

# Wine Dominion

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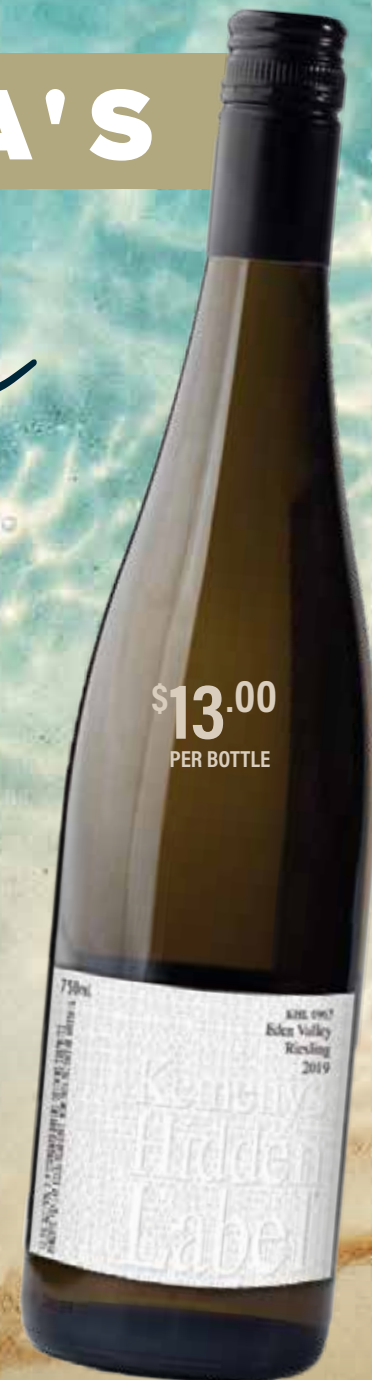
*Best Value  
Riesling*

## **Hidden Label Eden Valley Riesling 2019 (KHL 6963)**

**Region:** Eden Valley **Rating:** 96/100

This is Australia's best value riesling. Each year we are lucky enough to bottle the estate riesling of one of Australia's most famous riesling producers under our Hidden Label - and of course offer for half the cellar door price. This famed riesling vineyard was planted in high Eden in 1968 by an iconic wine industry pioneer - David Wynn. On release this Eden Valley riesling is pale in colour with a green hue. The wine has lifted aromas of zesty citrus and spring blossoms with an alluring layer of gentle spice. The palate shows all the hallmarks of great Eden Valley riesling. It has lashings of lemon juice, grapefruit, green apple and jasmine flowing through the wine. Beautifully structured, with clean, lively acidity providing precise balance and vitality. Perfect summer drinking.

**Sells at cellar door under its makers label for \$28 a bottle.**





**Kemenys**  
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## CUSTOMER PROFILE

### *Wal Edwards OAM - Centenarian*

Wal Edwards is an exceptional Australian. A valued member of the Kemenys circle of customers, Wal turns 103 years old on November 22. He has 'been there and done that' over his 103 years, living a more than a full life. He's toughed it out during the Great Depression, joined the army and fought for his country in the Second World War, and has worked many jobs, from dairy farming to owning and running a motel. He's still going strong. Wal has obviously witnessed many historic occasions over the last century. Some of his strongest memories are of the declaration of the Second World War in 1939 and the opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge in 1932.

Wal has always had a strong sense of community service, always searching for a way to make a positive impact on people's lives. This admirable altruism and commitment to community service led to his being a founding member of St Ives Rotary Club. For nearly a quarter of a century, Wal has spent much of his time doing brilliant work as the Harbord Diggers Welfare Officer, where he visits war veterans and provides crucial comfort.

This selfless commitment to the wellbeing of others was recognised on Australia Day 2015, when Wal was made Member of the Order of Australia.

Wal has always taken a keen interest in cars and golf. He doesn't drive or play too much these days, but he still gets out in the cart on the Kangaroo Valley Golf Course from time to time. When Wal gets a rare quiet moment, he doesn't mind relaxing with a well-deserved nip of Inner Circle Grey Dot Rum.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WAL.

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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

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# KEMENYS 2019 WINERY OF THE YEAR

Yangarra Estate has long been a Kemenys favourite and seems to go from strength to strength with each vintage. Winemaker Peter Fraser oversees the winery, and has collected countless accolades in recent years. Peter was Halliday Wine Companion 'Winemaker of the Year 2016', and this year the magnificent Yangarra Estate High Sands Greanache 2016 was named 'Wine of the Year.'

Yangarra wines continue to impress, with their power and concentration, but also their finesse and elegance. This is why we've selected Yangarra Estate as our 'Winery of the Year 2020.'



## *An Australian first* **Yangarra Estate Blanc 2019**

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

A blend of Grenache Blanc (74%), Roussanne (12%), Clairette (6%), Picpoul (5%) and Bourboulenc (3%). An Australian first; a blend of the white varieties sourced from Chateauneuf-du-Pape. It's a medium-bodied, savoury white wine with fresh, glassy texture and a briny finish. The perfect all-round food wine. An exciting, great value new release from this McLaren Vale juggernaut.

**Kemenys**  
**RRP \$25**

**\$22.95** in any 12  
**\$23.95 PER BOTTLE**



## *"Relentlessly captures the senses", James Halliday* **Yangarra Estate Shiraz 2017**

**Region:** McLaren Vale  
**Rating:** 97/100 🍷🍷🍷

From six estate blocks, 75% destemmed, every berry optically scrutinised by a very expensive piece of equipment that happily deals with any disease or other damage (say botrytis). Wild yeast-open fermented, plunged, 14 months in French oak (20% new). The pure singularity of this certified biodynamic wine has a different face to its King's Wood sibling. It relentlessly captures the senses with its dark spiced fruits, the aftertaste slowly diminishing. Alcohol: 14%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Feb 2019. Drink by: 2047. Price: \$35. Rating: 97/100.

**James Halliday,**  
**Australian Wine Companion**  
**RRP \$15**

**\$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**

**\$46.95** in any 12  
**\$48.95 PER BOTTLE**



## *"It is a glorious example of grenache", James Halliday* **Yangarra Estate Old Vine Grenache 2017**

**Region:** McLaren Vale  
**Rating:** 97/100 🍷🍷🍷

Planted in 1946 on a sand dune in the cooler, elevated northeast of McLaren Vale. Hand-picked and sorted in the winery, the fermentation is wild. It is a glorious example of grenache picked earlier than in the past, retaining all the freshness of red cherries/berries, spices starting to build, tannins beautifully shaped. Alcohol: 14%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2018. Drink by: 2032. Price: \$38. Rating: 97/100.

**James Halliday,**  
**Australian Wine Companion**  
**RRP \$38**

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



## *"So Chateauneuf, 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.

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 jovian 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**

**\$22.95** in any 12  
**\$23.95 PER BOTTLE**



PETER FRASER - CHIEF WINEMAKER



# 2019 WINE

Kemenys select their best wines from 2019

## SPARKLING WINE OF THE YEAR



### Arras Grand Vintage 2008

**Region:** Pipers River **Rating:** 97/100 🍷🍷

Without doubt the House of Arras is Australia's greatest sparkling producer and Arras' Ed Carr is Australia's pre-eminent sparkling winemaker. Incredibly an Arras sparkling won the trophy for Best Sparkling at every capital city wine show in 2017. Grand Vintage 2008 was the trophy winner at Sydney, Melbourne and Queensland in 2017 and Sydney and Melbourne in 2018. It also won the trophy for Best Australian Vintage Brut at the Champagne and Sparkling World Championships 2017. Champagne expert, Tyson Stelzer says that "2008 is one of my favourite vintages in Tasmania" and this vintage sparkling is exceptional. Probably Australia's most awarded sparkling.

**Kemenys**  
RRP \$92

**\$63.95** in any 12  
\$67.95 PER BOTTLE

## CHAMPAGNE OF THE YEAR



### Veuve Fourny Grande Reserve Brut Vertus Premier Cru NV

**Region:** Cote des Blancs **Rating:** 95/100 🍷🍷

The real excitement in Champagne is from the small artisan producers especially in Cotes des Blanc. Charles and Emmanuel Fourny from Vertus are at the forefront of that excitement. Grande Reserve is a blend of 80% chardonnay and 20% pinot noir/pinot meunier (40% reserve wine from previous vintages). It is a champagne of precision and purity. Wine critic Huon Hooke says "the style is chardonnay driven but very complex, with some aldehydes in a nutty, appley bouquet of great depth and complexity. It's nervy, taut and refined in the mouth with lip smacking tang". In the landscape of champagne this is true artisan champagne at great price.

**Kemenys**  
RRP \$65

**\$54.95** in any 12  
\$59.95 PER BOTTLE

## PINOT NOIR OF THE YEAR



### Red Claw Pinot Noir 2018

**Region:** Mornington Peninsula **Rating:** 95/100 🍷🍷

Yabby Lake's Tom Carson is widely recognised as one of Australia's top gun winemaking talents. Yabby's Lake entry level brand is Red Claw and its pinot noir is crafted following the same principles as Yabby Lake's top end single vine wines. Handpicked, hand sorted and carefully destemmed (25% whole bunches), each parcel went into traditional open fermenters and then matured in French puncheons. James Halliday rates the 2018 Red Claw Pinot Noir 95 points declaring that "if there's a better value entry pinot noir I haven't met with it. An utterly delicious tapestry of red and purple fruits sewn through a fine web of tannins, the finish long and convincing". This is a finely polished pinot noir and, by Mornington Peninsula standards, brilliant value.

**Kemenys**  
RRP \$30

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

## SHIRAZ OF THE YEAR



### Gibson the Dirtman Shiraz 2017

**Region:** Barossa Valley **Rating:** 95/100 🍷🍷

Rob Gibson, known to his mates as Gibbo or the Dirtman, is a Barossan legend. Gibbo's early years working for Penfolds is reflected in his signature Dirtman shiraz. Rich and luscious. Deep opaque purple red. Full-bodied yet magically has elegance and finesse to its mid-palate with black cherry and savoury herb and spice notes. The finish is powdery dry, leaving spicy, cherry pip flavours lingering on the palate. The ultimate impression is one of perfume, finesse, balance and drinkability, stamped with regional generosity. There isn't anything more you could ask of a Barossa shiraz for around a 'lobster'.

