechworth weight and generosity to its fruit, with cashew and fig notes alongside nectarine and white peach. Alcohol: 13.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Mar 2018. Drink by: 2022. Price: \$30. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$30

\$24.95 in any 12
\$26.95 PER BOTTLE

"a tour de force", Huon Hooke

Cullen Kevin John Chardonnay 2016

Region: Margaret River Rating: 98/100 🍷🍷

Mid-yellow, bright colour. The bouquet seems forward and overt but is very rich and complex, loaded with smoky, toasty, buttery oak, fruit and lees complexities, the palate full-bodied and rich, multi-layered and long. A tour de force. It seems bigger and more forward than usual for this label, but it is immediately satisfying. The longer the wine is in the glass and the more you taste, the more details are perceived. Alcohol: 13.5%. Closure: screwcap. Drink: 2018 to 2028. Price: \$127. Rating: 97/100.

Huon Hooke,
The Real Review
RRP \$127

\$115.00
PER BOTTLE



Orange

For decades, Orange, in the New South Wales Central Ranges has been described as an 'emerging' region. It has come of age now, and is well and truly regarded amongst the finest of Australian cool-climate regions. Orange's vineyards sit between 600m and 1150m around the extinct volcano Mt. Canobolas.

The elevation, cool temperatures and unique, free-draining soils lead to ideal growing conditions for a wide range of grape varieties. Traditional Australian staples such as shiraz, cabernet sauvignon and chardonnay perform exceptionally well. In recent times, producers have also discovered that many European varieties such as barbera, also thrive in the region.



\$25.00
in any 12
\$27.00 PER BOTTLE

*Trophy and Top Gold Medal,
2018 Orange Wine Show*

Hidden Label Special Reserve Orange Chardonnay 2017 (KHL 1347)

Region: Orange **Rating:** 97/100

This outstanding chardonnay is a Trophy and Top Gold Medal winner at the 2018 Orange Wine Show, and made by a winemaker who has become a true star of the Australian wine scene. Carefully selected parcels of pristine fruit from the beautiful Balmoral vineyard in New South Wales' cool, elevated Orange region, have resulted in a wine of rare complexity and finesse. Captivating aromas of fresh stone fruit, citrus, grilled nuts and spice. Vibrant, ripe white nectarine and grapefruit flavours with melon and a nutty thread, are laced with lovely natural acidity and entrancing mineral texture. A gem of great length and balance, which will reward up to 5 years cellaring.

Kemenys

Sells for up to \$75 under its own label



*"a stylish chardonnay",
Sam Kim*

Secret Label Orange Chardonnay 2016 (KSL 7191)

Region: Orange **Rating:** 93/100

A stylish chardonnay; the inviting bouquet shows golden peach, grapefruit, roasted cashew and oatmeal aromas, followed by a succulent palate that is elegant and flowing. Beautifully composed and expressed offering delightful fruit flavours together with savoury nuances. Date tasted: March 2019. At its best: now to 2022. Price: \$30. Rating: 93/100.

**Sam Kim,
Wine Orbit
RRP \$30**

\$12.95
PER BOTTLE



"charming and splendidly fruited", Sam Kim

Secret Label Orange Barbera 2017 (KSL 1903)

Region: Orange **Rating:** 93/100

This is charming and splendidly fruited on the nose showing sweet cherry, raspberry coulis, floral and mixed spice aromas, followed by a juicy palate that is vibrant and refreshing. It is up front and bright with lovely mouth-watering flavours. Date tasted: March 2019. At its best: now to 2022. Price: \$30. Rating: 93/100.

**Sam Kim,
Wine Orbit
RRP \$30**

\$12.95
PER BOTTLE



*4 Trophies, 4 Golds – Is this
New South Wales' finest
sparkling?*

Swift Cuvee NV

Region: Orange **Rating:** 96/100

Based on sparkling expert Tyson Stelzer's 2017 Australian Sparkling Report this is New South Wales' finest sparkling. A chardonnay dominant cuvee which embraces the complexity that pinot noir and reserve wines can bring to the blend. Ageing 5 years on lees adds richness. Terrific intensity of white fruit, florals, strawberry, brioche & nuttiness. Fine mousse is lively on the palate. Delicately balanced dosage and a long fine palate. Worthy winner of the Best Sparkling at the NSW Wine Awards 2018 and the Best of Show at the Orange Wine Show 2018.

**Kemenys
RRP \$40**

\$29.95
in any 12
\$32.95 PER BOTTLE



\$34.95
in any 12
\$36.95 PER BOTTLE

A Philip Shaw special release

Philip Shaw Experimenting Block 12 Chardonnay 2015

Region: Orange **Rating:** 95/100

Fruit from 25yo vines, wild ferment in new and second fill French barrels, left on lees and regularly stirred for 10 months. Described as being 'picked riper with heavier oak' - it is a glance back to an older style of chardonnay'. Philip Shaw would know as much as anyone about that. No shortage of spicy, fresh-sawn oak on the bouquet, along with distinctive wild yeast and lees characters prominent. The fruit ripeness is pronounced on the palate - there's almost an impression of sweetness - but the quality of its cool climate origin comes through with a degree of elegance and lingering acidity underpinning it all. Interesting result. Alcohol: 12.5%. Closure: screwcap. Drink by: 2022. Rating: 93/100.