**Kemenys**  
RRP \$35

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

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON OF THE YEAR



### "Just delicious", Nick Butler Smidge La Grenouille Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

**Region:** McLaren Vale **Rating:** 97/100 🍷🍷

Smidge has been quietly making a name for itself as an elite McLaren Vale producer. Owner/Winemaker Matt Wenk has long made very high quality cabernet from his Willunga vineyard from vines which were planted about 60 years ago. The 2016 Smidge La Grenouille Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 is very impressive, with The Real Review's Nick Butler rating it the top cabernet in a recent tasting of 36 'Vale' cabernets. In rating it a very high 97/100, Nick was moved to comment that it was "incredibly vibrant, just-bottled purple colour. Imperious, dark fruited nose, fine-grained oak, black and blue berries. Exceptional cabernet. Beautifully balanced - fruit and sinew and acid in concert. Just delicious". As a region, the Vale is best known for its shiraz, but in exceptional years it can produce ultra-premium cabernet sauvignon such as this Smidge (and of course ultra-premium grenache).

**Kemenys**  
RRP \$38

**\$34.95** in any 12  
\$36.95 PER BOTTLE

## RED BLEND OF THE YEAR



*WineWise Championship trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon Blend*

### Bleasdale Wellington Road Shiraz Cabernet 2017

**Region:** Langhorne Creek **Rating:** 96/100 🍷🍷

Superstar winemaker Paul Hotker has done it again. Following on from the trophy winning 2016 vintage, the 2017 vintage has picked up the WineWise Championship trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon Blend. Blended from some of the best parcels of Shiraz, Cabernet and Malbec. It shows an abundance of black fruits - blackberry, blackcurrant and plum with a beautifully balanced, medium-bodied palate. The tannins and oak contribute to the structure and length of this traditional Langhorne Creek blend.

**Kemenys**  
RRP \$32

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

# AWARDS

## FORTIFIED OF THE YEAR

### Morris of Rutherglen Old Premium Rare Liqueur Muscat 500ml

**Region:** Rutherglen **Rating:** 100/100 🍷🍷🍷

A staggering wine that is made up of the base vintages that can go back 100 years (the average age sits between 20 and 40 years). The most recent solera blend scored a perfect 100 points from James Halliday (and also international wine critic James Suckling). James Halliday says "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 Suckling proclaims that it is "like 100 Christmases in the one glass". It is a must have.

**Kemenys**  
RRP \$90

**\$69.95**  
PER BOTTLE



## SEMILLON OF THE YEAR

### McGuigan Bin 9000 Semillon 2013

**Region:** Hunter Valley **Rating:** 99/100 🍷🍷🍷

There is something magical about Bin 9000. At about 6 years of age it seems to start cleaning up on the domestic and international show circuit. The 2013 has won an astonishing 13 trophies and 34 gold medals. However it is the huge accolades that it has most recently won that shows it has hit its peak. Three trophies at the 2019 Sydney Royal Wine Show for Best Semillon, Best Mature White and Best NSW Wine. This was followed up only one week later with a further three trophies at the Hunter Valley Wine Show 2019 including Best White Wine of Show. The accolades speak for themselves. The magic of Hunter Semillon of course is that it takes on a golden colour after some bottle ageing and develops delicious honey and toast characters. This still has a long way to go.

**Kemenys**  
RRP \$50

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



## ROSE OF THE YEAR

### Tahbilk Grenache Mourvedre Rosé 2018

**Region:** Goulburn Valley **Rating:** 96/100 🍷🍷

James Halliday's equal highest rated rosé of the year (96 points). A winner of the Best Rosé Of Show at the 2018 Royal Queensland Wine Show, this is crafted from a blend of 60% Grenache and 40% Mourvedre to deliver a beautifully fresh, mouth-wateringly dry style of rosé. Bright and appealing red berry fruits sit alongside complex savoury notes in a delicious wine that is perfect for enjoying over the warmer months. A coup for Tahbilk.

**Kemenys**  
RRP \$22

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



## 'OTHER' WHITE OF THE YEAR

### Tahbilk Museum Release Marsanne 2011

**Region:** Goulburn Valley **Rating:** 96/100 🍷🍷

Marsanne is one of the rarest grape varieties in the world, originating in the Northern Rhone in France and is only produced in a few other countries. Tahbilk, one of Australia's most historic wineries, is the custodian of the largest and oldest (with plantings dating back to 1927) holding of this variety in the world. James Halliday calls it "a unique Australian classic with no contender in sight"! With the exception of aged Hunter Valley semillon, it is hard to argue. Lively and buoyant when young, it matures in a similar way to Hunter Valley semillon, with honeyed, toasty and floral notes emerging, and even with age, the acidity is retained in the background. Many of us lack the patience to cellar whites to experience the beauty of age. Fortunately, Tahbilk has done the hard work for you with the special Museum Release of Tahbilk's 2011 Marsanne. James Halliday tasted the Museum Release only 6 months ago, rating it 95 points, and saying that "the colour is marvellous" while "the bouquet and palate operate in perfect harmony". It is a winner of four trophies and six gold medals. 2011 was a particularly outstanding marsanne vintage for Tahbilk. Time has begun to imbue considerable complexity, with notes of nashi pears, cashew nuts and the honeysuckle calling card enticing you to take another sip. This is a remarkable wine - some would say a national treasure.

**Kemenys**  
RRP \$24



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

## RIESLING OF THE YEAR

### Rieslingfreak No 4 Eden Valley Riesling 2019

**Region:** Eden Valley **Rating:** 95/100 🍷🍷

Rieslingfreak is the inspiration of John Hughes who talents as a riesling producer are freakish. No 4 is sourced from two highly regarded riesling vineyards in the Eden Valley. Fresh, bright, aromatic. White flowers, gooseberries. Talc and slate. Great lemon, limes, with a lingering acid back bone. The vibrancy of the palate has you salivating for more. A riesling which will go the distance now and in time.

**Kemenys**  
RRP \$27

**\$21.95**  
in any 12  
**\$23.95 PER BOTTLE**



## CHARDONNAY OF THE YEAR

### Mountadam High Eden Chardonnay 2016

**Region:** Eden Valley **Rating:** 97/100 🍷🍷

From the oldest plantings on the estate planted in 1972, fermented in French oak, matured for 12-14 months before a barrel selection for this wine, which is one of the best produced ex the Eden Valley as a whole. James Halliday rated it 97 points saying that "it has fluid grace and effortless power, the fruit flavours at the midpoint of the stone fruit (white peach) / citrus (grapefruit) spectrum. Lovely wine". The wine is complex with no single character dominating the wine. The flavour of the wine persists long after it has left the mouth. The wine will continue to reward careful cellaring for beyond the next five years. Classic cool climate chardonnay at its finest.

**Kemenys**  
RRP \$40

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



## SAUVIGNON BLANC OF THE YEAR

### Miles From Nowhere Sauvignon Blanc 2019

**Region:** Margaret River **Rating:** 95/100 🍷🍷

It is hard to think of a more modestly priced wine that enjoys as much show success at this. Both the 2017 and 2018 vintages took our three trophies each at major wine shows. The 2019 has continued the golden run, including the trophy for Best Sauvignon Blanc at the Royal Queensland Wine Show 2019. A classic Margaret river sauvignon blanc boasting tangy citrus, tropicals and gently grassy aromas. The flavours are both intense but delicate with a delicious line of acidity. What was the price again? Great value.

**Kemenys**  
RRP \$18

**\$11.95**  
in any 12  
**\$13.95 PER BOTTLE**



# 2019 WINE AWARDS

## TOP SELLER OF THE YEAR



### Metala Shiraz Cabernet 2017

**Region:** Langhorne Creek  
**Rating:** 94/100 🍷🍷

Created from exceptional fruit from South Australia's Langhorne Creek region, Metala is a stalwart of the Australian wine industry. Winning the first ever Jimmy Watson Trophy in 1962, Metala has stood the test of time with its timeless label and exceptional, consistent quality with each vintage. The White Label Metala has an excellent reputation for its cellaring potential but there is no need to. Oodles of dark fruit flavour yet seamless. One of Australia's best value reds.

**Kemenys**  
**RRP \$23**

**\$10.00**  
PER BOTTLE

## WINE OF PROVENANCE



### Juniper Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2012, 2014 and 2015

**Region:** Margaret River  
**Rating:** 2015 98/100 🍷🍷🍷  
2014 97/100 🍷🍷  
2012 96/100 🍷🍷

In Australian wine competitions the most important individual wine award is arguably what is termed the "Wine of Provenance" trophy. Provenance awards are bestowed not on a single vintage of a wine but three – with a suitable gap between the vintages demonstrating a capacity to age well. Year after year Juniper produces a high class cabernet sauvignon which has an elegant structure, complexity and depth. It is hand-picked in small batches from a single vineyard in the Wilyabrup Margaret River sub region planted in 1973. Small quantities of other complementary varieties are added to the depth and complexity of the Cabernet Sauvignon. The value is stunning when you consider the price of its bigger name peers such as Moss Wood, Cullen and Leeuwin. Kemenys has three vintages available in 2012, 2014 and 2015 which are all superb.

**Gary Walsh,**  
**The Wine Front**  
**RRP \$70**

**\$52.95**  
in any 12  
**\$56.95 PER BOTTLE**

## DARK HORSE WINERY OF THE YEAR – ROBERT STEIN



### Robert Stein Dry Riesling 2019

**Region:** Mudgee  
**Rating:** 96/100 🍷🍷

Choosing our Dark Horse winery of the year created a lot of internal debate. In the end we awarded it to Robert Stein for one reason. How many people realise that consistently one of Australia's best rieslings is made in Mudgee? The Stein family has a long history with riesling, dating back to 1838 and were among the first to successfully plant the variety in Australia. It is the family's flagship variety and as won over 30 trophies in the last decade. The Robert Stein Dry Riesling is sourced from numerous vineyards in Mudgee, including the Historic Miramar vineyard. The 2019 Dry Riesling is a pure, fragrant riesling with great aromatic appeal. The palate is intense with long core of acidity. Enjoy in its youth or let it evolve with greater depth and complexity in the cellar. Winner of two trophies and five gold medals (and counting).

**Kemenys**  
**RRP \$30**

**\$21.95**  
in any 12  
**\$23.95 PER BOTTLE**

## RED IMPORT OF THE YEAR



### Farnese Edizione (16th Edition)

**Region:** Abruzzo & Puglia  
**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 Farnese 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**

## WHITE IMPORT OF THE YEAR



### Inama Soave Classico 2018

**Region:** Veneto  
**Rating:** 96/100 🍷🍷

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

**Kemenys**  
**RRP \$31**

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



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- 3 Nights at the Scenic Hotel Marlborough
- 3 days car hire for a Toyota Camry or similar in Blenheim

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- The prize winner will be notified via email and/or phone immediately after the winning entry is selected.

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## A luxurious pinot gris

### Yealands Single Vineyard Pinot Gris 2018

Region: Marlborough  
Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

Grown on the Seaview Vineyard in the Awatere Valley renowned for its smaller, thick skinned fruit that creates intense flavours. This is a concentrated yet elegant pinot gris. Brimming with concentrated notes of poached pears and melon. Full-bodied and luscious, showing wonderful balance between texture, fruit weight and mineral acidity, with a long dry finish. A luxurious pinot gris of generosity and finesse. We could drink a bucket of this which we can't say about most pinot gris. Enjoy with poultry and mushroom dishes such as creamy pasta.

Kemenys  
RRP \$25

**\$17.95**  
in any 12

\$19.95 PER BOTTLE

## Kemenys go-to sauvignon blanc

### Yealands Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2019

Region: Marlborough  
Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

This is Kemenys go-to sauvignon blanc. It is textured and elegant, a long way removed from the typical overtly herbaceous Marlborough sauvignon blancs. The bouquet shows pure fruit flavours of passionfruit and citrus notes. The key to this sauvignon blanc is its distinctive mineral finish. Terrific stuff. Exactly the style of sauvignon blanc that we prefer. If you enjoy savvy, then we suggest that you have a bottle of this in the fridge at all times. Perfect with a spicy Thai salad or grilled seafood.

Kemenys  
RRP \$25

**\$17.95**  
in any 12

\$19.95 PER BOTTLE

## Perfect with spicy Asian cuisine

### Yealands Land Made PGR 2018

Region: Marlborough  
Rating: 94/100 🍷🍷

Land Made PGR is an aromatic blend of 46% Pinot Gris grapes with 35% Riesling and 19% Gewurztraminer grapes. It shows lifted scents of ripe citrus and exotic fruits offer a fragrant bouquet. Concentrated flavours of white peaches combine with spicy ginger and floral undertones on the dry and intense palate. It's a nice drink that would make an excellent aperitif on a hot summer's day or matches beautifully with a variety of Asian cuisine.

Kemenys  
RRP \$20

**\$13.95**  
in any 12  
\$15.95 PER BOTTLE

## Screams value

### Yealands Land Made Pinot Noir 2018

Region: Marlborough  
Rating: 93/100 🍷

As the vines age, the quality of Marlborough pinot noir continues to soar. Lifted notes of cassis and ripe dark berries with toasty, mocha aromas. The juicy ripe red fruit flavours lead into a supple, soft tannin finish. You would happily drink this as your everyday pinot. A beautiful match with lamb and venison. An excellent value for money pinot noir.

Kemenys  
RRP \$24

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

## Always on our 'best value' list

### Yealands Land Made Sauvignon Blanc 2019

Region: Marlborough  
Rating: 93/100 🍷

This beauty is always on our list of best value sauvignon blancs. It's classic Marlborough in the best possible way. Fragrant with zesty citrus and stone fruit, with subtle herbal edges. The palate is a fresh explosion of passionfruit, lemon and lime, restrained fresh cut grass and mouth-watering acidity. Brilliant with grilled seafood, or as a cooling aperitif on a hot summer day.

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RRP \$20

**\$13.95**  
in any 12  
\$15.95 PER BOTTLE

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## >TYRRELL'S STOMPING GROUND PINOT NOIR

Buy 6 bottles of Tyrrell's Stomping Ground Pinot Noir and we will give you 6 bottles free. That equates to only \$5.95 per bottle.



### Tyrrells Stomping Ground Pinot Noir 2016

Region: Multi regional Rating: 93/100 🍷🍷

Not sure how Tyrrells does it. A multi-regional pinot noir which shows plenty of varietal cherry and strawberry aromas with complexing forest floor undertones. A soft but generously flavoured style with sweet aromas of berries and mushroom. The palate is long and concentrated with rich sweet fruit, subtle savoury oak support and smooth tannins. The full retail price is \$13 a bottle, so our price of \$11.90 is not bad. However if you buy six we will give you six free - this equates to only \$5.95 a bottle!

Kemenys  
RRP \$13

**\$11.90**  
PER BOTTLE

*"Tahbilk knows marsanne like the back of its hand", James Halliday*



### Tahbilk Marsanne 2018

Region: Goulburn Valley Rating: 94/100 🍷🍷

Tahbilk knows marsanne like the back of its hand, having long established the varietal-site bond. This is akin to a lyo semillon, but with a greater span of aromas and flavours. Honeysuckle and straw on the bouquet, then pear and Granny Smith flavours bound by citrusy acidity. Alcohol: 12%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2018. Drink by: 2028. Price: \$19. Rating: 94/100.

James Halliday,  
Halliday Wine Companion  
RRP \$19

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



*Classic blend of two region's specialties*

### Tempus Two Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2019

Region: Multi regional Rating: 92/100 🍷🍷

A classic white blend that combines the grape varieties that two regions do best: Hunter Valley semillon and Adelaide Hills sauvignon blanc. The semillon provides texture, bringing subtle apple and citrus characters while the sauvignon blanc adds gooseberry and tropical notes. A fresh, clean, crisp wine with natural fruit sweetness and a zesty acidity giving structure and balance. A great value white destined for some Oysters Naturelle.

Kemenys  
RRP \$15.95

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



*True to the Italian style*

### Virgara Pinot Grigio 2018

Region: Adelaide Plains Rating: 93/100 🍷

The family Virgara family migrated from Italy and first planted grapes on the fertile Adelaide Plains 50 years ago. Their pinot grigio is made in the true Italian style. It displays lemon rind and mineral aromas with a fresh citrus blossom perfume. The palate has zingy lemon zest flavours and great acid length, with the lemon and minerals carrying right through the finish. This crisp white will complement chicken saltimbocca or salt & pepper calamari. The value is sensational.

Kemenys  
RRP \$15

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



Houghton was established in 1836 and is one of Australia's oldest operating wineries. The Swan Valley site's colourful history includes tales of pioneer Scots, bandits, and generations of winemaking craftsmanship.

Legendary winemaker Jack Mann was responsible for putting Western Australia on the wine map with the famous Houghton White Burgundy (now known as White Classic). Since then, Houghton has also built a strong reputation for its delicious red wines, and the Houghton Red Classic has already won a major gold medal, adding to the list of awards from past vintages.

*Australia's best everyday white*

### Houghton White Classic 2018

Region: Swan Valley Rating: 92/100 🍷🍷

Houghton White Classic has been hugely successful since it was launched in 1937 (then known as Houghton White Burgundy). Initially made by the legendary West Australian winemaker Jack Mann, who oversaw a mighty 51 vintages at Houghton. This much loved label was an immediate hit with wine lovers and has maintained its popularity for more than 78 years. It's a wine which drinks beautifully in its youth, but over the years has shown a surprising knack for rewarding medium-term cellaring. In fact, Houghton have previously held back quantities to release some years later as 'reserve' wines, which sell at significantly higher prices. Australia's best everyday white!

Kemenys  
RRP \$15

**\$7.50**  
in any 12  
\$9.95 PER BOTTLE



*"You get real bang for your buck", Ray Jordan*

### Houghton Red Classic 2016

Region: Swan Valley Rating: 92/100 🍷🍷

You get a real bang for your buck with this gold medal winning red blend. The slightly tannic vintage in 2016 has helped add some spine without compromising the velvety smooth supple characters that offer such a palate full of goodies. Plum and blackcurrant mix is thoroughly delicious. Rating: 92/100.

Ray Jordan,  
Top 100 Red Wines 2019  
RRP \$15

**\$7.50**  
in any 12  
\$9.95 PER BOTTLE





# Argentina

Kemenys will be hosting its final event of the year on December 4 - and what an event it will be:

## A FINAL ASADO IN TRIBUTE TO THE ORIGINAL PORTENO RESTAURANT



If you ask any local Argentinian, no matter how old they will all tell you the same thing: Argentina is world famous for its asados. If you ask any local Sydneysider, the home of the asado was the original Porteno restaurant in Cleveland Street.

An asado isn't just a barbecue, or merely a cultural tradition, it's the primary expression of Argentinian national pride. For Argentinians, the ritual gathering is more important than the food itself - most families have one every Sunday where the entire family gathers at the 'head of the family's' house.

Asado is a technique for cooking cuts of meat and seafood, hung over burning coals, cooked very slowly for many hours, with the result being succulent flavourful meats and seafood which literally melt in your mouth.

The original two-hatted Porteno in Cleveland Street was founded by switched on local legends Ben Milgate and Elvis Abrahamowicz in 2010. It quickly became a Sydney culinary institution. In 2015, a blaze caused by its famous barbecue pit forced it to close. In 2016, Porteno moved to a new venue in Surry Hills. Over the last two years the original Porteno (renamed Casa Porteno) was restored to its original glory and has been used as a special events venue. Unfortunately, in January 2020 Casa Porteno will close once and for all to make way for more Sydney apartments.

What better way to say farewell than to light the fire pit one last time and enjoy a traditional asado. The food will be accompanied by wines from Argentina's three main regions and its iconic wineries (such as Bodega Chacra,

Bodega Noemia, Achaval-Ferrer and Bodega Colome) shown together for the first time in Australia.

Gabor Kemeny is often known to say: "you know what is more important than the wine - the food you have it with. And you know what is more important than the food - the company you have it with". In other words, an asado. With the festive season around the corner come and join us for good wine, good food with great friends at Porteno.

**When:** Wednesday, 4th December 2019

**Time:** 12 noon for 12.30pm

**Where:** Casa Porteno, 358 Cleveland St, Surry Hills

**Cost:** \$195 per person

Call 13 8881 or email [orders@kemenys.com](mailto:orders@kemenys.com) to make a booking

### Bargain alert

#### Altos Las Hormigas Malbec 2018

**Region:** Mendoza **Rating:** 92/100 🍷🍷

Argentinian wine expert, Tim Atkin MW, rates Altos Las Hormigas as a "First Growth" of Argentina's wine producers. 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 superb value". Enough said.