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



*The full gamut of pear, peach
and spice*

Printhie Pinot Gris 2018

Region: Orange **Rating:** 92/100

Established in 1996, Printhie has quickly garnered a reputation for quality cool climate wines, even picking up a 5 star rating from James Halliday. Pinot Gris is well suited here with the full gamut of pear, peach and spice. Bright acidity balances these delightful characters, offering a rich and lengthy finish. To be enjoyed anytime within the next few years.

**Kemenys
RRP \$20**

\$16.95
in any 12
\$18.95 PER BOTTLE

LARRY CHERUBINO



ROBERT OATLEY

Larry Cherubino is, without doubt, one of Australia's most exciting winemakers, from one of Australia's most exciting emerging wine regions. In 2004, after an extensive career as a winemaking consultant, Larry acquired vineyards in Frankland River, a sub-region of Great Southern, in south-west Western Australia. This cool-climate region is renowned for its stunning, tightly-wound rieslings and beautifully structured, spicy Shiraz.

There is pretty much no accolade that Larry hasn't won. In 2017, Larry was named by James Halliday as his 'Best Value Winery'. In the most recent release of James Halliday's 'Top 100 wines', Larry's brilliant wines featured, very notably, three times.

Larry is also chief winemaker at Robert Oatley wines, where his brilliant winemaking has earned a raft of accolades and glowing reviews.



*"a knockout at this price",
James Halliday*

Larry Cherubino Ad Hoc Middle of Everywhere Shiraz 2017

Region: Frankland River
Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

A plume of exotic spices is threaded through the fragrant bouquet of plum and blackberry fruit, and the vibrant palate follows the lead with enthusiastic support. The texture and structure of the mouthfeel add a further dimension to a very, very smart wine. A knockout at this price. Alcohol: 13.8%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2018. Drink by: 2032. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday,
James Halliday's Top 100
RRP \$25

\$17.95
in any 12
\$19.95 PER BOTTLE



*"The value offered needs no comment",
James Halliday*

Larry Cherubino Ad Hoc Wallflower Riesling 2018

Region: Great Southern
Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

Wallflower indeed. The bouquet is full of high-pitched citrus and wild flower aromas, the palate beating a tattoo of drums with its intensity and insistent length. The name suggests it's a shy and unassuming wine, and I totally disagree with that. The value offered needs no comment. Alcohol: 12%. Closure: screwcap. Drink to: 2030. Price: \$21. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday,
James Halliday's Top 100
RRP \$21

\$16.95
in any 12
\$18.95 PER BOTTLE



*"Exceptional varietal
flavour", James Halliday*

Larry Cherubino The Yard Channybearup Sauvignon Blanc 2018

Region: Great Southern
Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

This has exceptional varietal flavour, both complex and long; it's not obvious, but the wine was partially fermented in French oak, which hasn't diminished the fruit expression, but has subtly increased the complexity. Appropriate terroir, high quality grapes and good winemaking at work. Alcohol: 12.8%. Date tasted: Sep 2018. Drink by: 2021. Price: \$25. Rating: 95/100.

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James Halliday's Top 100
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\$17.95
in any 12
\$19.95 PER BOTTLE



*Trophy, Best Riesling, Royal
Queensland Wine Show 2016*

Robert Oatley Signature Series Riesling 2014

Region: Great Southern
Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

Pristine. It darts with citrus, fennel and grapefruit-like flavour and while length is the main game, it's slipped with just enough flesh to work as a young wine too. Alcohol: 12.5%. Date tasted: Mar 2015. Drink by: 2024. Price: \$23. Rating: 93/100.

Campbell Mattinson,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$23

\$16.95
in any 12
\$18.95 PER BOTTLE



*"small wonder that it quickly
won two gold medals",
James Halliday*

Robert Oatley Signature Series Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

Region: Margaret River
Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

From the warmer districts of Wilyabrup, Carburnup and Cowaramup, matured for 12-15 months in French oak. The warmer climate shows through very clearly with velvety mouthfeel, plum and blackcurrant fruit, and a brocade for the velvet. Small wonder that it quickly won two gold medals. Alcohol: 13.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2018. Drink by: 2032. Price: \$23. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday,
James Halliday's Top 100
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\$16.95
in any 12
\$18.95 PER BOTTLE



*"It will lift the bar dramatically
over the next 10 or so years",
James Halliday*

Larry Cherubino Ad Hoc Avant Gardening Cabernet Malbec 2015

Region: Frankland River
Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

Hand picking and sorting is a costly start to making a \$21 wine, as is the remainder of the vinification (maturation in 20% new French oak for 9 months). The malbec introduces plums into the mix, cabernet its formidable tannins. Good as it is now, it will lift the bar dramatically over the next 10 or so years. Alcohol: 14.2%. Drink by: 2030. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$25

\$17.95
in any 12
\$19.95 PER BOTTLE

FORTIFIEDS

There's nothing better on a cold winter night, than to curl up in front of the fire, after dinner, with a deliciously decadent glass of fortified wine. Australian fortified wines are amongst the best in the world. They have been produced here since the earliest days of the wine industry, and were Australia's most popular style until the boom in table wines stole their thunder in the second half of the 1900s.

Most fortifieds are a blend of older and younger material, fortified, usually with quality brandy spirit, then given years of barrel age to soften into the sweet miracles they are. Rutherglen is the spiritual home of Australian fortifieds, with

muscat, tokay and port (tawny and vintage) the principal styles.