**Kemenys**  
RRP \$25



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

### "Best Cheval des Andes ever?", James Suckling

#### Cheval des Andes 2012

**Region:** Mendoza **Rating:** 98/100 🍷🍷🍷

Fabulous aromas of blackberry, spice and flower. Perfumed. Lavender, rose and lilac too. A wine that grows on the palate with extreme finesse and complexity that shows ultra-fine tannins, currants, and flowers. Super length. Mostly malbec with cabernet sauvignon and petit verdot. Best Cheval des Andes ever? Drink or hold. verdot. Needs about three to four years to soften. Very much like the 2006 in style. Rating: 97/100.

**James Suckling,**  
[www.jamesuckling.com](http://www.jamesuckling.com)  
RRP \$162

**\$135.00**  
PER BOTTLE



### From the pinnacle producer of South American pinot noir

#### Bodega Chacra Barda Pinot Noir 2018

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

Bodega Chacra is internationally recognised as the pinnacle of South American Pinot Noir. Plantings from as early as 1932 are bio-dynamically farmed in the Rio Negro Valley of Northern Patagonia (half way between the Andes and the Atlantic Ocean). Established by Piero Incisa della Rochetta (the grandson of the family from Tenuta San Guido of Bolgheri fame in Tuscany that makes Sassicaia). Rated 94 points by international wine critic James Suckling who says "a brambly array of bright, ripe dark fruit with a lithe and juicy feel that carries a bold, deliciously fresh array of dark-cherry and blueberry flavors long on the finish. Zingy and energetic". We almost fell off our chair when we tasted this - who knew that Argentina could produce quality pinot noir.

**Kemenys**  
RRP \$60



**\$44.95** in any 12  
**\$48.95 PER BOTTLE**

### One of Argentina's oldest and most esteemed producers

#### Bodega-Colome Estate Malbec 2016

**Region:** Salta **Rating:** 96/100 🍷🍷

Established in 1831, Bodega Colome is one of Argentina's most esteemed and oldest producers. Tim Atkin MW includes Bodega Colome amongst his "First Growth" of Argentinian producers. 100% biodynamic vineyard from high in the mountains of Salta with some vine age +150 years old. Bright and intense in colour with beautiful aromas of blackberries, red fruits and exotic floral notes, this malbec delivers aromatics that entice the senses. A full lush entry of ripe and rich black fruit surrounds spiced oak notes and hints of pepper. Fresh acidity supports big, bold tannins and wonderful complexity. It's all about alpine freshness and purity of fruit in this delicious vibrant medium bodied malbec.

**Kemenys**  
RRP \$45

**\$34.95** in any 12  
**\$36.95 PER BOTTLE**



### "At the summit of Argentina wine producers" Jay Miller

#### Achaval-Ferrer Mendoza Malbec 2018

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

"Achaval Ferrer sits at the summit of Argentina wine producers" to quote Jay Miller (from Robert Parkers Wine Advocate). It is classified as a "First Growth" Argentinian wine producer by Tim Atkin MW. Founded by friends Santiago Achaval Becu and Manuel Ferrer in 1998 who enlisted the skills of Italian winemaker Roberto Cipresso to explore the terroirs and old vineyards of Mendoza. Achaval Ferrer's wines are all about finesse and balance not the big tannic styles more often seen. Their hallmark is their silky mouthfeel and seamless palate. This is no exception. Aromatics of fresh berries, blended with rose, violet and wild herbs. The palate is silken and beautifully rounded, rich in plump primary fruit - a very complete Mendoza malbec.

**Kemenys**  
RRP \$62

**\$49.95** in any 12  
**\$53.95 PER BOTTLE**



### "Always amongst Argentina's best Cabernet Francs", Tim Atkin MW

#### Pulenta Estate XI Gran Cabernet Franc 2015

**Region:** Mendoza **Rating:** 97/100 🍷🍷

The Pulenta family has been a prominent and respected force in Argentine viticulture for four generations. Sons of well-known winegrower Antonio Pulenta, and descendants of Italian immigrants, Eduardo and Hugo Pulenta founded Pulenta Estate in 2002. Their estate-owned vineyards are located in the in the Agrelo area of Lujan de Cuyo (west of the Mendoza province). Tim Atkin MW rates Pulenta Estate amongst his "First Growth" of Argentinian producers and its XI Gran Cabernet Franc as "always amongst Argentina's best Cabernet Francs". Tim Atkin MW goes on to say "supple scented and caressing, with rich and smooth green pepper and red berry fruit, top notes of cut grass and graphite and aromatic oak". It has an umami quality that makes it flexible at the dinner table.

**Kemenys**  
RRP \$100



**\$84.95** in any 12  
**\$89.95 PER BOTTLE**

# MOUNT PLEASANT

It all started in 1921 when legendary winemaker Maurice O'Shea purchased land at Pokolbin's Mount Pleasant. Obviously the rest is a glorious history of world class whites and reds, mainly crafted from semillon and shiraz.

The winery has hit a 'purple patch' in recent years which has seen a swathe

of brilliant wines right across the brand's portfolio. Of course, a cellaring programme for some of their finest earlier wines means that we're privileged to have access to carefully cellar-aged wines which are totally unique, and at the top of their game.

*"Complexity it will gain with age", James Halliday*

## Mount Pleasant Cellar Aged Elizabeth Semillon 2013

Region: Hunter Valley Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

Grass, lemongrass and a faint hint of talc; a generous palate with ripe Meyer lemon fruit and a faint echo of stone fruit, its generosity achieved without the loss of finesse or length. It is one of those uncommon semillons that will be equally enjoyable through its long life, however much complexity it will gain with age. Taste the '06 and you will understand its future. Alcohol: 11%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: March 2014. Drink by: 2028. Rating: 94/100.

James Halliday,  
Halliday Wine Companion  
RRP \$28

**\$22.95**  
in any 12

\$24.95 PER BOTTLE

*"Oozes X-factor", Campbell Mattinson*

## Mount Pleasant Rosehill Vineyard Shiraz 2017

Region: Hunter Valley Rating: 96/100 🍷🍷

The winemaking has become more and more deft over the years but all the Rosehill hallmarks are here: it's creamy, earthen and floral with bright red berries and just enough depth to satisfy. Tannin is firmish but perfectly placed in the wine, as indeed is acidity. In a medium-weight context this oozes X-factor. It will mature gloriously. Alcohol: 14%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Jan 2019. Drink by: 2040. Price: \$50. Rating: 95/100.

Campbell Mattinson,  
Halliday Wine Companion  
RRP \$50

**\$41.95**  
in any 12

\$45.95 PER BOTTLE

*Inspired by royalty*

## Mount Pleasant Elizabeth Semillon 2017

Region: Hunter Valley Rating: 94/100 🍷🍷

Inspired by the first visit of a reigning monarch to Australia in 1954, 2017 was a very good vintage for Hunter Semillon and this is drinking a treat in its youth - fresh, lemony and zingy. Of course give it five plus years in the cellar and it will magically morph into something altogether different; richer, more complex and savoury.

Kemenys  
RRP \$22

**\$16.95**  
in any 12

\$18.95 PER BOTTLE



*A single vineyard classic*

## Mount Pleasant Lovedale Semillon 2013

Region: Hunter Valley Rating: 96/100 🍷🍷

As if by alchemy, with age semillon slips into a toasty, butter brioche, lime-marmalade and waxy realm without its acidity wavering. This certainly has freshness and plenty of years ahead of it, but that magical 5-years-before-release-date includes all the other complex stuff. Alcohol: 10.5%. Tasted: Jan 2018. Drink By: 2028. Price: \$70. Rating: 96/100.

Jane Faulkner,  
Halliday Wine Companion  
RRP \$70

**\$54.95**  
in any 12

\$58.95 PER BOTTLE

*"Deliciously balanced and more-ish", Huon Hooke*

## Mount Pleasant Cellar Aged Elizabeth Semillon 2009

Region: Hunter Valley Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

Medium to full yellow colour and a butter-toasty bouquet with underlying lime leaf and lemon pith nuances. The palate is restrained, delicate, refined, and fairly slow aging. The lemon pudding flavours predominate on the palate, and the wine is soft and rounded, and smoothly modulated. Deliciously balanced and more-ish. Drink: 2016-2020. Price: \$35. Rating: 95/100.

Huon Hooke,  
The Real Review  
RRP \$35

**\$26.95**  
in any 12

\$28.95 PER BOTTLE

*"The wine pretty much has it all", Campbell Mattinson*

## Mount Pleasant Maurice O'Shea Shiraz 2014

Region: Hunter Valley Rating: 99/100 🍷🍷🍷

Fruit sourced from the Old Hill, Old Paddock and Rosehill Vineyards. Matured in 20% new large format French oak for 14 months. This is a truly sensational release. It has flow, fruit and form, but the drama is in the finish, which shoots majestically into the distance. This wine pretty much has it all. It fans classic regional red flavours across the palate; its core is strong and pure; its balance would do a yoga instructor proud; and it has X-factor up to its eyeballs. Alcohol: 14%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Jan 2019. Drink by: 2050. Price: \$250. Rating: 98/100.

Campbell Mattinson,  
Halliday Wine Companion  
RRP \$250

**\$220.00**  
PER BOTTLE





# HUNTER VALLEY SEMILLON

***“Hunter Valley Semillon is one of Australia's great gifts to the world of wine”, Jancis Robinson***

The Hunter Valley is Australia's oldest wine region, going back some 180 years, specialising mainly in the traditional varieties of semillon, shiraz and chardonnay. The Hunter is a mix of long-standing, family-owned wineries, along with new, up and coming producers, following traditional methods, but often adding a modern angle.

Semillon is one of the great cellaring wines of the world, providing fresh, dry, citrusy fruit characters as youngsters. It's with time in the cellar that the magic begins. Bottle age delivers gorgeous complex toast and honey characters which are totally seductive. The best vintages can develop over many decades, making them a unique wine, championed by wine aficionados around the world.

*Sourced from one of Tyrrell's finest, dry-grown vineyards*

## 1960 Tyrrells Old Vine Distillery Block Semillon 2017

Region: Hunter Valley Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

A classic Hunter Valley semillon from the excellent 2017 vintage, showing a tightly structured palate with considerable length and breadth of citrus fruit flavours. This is sourced from one of Tyrrell's finest, dry-grown vineyards with the oldest plantings dating back to 1908, and was originally the site of the Hunter Valley distillery. This is one of Australia's finest semillons, and will evolve to reveal classic, toasty, bottle aged complexity over the next two decades. Only 1000 dozen made.

Kemenys

**\$19.60**  
PER BOTTLE



*Tyrrell's semillon from the exceptional 2017 vintage*

## Devils Ridge Block 21 Hunter Valley Semillon 2017

Region: Hunter Valley Rating: 94/100 🍷🍷

In collaboration with Tyrrell's the Hunter Valley's best semillon producer. The 2017 vintage in the Hunter Valley has been hailed as perfect for semillon. Lean and racy with ample lemongrass flavour. There's a softness to the acidity which makes it appealing. A classic Australian style that will age gracefully at a sensational price. Thank you Bruce.

Kemenys

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



*"Wonderfully poised...finishing superbly long", Sam Kim*

## Secret Label Hunter Valley Semillon 2015 (KSL 2762)

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

The wine is fabulously expressed on the nose showing delicate aromas of apple, dried grass and lemon pith, followed by a finely textured palate that is brilliantly focused and juicy. It is wonderfully poised with excellent fruit purity, finishing superbly long and mouth-watering. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: June 2019. Drink: at its best: 2020 to 2030. Price: \$30. Rating: 94/100.

Sam Kim,  
Wine Orbit  
RRP \$30

**\$13.95**  
PER BOTTLE



*From Tyrrell's?*

## Hidden Label Single Vineyard Hunter Valley Semillon 2015 (KHL 4839)

Region: Hunter Valley Rating: 96/100

What could it be? HVD or Belford Semillon from Tyrrells? It's pretty forward for a Hunter Semillon, and riper than many, so I'd punt for Belford. Round and smooth and easy on the gums, this is a good Hunter Semillon you don't have to stash away for a decade - luxury! 94 points. BUY.

Kim Brebach,  
Best Wines under \$20  
Sells for up to \$35 under its own label

**\$19.00**  
in any 12  
**\$21.00 PER BOTTLE**



# SILKMAN

*"Occasionally a star is born and you get to watch; Liz Silkman is one such.", Campbell Mattinson*



CHIEF-WINEMAKER  
LIZ SILKMAN

Liz Silkman is Chief Winemaker at First Creek and Silkman Wines as well as contract winemaker for a 25 other labels such as the award-winning Two Rivers. Liz has come a long way since commencing as an assistant winemaker in 2002. Since starting at First Creek in 2008, Liz has made a huge impact. In 2010, Liz was one of the stars of the NSW Wine Awards, having five wines in the NSW Top 40, including the wine judged as the NSW Wine of the Year. Her success continued in 2011, when she was named as a finalist in the Gourmet Traveller WINE, Winemaker of the Year Awards, crowned the winemaker of the Year at the Hunter Valley Legends and Wine Industry Awards (and again in 2016), and named as one of the top ten people to watch in SMH Sydney Magazine.

In subsequent years, Liz's accomplishments continued, and 2015 saw Liz win an astounding 11 trophies and 19 Gold Medals for the First Creek Wines label alone...and the success continues with Silkman and First Creek continuing to thrive and other wineries reaping rewards via her prodigious skills.

*The sibling of James Halliday's Semillon of the Year*

## Silkman Estate Semillon 2017

Region: Hunter Valley Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

The sibling of James Halliday's Semillon of the Year the Silkman Estate Reserve Semillon 2017. This will be one of the most sought after semillons from the outstanding 2017 vintage. Sourced from selected blocks of clay-loam soils which provide classic structure, but, as for the young wine, also results in a more generous, approachable style. A modern semillon with the traditional ability to blossom gracefully for up to a decade. Made by the rising star of the Australian wine scene - Liz Silkman.

Kemenys  
RRP \$30

**\$21.95**  
in any 12  
**\$23.95 PER BOTTLE**



*"Almost a crime to drink this so young", Nick Butler*

## Silkman Reserve Semillon 2018

Region: Hunter Valley Rating: 97/100 🍷🍷🍷

Palest of yellows from centre to rim. Concentrated, cured lemon bouquet. It's tightly wound and confident. Clearly crafted from a quality parcel of fruit. Lemon zest. Almost a crime to drink this so young. Drink: 2021-2034. Price: \$50. Rating: 95/100.

Nick Butler,  
The Real Review  
RRP \$50

**\$34.95**  
in any 12  
**\$36.95 PER BOTTLE**



# HILLTOPS AND TUMBARUMBA

## Australia's most exciting 'emerging' wine regions

Hilltops and Tumbarumba have made a huge impression over recent years, with many truly outstanding wines displaying the potential of these relatively new regions.

Hilltops is centred around Young in south-west New South Wales, with most vineyards planted at an elevation of around 400 metres or more. Best known for its rich shiraz wines, Hilltops is also producing superb chardonnay and cabernet sauvignon, and wines from emerging European varieties.

Tumbarumba, in the foothills of the Snowy Mountains, is a bona fide cool-climate region which was originally planted to

supply high quality chardonnay and pinot noir to large wine companies for sparkling wine. It soon became clear that the grapes were ideal for top-shelf still wines.

The rise of these two great new regions has seen a substantial increase in output, and a boom in demand for what is a great product.

The long list of accolades and glowing reviews for these wines attests to their quality and bodes for a great future for two outstanding wine regions.



### An exceptional Bin 311

#### Penfolds Bin 311 Chardonnay 2015

Region: Tumbarumba Rating: 96/100 🍷🍷

Intense grapefruit/white peach/melon aromas and flavours drive through the palate in a chariot of natural acidity, making French oak an incidental extra. When Tumbarumba has a good (ie dry) vintage, everything falls into place. Alcohol: 13.5%. Date tasted: Sep 2016. Drink by: 2025. Price: \$50. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday,  
Halliday Wine Companion  
RRP \$50

**\$36.95**  
in any 12  
\$39.95 PER BOTTLE



### "A blaze of intensity", James Halliday

#### Hidden Label Reserve Tumbarumba Chardonnay 2018 (KHL 8949)

Region: Tumbarumba Rating: 96/100

Multi-clones, various fermentation techniques with part pressed, part straight to barrel. Takes a little coaxing on the bouquet, but the palate delivers its grapefruit/white peach message in a blaze of intensity. Alcohol: 13.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Feb 2019. Drink by: 2028. Price: \$35. Rating: 95/100.

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

**\$17.00**  
in any 12  
\$19.00 PER BOTTLE



### From the Snowy Mountains foothills

#### Coppabella Single Vineyard Pinot Noir 2018

Region: Tumbarumba Rating: 94/100 🍷

From cool climate vineyards in the foothills of the Snowy Mountains. The famed Coppabella Vineyard was founded by the region's founder in the early 90's and flagship Hilltops winery Moppity is now the custodian. Aromas of ripe red fruits, baking spices, nutty oak and some fresh herb. Bright aromas of dark cherry, plum and spice, with nicely judged French oak, crunchy acidity and fine tannins. Supple and elegant with excellent length. Great with duck or venison.

Kemenys  
RRP \$27

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



### From the Hilltops flagship winery

#### Hidden Label Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 (KHL 2802)

Region: Hilltops Rating: 95/100

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

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

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



### Powerful and concentrated

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

Region: Hilltops Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

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

Kemenys

**\$19.60**  
PER BOTTLE



### "This is exceptional shiraz", James Halliday

#### Moppity Vineyards Escalier Shiraz 2013

Region: Hilltops Rating: 98/100 🍷🍷🍷

Moppity's new flagship release, from a tiny parcel of grapes from the original block planted '73, considered too good to blend. Two trophies and 12 gold medals in Aus and credible overseas shows were well deserved. This is an exceptional shiraz, its greatest assets balance and extreme length. The colour is good, the plum and blackberry fruits with a juicy intensity, the tannins lined up in respectful support, the high quality oak having done its job to perfection. Alcohol: 14%. Date tasted: Dec 2016. Price: \$130. Drink by: 2043. Rating: 98/100.

James Halliday,  
Halliday Wine Companion  
RRP \$130

**\$99.95**  
in any 12  
\$105.00 PER BOTTLE





# BAROSSA SHIRAZ

The Barossa is one of the most famous and historic of Australia's wine regions with a wine heritage dating back to 1842.

The region is still steeped in tradition, with 6th generation winemakers at the helm of some wineries, but a new breed of winemakers is introducing a new perspective on things, while respecting and adhering to the best of old-school Barossan methodology. Shiraz is by far the most prolific and sought-after variety, the best of which are lauded throughout the world for their concentrated fruit, impressive tannin structure and phenomenal cellaring potential.

*"The wine stands out", Campbell Mattinson*



## Sons of Eden Zephyrus Shiraz 2017

Region: Barossa Valley Rating: 96/100 🍷🍷

Fruit from eight vineyards across the Barossa and Eden valleys, anywhere from 10-60% whole bunches depending on the batch, 3 weeks on skins and all French oak, 45% new. The wine stands out. Spice, fruit, pepper and wood smoke flavours explode onto the palate and ramp the seduction from there. It's both supple and fresh, but the fruit power is obvious. In short, it's really good. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Mar 2019. Drink by: 2034. Price: \$50. Rating: 96/100.

Campbell Mattinson,  
Australian Wine Companion  
RRP \$50

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



*"Value+", James Halliday*

## Hidden Label Barossa Shiraz 2017 (KHL 5743)

Region: Barossa Valley Rating: 94/100

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

James Halliday,  
Halliday Wine Companion  
Sells for up to \$20 under its own label

**\$11.00**  
in any 12  
\$13.00 PER BOTTLE



## 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

*"Profoundly rich and plush", James Halliday*



## Schwarz Nitschke Block Shiraz 2017

Region: Barossa Valley Rating: 97/100 🍷🍷

From the family vineyard planted in '68 by Jason Schwarz's parents, and has been tended by the family ever since. Dry-grown with intense fruit, the wine was fermented wild with whole bunches. It is profoundly rich and plush, black fruits conducting the bouquet and palate, and while it continues its sumptuous theme, it's not OTT nor extractive in any way. Alcohol: 14.2%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Dec 2018. Drink by: 2047. Price: \$45. Rating: 97/100.