Spain is famous for their fortifieds, particularly sherry. Probably, the world's most sought after fortified is Portuguese vintage port which fetches massive prices in good years.

Australians are spoiled for choice with many great fortifieds available. Considering their incredibly high quality, most Australian fortifieds are clearly underappreciated underpriced.

Grab some of these beauties.



*"Very good value",
Jancis Robinson MW*

Bleasdale The Wise One Tawny

Region: Langhorne Creek
Rating: 93/100 🍷🍷

South Australian blend of Grenache, Shiraz and Verdelho aged for 10 years in small oak casks under this historic winery's hot tin roof. I'm so glad someone has taken notice of this bargain and brought it into the UK for us to enjoy. Bright orange. Very sweet and satisfying for the end of Christmas lunch. Very very slightly syrupy with lots of tropical flower aromas. Like fermented crystallised rose petals. Fun! But quite dry and pungent on the end. Very good value. Alcohol 18.5%. Rating: 16.5/20.

Jancis Robinson MW
RRP \$20

\$16.95
PER BOTTLE



**100 POINTS, James Halliday
and James Suckling**

Morris Old Premium Rare Liqueur Muscat 500ml

Region: Rutherglen
Rating: 100/100 🍷🍷🍷

This has a tsunami of luscious spices, raisins dipped in chocolate, and dried fruit flavours, yet has enhancing freshness, length and a bright finish, rancio in high relief. This has to be given 100 points.

James Halliday, The Australian

Like 100 Christmases in the one glass. Ancient material blended across decades and decades, delivering immense depth, layering and complexity. Smells of dark toasted wood, dark chocolate, currants, raisins, plum paste and alluring, fragrant spices. Rating: 100/100.

James Suckling,
jamesuckling.com
RRP \$90



\$69.95
PER BOTTLE

*"It takes deliciousness to new
levels", James Halliday*

Campbells Rutherglen Topaque 375ml

Region: Rutherglen
Rating: 94/100 🍷

It's quite extraordinary that the 'entry level' topaque is this good. It takes deliciousness to new levels. Fresh with apricot, spicy fruit cake, toffee and tea flavours, it's sweet and honeyed but lively and it feels tremendously good to drink. Price is madness, in a rational world. Rating: 94/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$22

\$17.95
PER BOTTLE



*"A wine that immediately
commands attention",
James Halliday*

Chambers Rosewood Old Vine Muscat NV 375ml

Region: Rutherglen
Rating: 96/100 🍷🍷

Mid-walnut hue, with the last faint vestiges of red. A wine that immediately commands attention and respect with its racy touch of rancio to the liqueur raisins of a deluxe Christmas pudding centre stage, backed by spices of every known kind. Alcohol: 18.5%. Closure: screwcap. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$25

\$21.95
PER BOTTLE



*Trophy, 'Best Fortified', National
Wine Show of Australia 2017*

Grant Burge PX Black Apera

Region: Barossa
Rating: 98/100 🍷🍷

Apera is the new Australian term for sherry. Winner of the trophy for Best Fortified at the Barossa Wine Show 2018 and National Wine Show of Australia 2017. An example of the traditional Pedro Ximenez style. It is all about density of aromas and flavours, toffee, chocolate fruit cake and maple syrup with burnt fig and salted peanut brittle. Compliments salted caramel ice cream perfectly or works well with strong blue cheese.

Kemenys
RRP \$93

\$79.95
PER BOTTLE



One of the great Douro vintages

Grahams Vintage Port 2011

Region: Portugal
Rating: 98/100 🍷🍷

The 2011 Graham's comes from the five quintas that have been the source for many years (Malvedos, Tua, Vila Velha, das Lages and Vale de Malhadas). It represents a selection of the 131 pipes from a total production of 1,454 and is a blend of 40% Touriga Nacional, 31% Touriga Franca, 6% Sousao and 23% mixture of very old vines. It has a more "serious" bouquet compared to the Dow, with beguiling scents of blackberry, wild hedgerow, tobacco and cloves. Straight-laced, very well-defined and compelling, the palate is medium-bodied with very fine tannins and supremely well-judged acidity. It is utterly harmonious, with a pure core of ripe black cherries, damson, marmalade, clove and spices, and the finish lingers long in the mouth. The separation of "The Stone Terraces" vines certainly does not appear to have detracted from a great Graham's. Rating: 97/100.

Robert Parker,
Wine Advocate
RRP \$200



\$160.00
PER BOTTLE

HALF BOTTLES

Wine in half-bottles is a very handy thing. How often have you arrived home from work, felt like a relaxing glass of wine, and changed your mind because you didn't really want to open the full-sized bottle. You would have opened a half-bottle in a flash.

'Halves' are also great to take restaurants. The reduced volume allows you to choose a few different wines to match various courses, without any wastage.

The richness of some dessert wines often makes it difficult to finish a bottle, so halves are a perfect option.

Here is a collection of some classic wines, which we can offer you in half-bottles.

A sweetly versatile accompaniment to a variety of foods

Coppo Moscato di Asti DOCG Canelli 2016 (375ml)

Region: Piedmont Rating: 93/100 🍷

Moscato d'Asti is produced in the province of Asti in Northern Italy. Of the 52 townships that may carry the denomination Moscato DOCG, only 22 are included in the prestigious subzone of Canelli (where Moscato has been cultivated since the 13th century). A light spritz and luscious, vibrant fruit flavours (not overtly sweet). A versatile accompaniment to a variety of foods. Works well with a platter of creamy textured cheese or use its sweetness to tame the heat in spicy dishes. Italy in a glass.

Kemenys
RRP \$25

\$13.50
PER BOTTLE



Serious Provence Rose

AIX Rosé Vin de Provence 2017 (375ML)

Region: Cotes de Provence Rating: 95/100 🍷

The hit sensation from Provence. From the renowned appellation AOP Coteaux d'Aix en Provence this is a fragrant and beautifully structured rosé. The nose is fresh and fragrant, delicate yet youthful and offers classy notes of watermelon, strawberry and flowers. The softest hint of Carignan was added to the classical Provence blend of Grenache, Syrah and Cinsault to give the release an even more profound depth - a serious rosé and an affordable everyday little luxury.

Kemenys
RRP \$18

\$14.50
PER BOTTLE



"Everything is in its place, creating an immaculate whole", Jane Faulkner

Shaw & Smith Shiraz 2016 (375ml)

Region: Adelaide Hills Rating: 96/100 🍷

Vibrant purple-black; seduces with swathes of dark cherries dipped in kirsch, florals, ferrous and woody spices, with toasty oak sewn to the shape of the fuller-bodied palate. Everything is in its place, creating an immaculate whole - the fine-grained tannins, the length, the freshness and detail. It's polished and totally convincing. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Jan 2018. Drink by: 2028. Rating: 97/100.

Jane Faulkner,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$25

\$21.95
PER BOTTLE



One of our go-to reds

Thorn-Clarke Sandpiper Shiraz 2018 (375ml)

Region: Barossa Rating: 94/100 🍷

The Thorn-Clarke Sandpiper Shiraz is one of the most consistently excellent wines in the business. The 2018 lives up to the hype, overdelivering on every level at this tiny price. Deep, ripe red and black fruit aromas, with earth, chocolate and spice. Bursting with rich cherry and plum fruit, spices, gentle oak and fine tannins. Delicious drinking.

Kemenys
RRP \$12

\$7.95
PER BOTTLE



One of the greatest domaines in Chablis

William Fevre Chablis 2016 (375ml)

Region: Chablis Rating: 95/100 🍷

One of the greatest domains in Chablis founded by William Fevre in 1957 and its vineyard holdings include 12 hectares of premier cru and 16 hectares of grand Cru vines. The domaines fruit is harvested by hand, a rarity in Chablis, and rigorously sorted at the winery to ensure the highest quality. Combining lovely fruitiness with an attractive freshness and characteristic minerality. Very elegant bouquet, developing citrus, white-fleshed fruit and floral notes. Fresh and supple, the wine is marked by mineral notes that are typical of the appellation.

Kemenys
RRP \$24

\$18.95
PER BOTTLE



"Terrific drive, focus and length", James Halliday

Yabby Lake Chardonnay 2016 (375ml)

Region: Mornington Peninsula Rating: 95/100 🍷

Four clones (Mendoza, P58, 96 and 76), hand-picked, whole bunch-pressed, wild-fermented (no mlf) in French puncheons (20% new), matured for 11 months. Terrific drive, focus and length, mouthwatering in its intensity. Pink grapefruit and white fleshed stone fruit are at the centre of attention. Alcohol: 12.5%. Date tasted: Mar 2017. Drink by: 2024. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$25

\$19.95
PER BOTTLE



A tantalizing charmer

Domaines Schlumberger Les Grand Cru Saering Riesling 2014 (375ml)

Region: Alsace Rating: 97/100 🍷

A touch of lemon balm adds a breezy freshness to the nose, while a pure, bright and precise notion of ripe lemon pervades and takes over the entire palate. On its fringes, delicious hints of chamomile and chervil appear alongside ripe red apple. This is a tantalizing charmer in spite of its absolute dryness and vivid acidity. Drink 2017-2037.

Kemenys
RRP \$40

\$27.95
PER BOTTLE



"Fabulous drinking", Sam Kim

Ata Rangi Crimson Pinot Noir 2017 (375ML)

Region: Martinborough Rating: 95/100 🍷

Delightfully fruited and elegantly fragrant, the bouquet shows red cherry, cranberry, floral and almond characters with nuances of dried herb and anise. The palate delivers juicy fruit intensity and rounded mouthfeel, wonderfully complemented by fine texture and polished tannins. The wine offers pristine fruit flavours with delicate spicy undertones, making it fabulous drinking. At its best: now to 2022. Rating: 94/100

Sam Kim,
Wine Orbit
RRP \$24

\$18.95
PER BOTTLE



CHAMPAGNE *and Sparkling*

Winner of the trophy for 'Best Australian Sparkling' at the prestigious 2018 Champagne & Sparkling Wine Championships.



Chandon Brut NV

Region: Yarra Valley Rating: 94/100 🍷

Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier grapes are selected from a range of premium cool climate vineyards in Yarra Valley. Bright and fresh aromas of apple sorbet, orchard blossoms and lemon zest sit alongside subtle brioche and fresh sourdough characters. The palate leads with classic Chardonnay pear flavour. Gently creamy texture, zesty acidity and complex hints of nougat lead to a long, dry and refreshing finish. A complex and balanced sparkling wine, produced true to the methode champenoise style with a nod to the esteemed Moët & Chandon Maison. Classic Chandon Brut in very good form.