James Halliday,  
Halliday Wine Companion  
RRP \$45

**\$34.95**  
in any 12  
\$36.95 PER BOTTLE

*"A wonderful wine", Huon Hooke*



## Glaetzer Amon-Ra Shiraz 2017

Region: Barossa Valley Rating: 97/100 🍷🍷

Deep colour, with a dark chocolate aroma, the palate chewy and textural with abundant tannins and stacks of pepper, spice, graphite, cola, blackberry flavours, and great density. The concentration and density of flavour is matched by its tremendous length and satisfying aftertaste. The tannins are abundant and mouth-coating, stopping short of grippy but certainly persuasive. A wonderful wine, tremendously flavoursome, profound and persistent, with a core of lush sweet fruit ably balanced by masses of tannin. A very big but balanced wine of great quality. Closure: cork. Drink: 2020-2037. Price: \$100. Rating: 97/100.

Huon Hooke,  
The Real Review  
RRP \$100

**\$79.95**  
in any 12  
\$84.95 PER BOTTLE



*The ultimate big red at a bargain price*

## 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 on which some vines were planted over 100 years ago. 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

**\$18.00**  
in any 12  
\$20.00 PER BOTTLE



*"Hewn of 1894 ancient vine oomph" Ned Goodwin*

## Elderton Command Shiraz 2014

Region: Barossa Valley Rating: 97/100 🍷🍷

Hewn of 1894 ancient vine oomph and tannin management of aplomb, this is power corseted by a filmy, gossamer texture and sheer, strident vinosity. Put it this way, the wine could come from nowhere else, yet the overall impression is one of Elderton's newfound restraint. Oodles of dark fruit, anise, tar, camphor and a Cadbury milk chocolate creaminess coat the palate. There is a barrel ferment smokiness, too. The extraction levels are a point; the use of French and American oak sensitive. All is in a harmony and perfectly suited to the style. Alcohol: 14.5%. Date tasted: Jan 2017. Drink by: 2040. Price: \$130. Rating: 97/100.

Ned Goodwin,  
Halliday Wine Companion  
RRP \$130

**\$99.95**  
in any 12  
\$104.95 PER BOTTLE

## RIESLING BUNDLE

3 BOTTLES OF EACH WINE

**\$96 PER PACK**

- EQUATES TO \$16 PER BOTTLE

**CODE 98299**

**28% OFF RRP**



*"Persistent and mouth-watering"*

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

Region: Great Southern  
Rating: 95/100 🍷👍

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

*"Promising much in the coming years", Huon Hooke*

**3 Drops Riesling 2017**

Region: Mount Barker  
Rating: 95/100 🍷👍

Impossible not to admire this wine's intensity, purity and length. That would be more than enough but it has a pleasing textural element too. Lime leaf, juice and blossom characters are the delicious drivers. Length of the finish is quite something. Alcohol: 12%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Jul 2017. Drink by: 2030. Price: \$25. Rating: 95/100.

Campbell Mattinson,  
Halliday Wine Companion  
RRP \$25

**\$21.95**  
in any 12  
\$23.95 PER BOTTLE



## SAUVIGNON BLANC BUNDLE

3 BOTTLES OF EACH WINE

**\$90 PER PACK**

- EQUATES TO \$15 PER BOTTLE

**CODE 98303**

**36% OFF RRP**



*Best NZ sauvignon blanc, Marlborough Wine Show*

**Peter Yealands  
Reserve Sauvignon  
Blanc 2018**

Region Marlborough  
Rating: 95/100 🍷👍

They've done it again. Crowned for the second consecutive year as New Zealand's best sauvignon blanc at the Marlborough Wine Show 2018. An intensely aromatic savvy showing guava, citrus and fresh grassy notes. Vibrant flavours of lemon, gooseberry and stone fruit, balanced with tight 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

*Trophy, Best Sauvignon Blanc, Royal Melbourne Wine Awards 2019*

**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.

James Halliday,  
Halliday Wine Companion  
RRP \$25

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



## CHARDONNAY BUNDLE

3 BOTTLES OF EACH WINE

**\$102 PER PACK**

- EQUATES TO \$17 PER BOTTLE

**CODE 98304**

**29% OFF RRP**



*"As good as it gets for anywhere near \$20", Kim Brebach*

**1960 Mountadam  
Old Vine Ridge Block  
Chardonnay 2016**

Region Eden Valley  
Rating: 96/100 🍷👍

Kim Brebach, Best Wine Under \$20

I liked the 2015 but I love the 2016. It's a special bottling made for Kemenys, in a batch of just 750 dozen. Mountadam is going from strength to strength under winemaker Helen McCarthy, and this is as good as it gets for anywhere near \$20. It offers stone fruits and cashews and French oak with seamless integration; it's pitch perfect, nothing's overdone here, it's great drinking now and will be for the next 2-3 years. Bargain. Rating: 95/100.

Kim Brebach,  
Best Wines under \$20

**\$19.60**  
PER BOTTLE

*"Love this", Toni Paterson MW*

**Howard Park Flint  
Rock Chardonnay  
2018**

Region Great Southern  
Rating: 95/100 🍷👍

An extremely well-made, serious chardonnay with excellent palate weight and depth. A tightly-bound citrus core accented by balanced oak. Great flavour progression. Love this. Drink: 2019- 2022. Price: \$28. Rating: 95/100.

Toni Paterson MW,  
The Real Review  
RRP \$28

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





## SHIRAZ BUNDLE

3 BOTTLES OF EACH WINE

**\$90 PER PACK**

- EQUATES TO \$15 PER BOTTLE

**CODE 98306**

**37% OFF RRP**

*Three gold medals and counting*

### Mount Avoca Estate Shiraz 2017

Region Pyrenees  
Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

2017 was a cooler vintage in the Pyrenees resulting in a standout vintage for cool climate shiraz. Aromas of spicy blackberry and prune fruits with underlying sweet black pepper toast. Full-bodied flavours of pepper blackberry and ripe dark cherry supported by a weaving soft, silky tannins. A delicious shiraz at a great price. Worthy winner of three gold medals and counting including the Victorian Wine Show.

Kemenys  
RRP \$28

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



## PINOT NOIR BUNDLE

3 BOTTLES OF EACH WINE

**\$90 PER PACK**

- EQUATES TO \$15 PER BOTTLE

**CODE 98307**

**33% OFF RRP**

*From the makers of Pipers Brook*

### 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

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



*Cracking Geelong pinot*

### 1960 Scotchmans Hill Mount Bellarine Pinot Noir 2015

Region Geelong  
Rating: 92/100 🍷🍷

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 1000 dozen made.

Kemenys

**\$19.60**  
PER BOTTLE



## RED BLEND BUNDLE

3 BOTTLES OF EACH WINE

**\$90 PER PACK**

- EQUATES TO \$15 PER BOTTLE

**CODE 98308**

**23% OFF RRP**

*"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



# PINOT

## WITH POWER

Many people consider pinot noir to be 'light' red. Perhaps some inexpensive quaffing styles may be construed as 'light' because that's just the way they're made, but the best pinot noirs often possess astonishing power, with the intensity, concentration and structure to match or surpass any red made from any variety. See for yourself with this selection of superb pinots with power.

*"Real gravitas", Huon Hooke*

### Tolpuddle Vineyard Pinot Noir 2018

Region Tasmania Rating: 97/100 🍷

Impressively deep red/purple colour, both dark and youthful. The bouquet is youthful and a tad under-developed, showing concentrated dark cherry and dark plum fruit and a hint of toasty oak, without obvious incursion of stemminess. The palate is medium to full-bodied, weighty for an Aussie pinot, with abundant soft tannins and real gravitas. A very smart young pinot, which just needs more time to reveal its full potential. Closure: screwcap. Drink: 2021-2034. Rating: 96/100.

Huon Hooke,  
*The Real Review*  
RRP \$85

**\$77.95**  
in any 12  
\$81.95 PER BOTTLE

*"All killer no filler!"*

### Rockburn Pinot Noir 2016

Region Central Otago Rating: 96/100 🍷

All killer no filler! Optimally ripe red cherry and mulberry notes with fruit tea and cinnamon spice characters. A luxurious wine with cashmere textured tannins, a racy acid bite and a long, intense, focused fruit finish. Superbly smooth. Rating: 97/100.

Decanter Asia Wine Awards  
RRP \$45

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

*Concentration and power*

### Laurel Bank Pinot Noir 2017

Region: Southern Tasmania  
Rating: 95/100 🍷

Young vines struggle to produce a complex pinot noir. Laurel Bank's pinot noir vines are the ripe old age of 33 years producing a pinot noir of concentration and power the envy of the younger vines in region. Everything is done in the vineyard to produce a pinot noir with power: bunch pruned to produce lower yields, the vines are then starved of water so the few bunches left produce smaller berries. What eventually makes it to the bottle is one of the most luscious and densely flavoured pinot noirs in Tasmania. Amazing deep crimson-purple hue. A perfumed, spicy nose with hints of black cherry. The palate is succulent with an array of sweet black and red fruits on entry, supported by savoury tannins. It's still so young and time in the cellar will be kind.

Kemenys  
RRP \$36

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

*"Has a velvety layer that few others manage to find", James Suckling*

### Ata Rangi Martinborough Pinot Noir 2017

Region Martinborough Rating: 98/100 🍷

Really pristine fruit aromas here with such pure, ripe red cherries and roses, as well as gently earthy and spicy nuances. Very fresh, precisely ripe and a pinot you can sit and just breathe in for days. The palate has a velvety layer that few others manage to find; silky at the core, succulent in the center and delivering such vibrant, red-cherry flavors in a long, pristine and fresh, red-cherry finish. Drink or hold. Screw cap. Alcohol: 14%. Price \$105. Rating: 98/100

James Suckling,  
*jamesuckling.com*  
RRP \$105

**\$83.95**  
in any 12  
\$88.95 PER BOTTLE

*"Unreal", Mike Bennie*

### Main Divide Pinot Noir 2015

Region Canterbury Rating: 95/100 🍷

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

Mike Bennie,  
*The Wine Front*  
RRP \$35

**\$26.95**  
in any 12  
\$29.95 PER BOTTLE

*Sure footed pinot*

### Nanny Goat Vineyard Pinot Noir 2018

Region Central Otago Rating: 95/100 🍷

New Zealand's Pinot sensation, Nanny Goat Vineyard is the clear leader of the pack when it comes to affordable Central Otago Pinot Noir. Delicious already, this is a deeply coloured, mouthfilling, supple red with generous cherry, plum and spice flavours. Showing freshness and vigour, its gently seasoned with oak, in a savoury, complex style with a rich, smooth finish.