Kemenys
RRP \$33

\$21.95
in any 12
\$23.95 PER BOTTLE

"The greatest Charles Heidsieck Brut Reserve I can remember", Tyson Stelzer



Charles Heidsieck Brut Reserve NV

Region: Champagne
Rating: 97/100 🍷🍷

The thrilling energy of this splendid season charges it with a vibrancy and definition that places this blend on a plateau elevated high above even the lofty heights that this cuvee has attained under the new Charles Heidsieck. In searching for any other entry non-vintage cuvee to which to compare it, I can fathom none short of the mesospheric heights of Krug itself. In sheer age (current Krug Grande Cuvee is only one year older) and depth of reserves, this Charles Heidsieck splendidly upholds its elevated position among Champagne's richer NVs... In sheer, breathtaking calibre for the price, this is the greatest Charles Heidsieck Brut Reserve I can remember. It deserves to be the house champagne we all have chilled perpetually at the ready this year. Rating: 96/100.

Tyson Stelzer,
The Champagne Guide 2018-2019
RRP \$120

\$84.95
in any 12
\$89.95 PER BOTTLE

Charles Heidsieck Brut Reserve NV 375ml



\$44.95
PER BOTTLE
RRP \$60

No compromises and sheer quality



Pol Roger Reserve Brut NV

Region: Champagne
Rating: 93/100

Since 1849, and still under family control, Pol Roger has built its considerable reputation on the sheer quality and lack of compromise in vineyard and winery. Comprised, roughly of equal parts chardonnay, pinot noir and pinot meunier, this wine oozes class. It's beautifully structured with classic lively citrus flavours and complex nuttiness, with great texture having had up to four years on lees. A high percentage of reserve wines ensures a great champagne experience. Outrageously low price for a class act.

Kemenys
RRP \$85

\$67.95
in any 12
\$69.95 PER BOTTLE

Pol Roger Reserve Brut NV 375ml



\$39.95
PER BOTTLE
RRP \$48

Best Champagne of the Decade

Piper Heidsieck Rare Millesime 2002

Region: Champagne Rating: 99/100 🍷🍷🍷

In 2016 Fine Champagne Magazine released the results of its "Best Champagne of the Decade 2000's" tasting. Piper Heidsieck Rare 2002 was judged the winner over such classics as Krug Clos du Mesnil 2002, Dom Perignon 2002 and Louis Roederer Cristal 2002. An avalanche of accolades have followed including the Best Sparkling trophies at the 2017 Decanter Asia Wine Awards and 2017 International Wine Competition. Kemenys has managed to secure from the local importer a final allocation of this very special, and very rare indeed, champagne.

Kemenys
RRP \$330

\$245.00
PER BOTTLE



"Great intensity, richness and extra length" Huon Hooke

Deutz Marlborough Cuvée Brut NV

Region: Marlborough Rating: 94/100 🍷🍷

Slightly rose-gold in colour, and it has a mellow, aged, burnt toast overtone to the complex bouquet. It's light and soft, creamy-textured and silky-soft in the mouth, with a clean finish. Drinkability is very good. Great intensity, richness and extra length. It's deceptively easygoing and soft. Excellent wine and very, very drinkable. And it doesn't taste like Marlborough. Closure: cork. Date tasted: Oct 2018. Rating: 95/100.

Huon Hooke,
The Real Review
RRP \$30

\$17.95
in any 12
\$19.95 PER BOTTLE



"Immediately appealing and fabulous drinking", Sam Kim

Dalfarras Prosecco 2019

Region: King Valley Rating: 92/100 🍷

Bright and fresh, the charming bouquet shows crunchy apple, rockmelon and floral characters, followed by a refreshing palate that is youthfully bright and smooth. Immediately appealing and fabulous drinking. Date tasted: May 2019. At its best: now to 2022. Price: \$19. Rating: 91/100.

Sam Kim,
Wine Orbit
RRP \$19

\$13.95
in any 12
\$15.95 PER BOTTLE



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Hidden Label Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 (KHL 1085)

Region: Coonawarra
Rating: 95/100

This famous family-owned winery is situated in the heart of Coonawarra, with its rich Terra Rosa soil over limestone providing the ideal environment for growing premium cabernet sauvignon. It is recognised as one of the Coonawarra region's flagship cabernets. A beautifully intense, ripe, crushed dark berry and cedar aromas with a hint of leaf. Smooth, concentrated flavours of blackcurrant, plum and dark chocolate, with savoury of olive, minerals and well-judged toasty oak. Supple and fine, with layers of fine, ripe tannin. A long, powerful but elegant finish. Its pedigree suggests it will age gracefully for well over a decade.

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Sells for up to \$35 under its own label.



Hidden Label Reserve Barossa Shiraz 2016 (KSL 7722)

Region: Barossa Valley
Rating: 95/100

One of the Barossa Valley's best family owned wineries. Their flagship shiraz is one of Australia's most highly regarded icon wines. This is their Estate Shiraz which is sourced from their three vineyards with some vines as old as 100 years. Luscious shiraz. It is full bodied and rich. The palate flavours of mocha and dark chocolate are deep and lasting. Approachable now but will age well over many decades. Classic Barossa Shiraz.

Kemenys
Sells for up to \$34 under its own label.



Hidden Label Reserve Pemberton Shiraz 2016 (KHL 7443)

Region: Pemberton
Rating: 94/100

Wastes no time in capturing attention, its perfumed red flower and spice aromas framing a light to medium-bodied yet intense palate that adds savoury/forestry notes to the mix on the deceptively long palate. Superfine tannins and a waft of oak seal the parcel neatly. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2018. Drink by: 2029. Price: \$28. Rating: 93/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
Sells for up to \$28 under its own label



Hidden Label Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc 2018 (KHL 9257)

Region: Adelaide Hills
Rating: 96/100

{secret winery} has consistently craft 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 centred 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
Sells for up to \$25 under its own label



Hidden Label Pemberton Chardonnay 2016 (KHL 7441)

Region: Pemberton
Rating: 94/100

Western Australia's Pemberton region produces some of Australia's finest chardonnays. Made by Pemberton's premier winery, this wine displays aromas of bright, ripe stone fruit, citrus, spice and gentle nutty oak. Concentrated, lively flavours of tangy grapefruit, nectarine and melon, integrated nicely with crunchy acidity, chalky mineral texture and well-judged oak. An energetic, supple and well-balanced chardonnay with a lingering finish.

Kemenys
Sells for up to \$26 under its own label



Hidden Label Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2016 (KHL 8339)

Region: Margaret River
Rating: 95/100

A blend of 86.9% sauvignon blanc and 13.1% semillon that was fermented in a combination of both stainless steel and oak, this has some ripe fresh tropical fruit notes that are balanced by a fine thread of acidity that runs throughout a wine that is simultaneously vibrant, fresh, textured and long. Alcohol: 13%. Date tasted: Mar 2017. Drink by: 2021. Price: \$28. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
Sells for up to \$28 under its own label

KHLmixeddozen

2 bottles each of the red and white wines

NO. 77
98200

\$150 PER DOZEN
\$12.50 PER BOTTLE

WOULD SELL FOR UP TO \$352 UNDER THEIR OWN LABELS

KHLwhite dozen

4 bottles each of the white wines

\$150 PER DOZEN
\$12.50 PER BOTTLE

WOULD SELL FOR UP TO \$316 UNDER THEIR OWN LABELS

NO. 77
98201

KHLred dozen

4 bottles each of the red wines

\$150 PER DOZEN
\$12.50 PER BOTTLE

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Altos Las Hormigas Malbec 2018

Region: Mendoza
Rating: 94/100 🍷🍷

Bargain alert. The winemaker, Alberto Antonini, was voted the world's best winemaker by his peers in Decanter magazine. It was recently featured in the New York Times which said "violet-scented Argentine malbec is a good thing. Violet-scented Argentine malbec that is medium-bodied, unmarred by clumsy oak treatments or other cellar techniques, is a great thing. This bottle, from an excellent producer, is a superb value". Enough said.

Kemenys
RRP \$25



Brands Laira Blockers Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

Region: Coonawarra
Rating: 94/100 🍷🍷

25+yo vines, machine-harvested, a mix of open and roto-fermenters with cultured yeast, 7 days on skins, 85% post-ferment maceration for 5 weeks, matured for 19 months in 85% French and 15% American oak (35% new). Well made, the structure and texture reflect the steps in the vinification with fine-grained tannins in a support role for the blackcurrant fruit, which was picked at exactly the right time. Alcohol: 14%. Date tasted: Mar 2017. Drink by: 2030. Rating: 94/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$25



Grant Burge Miamba Shiraz 2017

Region: Barossa Valley
Rating: 94/100 🍷🍷

Go-to Barossa Shiraz. The fruit is grown in the Miamba vineyard at the southern end of the Barossa, near the town of Lyndoch. Overflowing with aromas of blood plum, raspberry and blackberries, the palate mirrors the aromas, with bright fruit flavours of raspberry and blackberry complemented with subtle oak spice. The rolling dark chocolate tannins carry through a long finish. Drinking well on release, the 2017 Miamba will continue to evolve with cellaring for 10+ years.

Kemenys
RRP \$27



Mountadam Five Fifty Chardonnay 2017

Region: Eden Valley
Rating: 93/100 🍷

The winery has acquired more vineyards across the road at High Eden, and this is the new entry level chardy that replaces the old Barossa Chardonnay. Helen McCarthy has turned out a real charmer here, with ripe peaches and a hint of cashews in a bright, vivacious chardy that will please crowds. Perfect drinking chardy. Rating: 93/100.

Kim Brebach,
Best Wines under \$20
RRP \$18



First Creek Semillon 2015

Region: Hunter Valley
Rating: 96/100 🍷🍷🍷

Winner of the Trophy for 'Best Current Vintage Semillon' at the Hunter Valley Wine Show 2015. Another excellent semillon from one of our great young winemakers - Liz Jackson. A perfectly formed expression, featuring fresh, lively citrus, tangy stone fruit, hay and lanolin. Flavours are taut and focused with pinpoint acidity, but still have a softness which makes it very approachable as a youngster. Over time, this will build the hallmark buttered toast and honey characters that define classic semillon.

Kemenys
RRP \$30



Thorn Clarke Sandpiper Riesling 2018

Region: Eden Valley
Rating: 94/100 🍷🍷

Thorn-Clarke Sandpiper Riesling is on a roll. Winner of trophies for 'Best White Wine' and 'Best Riesling' at the Rutherglen Wine Show but most impressively, scoring gold medals at a string of major state wine shows including Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth. Estate grown and skillfully made, it has a vibrant pale straw colour with green highlights. The nose shows perfumed floral notes along with fresh cut white peach and kaffir lime leaf. The palate follows through with juicy citrus flavours and light spice, along with long, balanced acidity and fine minerality on the finish. Stunning value.