Kemenys  
RRP \$35

**\$26.95**  
in any 12  
\$29.95 PER BOTTLE

*"Very complex wine", Bob Campbell MW*

### Pegasus Bay Prima Donna Pinot Noir 2015

Region Canterbury Rating: 98/100 🍷

Rich, concentrated and quite savoury pinot noir with plum, dark berry, violet and spicy oak flavours amongst the more obvious descriptors of this very complex wine. Firmly-structured but accessible. Worth cellaring for a few years to integrate flavours and develop texture. Drink: 2019-2025. Rating: 96/100.

Bob Campbell MW,  
*The Real Review*  
RRP \$125

**\$115.00**  
PER BOTTLE



# COMPLEX CHARDONNAY

Chardonnay has enjoyed renewed popularity over the last decade or so. After a period of over-oaked and overripe chardonnays in the 80s and 90s, winemakers have won back the crowd with highly complex, elegantly structured chardonnay which please in every way. The best examples come predominantly from the cooler climate regions such as New Zealand's South Island, Tasmania, Mornington Peninsula. Of course, Margaret River is, arguably, home to Australia's greatest chardonnays.

*"So elegant, pristine and pure",  
James Suckling*



## Tolpuddle Vineyard Chardonnay 2018

Region Tasmania Rating: 98/100 🍷🍷

An exceptional chardonnay with a wealth of very fresh and slightly flinty lemon, grapefruit, white-peach and grilled-hazelnut aromas. The palate has such grace and well-defined, pure lemon and grapefruit, as well as white and yellow peaches. The toasted-hazelnut afterglow is stunning. Hints of praline, too. So elegant, pristine and pure. Exceptional. Rating: 98/100.

James Suckling,  
jamesuckling.com  
RRP \$75

**\$67.95**  
in any 12  
\$71.95 PER BOTTLE

*"It's powerful, complex and  
compelling", James Halliday*



## Portsea Estate Chardonnay 2017

Region Mornington Peninsula  
Rating: 96/100 🍷🍷

Estate-grown, fermented and matured in French oak (30% new). Deeper colour than Back Beach; it's powerful, complex and compelling, with rich white peach, apricot and grapefruit flavours neatly tucked into its trousers with firm acidity. Alcohol: 13.1%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Feb 2018. Drink by: 2036. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday,  
Halliday Wine Companion  
RRP \$45

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



## Pegasus Bay Chardonnay 2017

Region Canterbury Rating: 98/100 🍷🍷

Without doubt one of the best Chardonnay that has hit the tasting bench this year. If you like your Chardonnay with body, rather than the flinty style, you will love this. It is very complex, very concentrated and very good - you could even say Burgundy inspired. New Zealand's leading wine critic, Bob Campbell MW, sums it up nicely in saying "bold, complex and flavoursome Chardonnay... a rich, weighty, textural wine that 'feels' as good as it tastes". This will inevitably develop well with bottle age.

Kemenys  
RRP \$58

**\$47.95**  
in any 12  
\$51.95 PER BOTTLE

*Best ever Pierro Chardonnay?*



## Pierro Chardonnay 2017

Region Margaret River Rating: 97/100 🍷🍷

Long at the forefront of great Australian chardonnay flagships, Pierro has again served up a wine of outstanding power and concentration. Has the intense aromas of citrus, stone fruit, spice and toasty oak. The palate pummels with a rich, deep combination of nectarine, grapefruit and toasted cashews. A beautifully tight line of acidity maintains freshness and balance on top of an impossibly long finish. One of the best ever.

Kemenys  
RRP \$92

**\$78.95**  
in any 12  
\$82.95 PER BOTTLE

*Luxury chardonnay*



## Moss Wood Chardonnay 2018

Region Margaret River Rating: 98/100 🍷🍷

Luxuriant and satisfying Chardonnay here from Moss Wood. Margaret River Chardonnay of this quality is a force to be reckoned with. Lashings of peach, toasty oak, wholemeal and nut flavours. But the fruit is of such quality and so bell clear it pulls all the parts together. The 2017 was voted Australia's best Chardonnay by The Wine Companion. 2018 should also be a contender.

Fergal Gleeson,  
The Great Wine Blog  
RRP \$78

**\$64.95**  
in any 12  
\$68.95 PER BOTTLE

*"Chablis? Why not.", James  
Halliday*



## Secret Label Adelaide Hills Chardonnay 2016 (KSL 3946)

Region Adelaide Hills Rating: 94/100 🍷🍷

Hand-picked at dawn, wild-fermented, partial mlf, matured in French barriques. An elegant wine, zesty stone fruit and grapefruit rippling along a light-bodied palate. Chablis? Why not. Alcohol: 13%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Mar 2018. Drink by: 2023. Price: \$25. Rating: 94/100.

James Halliday,  
Halliday Wine Companion  
RRP \$25

**\$12.50**  
PER BOTTLE

*Australia's most famous chardonnay*



## Hidden Label Special Reserve Hunter Valley Chardonnay 2011 (KHL 3098)

Region Hunter Valley Rating: 97/100

Hand-picked 5 Feb; fermentation initiated in stainless steel, then transferred to French barriques (30% new) and matured on lees until Aug. The brilliant straw-green colour introduces a wine that traces its lineage back to '71, the skill involved oozing from every pore and facet, not the least the tangy citrus/grapefruit farewell. Alcohol: 13.5%. Date tasted: Feb 2015. Drink by: 2021. Price: \$80. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday,  
Halliday Wine Companion  
Sells for up to \$80 under its own label

**\$35.00**  
in any 12  
\$37.00 PER BOTTLE

## CAPE MENTELLE

MARGARET RIVER

Cape Mentelle started up in 1970, making it one of Margaret River's founding wineries. A combination of superb vineyards and very talented winemaking has seen Cape Mentelle maintain its place in the upper echelon of Australian wine companies. Whilst Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon has always headed up the brilliant portfolio, chardonnay, shiraz and sauvignon blanc are all at the top of their game.

It's fair to say that you're in for a special treat, regardless of which Cape Mentelle wine you choose.

*"Chardonnay for lovers of fuller flavour and weight", Mike Bennie*

### Cape Mentelle Brooks Chardonnay 2016

Region: Margaret River Rating: 94/100 🍷

The fruit is from the Chapman Brook vineyard in the cooler southern part of Margaret River. Its a new range that is a more affordable offering of the Cape Mentelle estate chardonnay. Wine critic Mike Bennie (The Winefront) says "it's a chardonnay for lovers of fuller flavour and weight, though it's not overdone, indeed, there's a sense of freshness and tinny tang to the wine that keeps the lush fruit profile from spilling over. Think green mango and you're in a zone, sweetness with a green edge, but not overt, just there, and a lick of honey butter comes in and around all that - a match in perfume and palate too... I reckon five years in a cellar and people will be lapping it up when the honey and butter takes over. A solid offering".

Kemenys

RRP \$26

**\$22.95** in any 12

\$24.95 PER BOTTLE

*"This is one of the finest", James Halliday*

### Cape Mentelle Wallcliffe Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2015

Region: Margaret River Rating: 96/100 🍷

The best parcels of sauvignon blanc and semillon are the soul of Wallcliffe, a blend that deserves more recognition. This is one of the finest for its complexity and deliciousness from the Margaret River. Super restraint taking its high notes off the citrus scale with lemon-lime zest and pith plus lemongrass, then wraps that all up in a savoury parcel leading onto such a fine palate, with length to match. Alcohol: 13.5%. Closure: screwcap. Drink by: 2025. Price: \$49. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday,  
Halliday Wine Companion  
RRP \$49

**\$39.95** in any 12

\$43.95 PER BOTTLE

*"Beautiful cabernet", James Halliday*

### Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Region: Margaret River Rating: 98/100 🍷

Cape Mentelle has some very expensive, but very effective, grape sorting equipment, and this may be part of the reason for the purity and the singularity of this beautiful cabernet. It's all there, all laid out for you, blackcurrant/cassis fruit, spicy/earthy undertones and perfectly ripened tannins standing guard over the fruit. The oak is subtle, but has been carefully orchestrated. Alcohol: 14%. Tasted: Sept 2018. Drink By: 2051. Price: \$98. Rating: 98/100.

James Halliday,  
Halliday Wine Companion  
RRP \$98

**\$84.95** in any 12

\$89.95 PER BOTTLE

*"Top notch. Cracking Trinders", Gary Walsh*

### Cape Mentelle Trinders 2016

Region: Margaret River Rating: 96/100 🍷

Curiously, I enjoyed this more than the much more expensive Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 I tried recently. Dark fruit, baking spices, bay leaf and peppermint dark chocolate, dark tobacco earthiness. Medium boded, earthy mineral and savoury, with fine gravelly tannin, plush mixed berry fruit and a long finish with a dusty trail of tannin. Top notch. Cracking Trinders. Alcohol: 14%. Date tasted: Feb 16. Closure: screwcap. Drink: 2017-2028+. Price: \$35. Rating: 94/100.

Gary Walsh,  
The Wine Front  
RRP \$35

**\$24.95** in any 12

\$26.95 PER BOTTLE

*"Yes. Beautiful wine", Campbell Mattinson*

### Cape Mentelle Shiraz 2016

Region: Margaret River Rating: 96/100 🍷

Yes. Beautiful wine. Buy and drink with confidence. Black cherry, woody spice notes, plum and peppercorns. A swoosh of smoky oak. Medium-weight and then some. Feels commanding. Absolutely on song. Excellent length too. Alcohol: 14.5%. Tasted: March 2019. Drink: 2019-2030+. Price: \$45. Rating: 95/100.