Kemenys
RRP \$20

Selectionmixeddozen

2 bottles each of the red and white wines

NO. 128
99001

RRP \$290

\$165 PER DOZEN
\$13.75 PER BOTTLE

SAVE
43%

Selectionwhite dozen

4 bottles each of the white wines

NO. 128
99002

RRP \$272

\$165 PER DOZEN
\$13.75 PER BOTTLE

SAVE
39%

Selectionred dozen

4 bottles each of the red wines

NO. 128
99003

RRP \$308

\$165 PER DOZEN
\$13.75 PER BOTTLE

SAVE
46%

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Yangarra Estate Noir 2018

Region: McLaren Vale
Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

This Yangarra Estate Noir 2018 is more than just a good value drink, however, it's a watershed wine. Something that can change perspectives about what Australian red wine should/ could taste like. And all for just \$25 a bottle. Amazing. It's a blend of 40% Grenache, 21% Mourvedre, 14% Shiraz, 12% Cinsault, 11% Carignan, 2% Counoise from estate-grow organic fruit. So Chateaufort, but in McLaren Vale, there's an absolute riot of raspberry fruit. Juicy, vibrant, utterly addictive red and blackberry fruit, in a soft, but not unsubstantial mode. It's plump. Generous. Softly spoken. Unadulterated. More intensity than your average light red. And so, so pure. Alcohol: 14%. Drink by: 2027+. Price: \$25. Rating: 94/100.

Andrew Graham,
Australian Wine Review
RRP \$25



Larry Cherubino Ad Hoc Middle of Everywhere Shiraz 2017

Region: Frankland River
Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

A plume of exotic spices is threaded through the fragrant bouquet of plum and blackberry fruit, and the vibrant palate follows the lead with enthusiastic support. The texture and structure of the mouthfeel add a further dimension to a very, very smart wine. A knockout at this price. Alcohol: 13.8%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2018. Drink by: 2032. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday,
James Halliday's Top 100
RRP \$25



Sidewood Estate Shiraz 2017

Region: Adelaide Hills
Rating: 97/100 🍷🍷🍷

Five clones, mainly selective-harvested, a small portion hand-picked and vineyard-sorted for whole bunches, matured in French oak (25% new) for 13 months. Seriously satisfying, every aspect explored and finessed, ripe black fruits the core. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Drink: to 2045. Price: \$26. Rating: 97/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$26



Alkoomi Black Label Riesling 2016

Region: Frankland River
Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

Palish colour; very young, unevolved dry grass and mineral, earthy low notes of aroma. Not especially aromatic, but edgy and mineral. A delicate, subtle, refined wine with finely-woven laciness, seamless acidity and a long, fine finish. A lovely wine, which will only get better with cellar time. Alcohol: 12.5%. Closure: screwcap. Drink: to 2028. Price: \$24. Rating: 95/100.

Huon Hooke,
The Real Review
RRP \$24



Marble Hill the Secret Chardonnay 2016

Region: Adelaide Plains
Rating: 94/100 🍷🍷

Made by young gun winemaker Brandon Keys from chardonnay the exquisite dry-grown Somerset vineyard in Basket Range (Adelaide Hills), there are fresh, lively stone fruit citrus aromas with floral undertones. A richly flavoured chardonnay where the pristine fruit is the star of the show. As is the case with these guys, intervention is minimal. Full, ripe white peach and almond meal flavours are dominant on the palate, and the icing on the cake is a long and flinty finish.

Kemenys
RRP \$32



Tyrrells Pokolbin Hills Semillon 2017

Region: Hunter Valley
Rating: 94/100 2 THUMBS

A different expression altogether sans the benefit of bottle age. Youthful. Zesty. Punchy. As filigreed of talcy acidity and fine boned as the rest of the crew, this is guava, lemon grass and sherbet, teeming along a line of candied citrus chew. The wine will blossom in the medium term, but will not shy away from some aged furrows and complexity. Alcohol: 12%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Jan 2018. Drink by: 2029. Price: \$35. Rating: 94/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$35

Premium mixed dozen

2 bottles each of the red and white wines

NO. 128
99004

\$195

PER DOZEN
\$16.25 PER BOTTLE

RRP \$334
SAVE 42%

Premium white dozen

4 bottles each of the white wines

NO. 128
99005

\$195

PER DOZEN
\$16.25 PER BOTTLE

RRP \$364
SAVE 46%

Premium red dozen

4 bottles each of the red wines

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\$195

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\$16.25 PER BOTTLE

RRP \$304
SAVE 36%

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Cullen Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2017

Region: Margaret River
Rating: 95/100 🍷

The younger sibling to one of Australia's greatest wines, Cullen's flagship Diana Madeline. Certified organic this is Cabernet Sauvignon dominant blend that has been matured in French oak barrels for 6 months (of which 30% were new). Displays densely flavoured ripe dark fruits complemented by discrete fine-grained tannins. In comparison to the lofty prices of Cullen's flagship reds, this is an absolute bargain.

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RRP \$39



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 months 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: \$50. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$50



Yangarra Estate Small Pot Whole Bunch Shiraz 2016

Region: McLaren Vale
Rating: 97/100 🍷

Whole bunches, wild yeast, open fermenters and all-French oak (35% new). The quality here is sensational. It delivers a power of fruit in the freshest of ways, its glove of smoky/cocoa-like oak the perfect partner. Seriously ultra-fine tannin, and accompanying length, completes what must be described as a beautiful picture. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Drink by: 2035. Price: \$50. Rating: 97/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$50



Jones Road Nepean Chardonnay 2016

Region: Mornington Peninsula
Rating: 96/100 🍷

Although nothing is said about it, the percentage of new oak in this bottling of 200 dozen seems significantly higher than that of its sibling. The flavours also take in white peach and nectarine to further broaden the flavour spectrum. Alcohol: 12.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Jan 2018. Drink by: 2024. Price: \$60. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion
RRP \$60



Grosset Springvale Riesling 2018

Region: Clare Valley
Rating: 95/100 🍷

Jeffrey Grosset is considered the master of Clare riesling, with his duo of this and a more electric Polish Hill release, as well as a subtle off-dry style called Alea. Purity of variety is his mantra across all of them, and if you like your "rizza" really expressive, here with perfumed talc characters, musk and finer lime notes and a touch more weight and generosity in the palate at this early stage than the Polish Hill, go for this now. All that chalky, minerally feel remains delicate and finessed in the finish too. Fabulous. Rating: 96/100.

Tony Love,
Great SA Drinks Guide 2018
RRP \$45



Piero LTC Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2018

Region: Margaret River
Rating: 95/100 🍷

There's been plenty of media attention paid to the quality and longevity of the Piero LTC in the last couple of years. The 'sold out' sign seems to go up earlier each year as well. The LTC seems to defy expectation and, in 2018, there is a brightness and an immediacy that makes it appear overtly delicious. In other words, it's less restrained than usual. There is that intensity and concentration of flavour, a touch of lemongrass, some zingy tropical fruit flavours, all balance, fleshy texture and a crisp, zingy, ultra-dry finish that lingers. Some may find this irresistible - and who can blame them.

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NO. 75
98300

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RRP \$572
SAVE 37%

Reserve white dozen

4 bottles each of the white wines

NO. 75
98301

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\$30 PER BOTTLE

RRP \$588
SAVE 39%

Reserve red dozen

4 bottles each of the red wines

NO. 75
98302

\$360 PER DOZEN
\$30 PER BOTTLE

RRP \$556
SAVE 35%

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**56%
OFF RRP**

RRP ~~\$45~~

*"Gorgeous stuff",
Huon Hooke*

**Secret Label
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2016 (KSL 1307)**

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PER BOTTLE

**43%
OFF RRP**

RRP ~~\$35~~

*"plenty of depth
and complexity,
with finely chiselled
tannins", James
Halliday*

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Heritage Shiraz
2016 (KSL 8149)**

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PER BOTTLE

**43%
OFF RRP**

RRP ~~\$35~~

*A regional blend which
includes the winery's
famous cabernet
vineyards in Margaret
River and Frankland
River.*

**Secret Label
Heritage Cabernet
Sauvignon 2016
(KSL 1815)**

\$19.95
PER BOTTLE

**50%
OFF RRP**

RRP ~~\$18~~

*"A cut above most
at \$18", James
Halliday*

**Secret Label
Margaret River
Chardonnay
2018 (KSL 2622)**

\$8.95
PER BOTTLE

**45%
OFF RRP**

RRP ~~\$22~~

*"highly enjoyable",
Sam Kim*

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

\$11.95
PER BOTTLE

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

Deep-ish red colour with a tinge of purple, the bouquet fragrant, with a complex amalgam of mint, aromatic herbs and red fruit aromas. Intense flavour, fine and tightly-structured, with depth and persistence. A very stylish wine. Gorgeous stuff. Drink: 2017-2023. Price: \$45. Rating: 95/100.

Huon Hooke,
The Real Review

Region: Multi regional **Rating:** 95/100 🍷🍷

A three-way regional blend from McLaren Vale, Clare Valley and the Pyrenees, the best of each create a complete whole. Excellent dark purple-black hue; just the right amount of spice, dark fruits, perfume and flavour. Surprisingly medium-bodied, although plenty of depth and complexity, with finely chiselled tannins and a persistent finish. Best of all, savoury rather than just fruit driven. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Drink by: 2030. Date tasted: Jan 2018. Price: \$35. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion

Region: Multi regional **Rating:** 95/100 🍷🍷

Dark garnet hue; the flurry of dark fruit from blackberries to very ripe plums and spiced compote take in oak flavours of cedar and wood, licorice and soy sauce along the way. Full-bodied, fleshy and ripe with still-firm tannins and a savoury core. Alcohol: 14%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Jan 2018. Drink by: 2030. Price: \$35. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday,
Australian Wine Companion

Region: Margaret River **Rating:** 92/100 🍷🍷

James Halliday says that "consistent with other wines under this label, a cut above most at \$18". So our price of \$8.95 a bottle is very special. Rich and creamy with intense stone fruit flavour and length. Match with BBQ roasted salmon fillet with coriander and lime pistou.

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Region: Marlborough **Rating:** 93/100 🍷🍷

It is delightfully fruited and inviting on the nose, showing nectarine, lemon zest, kaffir lime and Gala apple characters. The palate is equally attractive with bright fruit intensity backed by fine texture and crisp acidity. Up front and highly enjoyable. Rating: 93/100.

Sam Kim,
Wine Orbit

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