Campbell Mattinson,  
The Wine Front  
RRP \$45

**\$33.95** in any 12

\$36.95 PER BOTTLE

*"Complex aromas and flavours", James Halliday*

### Cape Mentelle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2018

Region: Margaret River Rating: 94/100 🍷

The wine has complex aromas and flavours, so much so that you might wonder whether if a small percentage was barrel fermented, until the clarity of the mouthfeel disposes of that idea. Two rivulets of flavour run happily along the palate, one with lemon citrus flavours, the other with green apple and gooseberry, tied together by crunchy acidity on the finish. Alcohol: 13%. Date tasted: Mar 2019. Drink by: 2020. Price: \$26. Rating: 94/100.

James Halliday,  
Halliday Wine Companion  
RRP \$26

**\$19.95** in any 12

\$21.95 PER BOTTLE

*"It takes a millisecond for its flavour mass to reach every corner of the mouth", James Halliday*

### Cape Mentelle Chardonnay 2017

Region: Margaret River Rating: 96/100 🍷

Hand-picked, whole-bunch pressed, wild-fermented, held in bottle until release. It takes a millisecond for its flavour mass to reach every corner of the mouth. 14.5% alcohol? It looks much lower than that, but that doesn't mean for a moment it has any unripe elements in its makeup. Alcohol: 14.5%. Tasted: March 2019. Drink By: 2029. Price: \$49. Rating: 97/100.

James Halliday,  
Halliday Wine Companion  
RRP \$49

**\$36.95** in any 12

\$38.95 PER BOTTLE



# MCLAREN VALE

McLaren Vale is about 40 kms south of Adelaide. There are about 70 wineries making a variety of whites and reds from traditional varieties and an increasing array of 'Mediterranean' origin. The Vale is known as 'Australia's Middle Palate' for the full flavoured but soft wines it produces. Make no mistake though - The Vale also makes its share of reds which are of heroic proportions in both fruit and structure. The area enjoys a Mediterranean climate influenced its coastal proximity, and styles vary substantially, depending on the vineyards' geology and aspect.



*"Immensely appealing", Sam Kim*

## Secret Label McLaren Vale Shiraz 2018 (KSL 7283)

Region McLaren Vale Rating: 94/100 🍷🍷

Beautifully fruited and youthfully charming, the inviting bouquet shows Black Doris plum, blueberry, floral and almond characters with subtle notes of spice and vanilla. the palate delivers excellent weight and succulent mouthfeel, together with lovely fruit purity and vibrancy, finishing beautifully flowing and immensely appealing. At its best: now to 2026. AUS\$20.00. Rating: 94/100.

Sam Kim,  
Wine Orbit  
RRP \$20

**\$10.95**  
PER BOTTLE

*"The oh so long palate", James Halliday*

## Alpha Crucis Shiraz 2016

Region McLaren Vale Rating: 97/100 🍷🍷

From two vineyards, one 50yo, the other 35yo, hand-picked, fermented/macerated on skins for 12 days, matured in French barrels (20% new) for 15 months. This is a seriously good shiraz, supple and succulent, but not heavy. Blackberry, licorice, spice black chocolate and positively silky tannins on the oh so long palate. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2018. Drink by: 2046. Price: \$85. Rating: 97/100.

James Halliday,  
Halliday Wine Companion  
RRP \$85

**\$49.95**  
in any 12  
\$53.95 PER BOTTLE

*"An impressively long silky finish", Sam Kim*

## 1960 Gemtree 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



Wirra Wirra, which has been a cornerstone of McLaren Vale winemaking and local community culture, recently celebrated its 125th Anniversary. So it's a big congratulations from Kemenys.

Wirra Wirra vineyards established itself as one of Australia's most recognisable and leading wineries under the watchful eye of the late Greg Trott. Trott, who sadly passed away in 2005, and his cousin Roger, rebuilt the winery in 1969 from the remnants of two walls and some slate fermenting tanks.

Today Wirra Wirra Vineyards has developed a reputation for intense, beautifully crafted red wines and expressive fine whites. James Halliday has described Wirra Wirra as "the best small to medium sized winery in McLaren Vale and right up there on a national scale". Whilst the production of high quality wine is a serious business, Wirra Wirra continues to subscribe to Greg Trott's view that wine is an essential ingredient in the enjoyment of the finer things in life - good food, good music and good conversation.



*From the excellent 2017 vintage*

## Wirra Wirra Church Block 2017

Region McLaren Vale Rating: 93/100 🍷

Named after one of Wirra Wirra's original vineyards which is adjacent to the old Bethany Church in McLaren Vale. This is one of those much-loved labels which always seems to give up much more than you seem to have paid for. The excellent 2017 vintage conditions have seen to it that nothing has changed. Bucket-loads of smooth dark-fruited goodness with excellent tannin and plenty of length. A balanced and very satisfying red. A recent celebration of Wirra Wirra's 125th anniversary saw it show off the 2004 and 2010 vintages, which were incredibly fresh and good. It is a red that you can cellar with confidence.

Kemenys  
RRP \$22

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

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

**\$12.95**  
in any 12  
\$13.95 PER BOTTLE

*Nothing beats the original*

## Wirra Wirra Original Blend 2018

Region McLaren Vale Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

In 1972, cousins Greg and Roger Trott produced a dry red wine from grapes grown on Greg's vineyard adjacent to the small Bethany Chapel opposite Wirra Wirra. This blend of grenache and shiraz became the first 'Church Block'. Over the years Church Block evolved its popular signature blend of cabernet, shiraz and merlot there any many (including Kemenys) that bemoaned the loss of the original grenache and shiraz blend. Fortunately for us, Wirra Wirra each year produces a small amount of the Original Blend - and better still the 2018 was an outstanding release. Wine critic Huon Hooke says "it holds the attention". A very attractive wine and not at all simplistic. An exercise in how to make a one-year-old red wine delicious.

Kemenys  
RRP \$25

*Top value regional shiraz*

## Wirra Wirra Scrubby Rise Shiraz 2018

Region McLaren Vale Rating: 92/100 🍷

Wirra Wirra's Scrubby Rise is an attractive, great-value regional shiraz. Wine critic Toni Paterson MW (The Real Review) says "bright red fruit aromatics, with perfumed cherry notes plus a hint of Turkish Delight. The palate is crystal clear with excellent juiciness and succulence. The tannins are soft, and the flavours are moreish. A top value, well-made wine from a great producer".

Kemenys  
RRP \$15



# PUGLIA

The Puglia wine region, situated in Italy's south-eastern corner is the country's second largest producer. Its warm maritime climate and fertile soils are spread across more than 30 distinct DOC and DOCG regions.

Red wines make up the bulk of production, the main grapes being negroamaro, primitive (elsewhere known as zinfandel, and nero di troia. There are also many quality whites, principally made from verdea, bombino bianco and Greco bianco. You will also find some high quality chardonnays.

Cielo e Terra wines were founded in 1908 and have consistently produced outstanding wines from Puglia. Always striving for excellence, much of their wine is now sourced from organic vineyards.

From 1962 there as a group of growers came together in the small township of San Marzano to make their own wine. Eventually, their dream of a winery supplying award-winning wines to the greater community was realized.



**\$49.95**  
in any 12  
**\$64.95 PER BOTTLE**

**99 Points & Equal Best Wine, Luca Maroni's Italian Wine Guide**

## San Marzano Sessantanni Primitivo di Manduria 2015

Region Puglia Rating: 98/100 🍷🍷

The 2015 Sessantanni has some of the top accolades recognised in Italy. Awarded the top rating of Tre Bicchieri (three glasses) in Italy's premier wine guide Gambero Rosso. Also awarded 99 points and equal best wine from Italian wine critic Luca Maroni's Italian wine guide. It is a wine of immense character. Complex on the nose, an abundance of densely compacted black fruit, powerful on the palate yet with lovely, silky tannins. The old vine, old world personality of this wine is thick and smooth at every turn.

Kemenys  
RRP \$70



**\$21.95**  
in any 12  
**\$23.95 PER BOTTLE**

**98 pointer, Luca Maroni**

## Cielo Gran Maestro Primitivo di Manduria DOC 2016

Region Puglia Rating: 96/100 🍷🍷

It is rarity to see an Italian red rated 98 points by Luca Maroni in his Italian Wine Guide at this price. Manduria is primitivo's spiritual home and the Cielo Gran Maestro is a benchmark in the style. A brooding intense garnet red in the glass. The bouquet is wide and complex with intense notes of blackcurrant jam mingling with pepper, licorice and cloves. Great structure, full and round, with soft sweet tannins and notes of red berries, spices and coffee. Great with red meats, roast, game and savoury cheeses.

Kemenys  
RRP \$32



**\$31.95**  
in any 12  
**\$34.95 PER BOTTLE**

**99 pointer Chardonnay dominant Italian Bianco**

## San Marzano Edda Lei Salento IGP Bianco 2018

Region Puglia Rating: 98/100 🍷🍷

Wines like this seemed like mirages up to ten years ago. Simple, marvellous fruit: now Mediterranean, now tropical, now temperate, now rich in essences, while the same grapes seem especially sappy and fully ripe. No defects or oxidised hints that alter its limpidity and expressive integrity. With the sweetness of the fruit that releases oak's mint, with the candour of icing and jasmine. With a touch of pulpy viscous density, a palatial balance of absolute roundness and yet of an innervating gustatory acidity. A wine of maximum analytical and sensorial value that, like the rainbow, in a crystalline way, spreads its wonderful wheel of aromas. Chapeau. Rating: 99/100.

Luca Maroni,  
*Annuario dei Migliori Vini Italiani*  
RRP \$50



**The white wines of Italy go far beyond pinot grigio**

## Cielo 3 Passo Bianco 2018

Region Puglia Rating: 94/100 🍷🍷

An organic blend of chardonnay and fiano. Fresh and fragrant. Explosive aromas of citrus and nuts with intriguing flower notes. The grapes are partially dried which creates greater complexity and body to the wine. A crisp acidity and a great texture make a pleasant finish. A lot to like here - something different and interesting to drink on a hot summer's day.

Kemenys  
RRP \$30

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



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

**Value is off the charts**

## San Marzano Manoro Primitivo 2017

Region Puglia Rating: 93/100 🍷🍷

The San Marzano vineyards are renowned for gnarled bush vine Primitivo. Classic Puglian Primitivo (aka Zinfandel) dripping with inky dark berry fruit, a hint of fennel and then firm tannins. The biggest core appeal of this Italian red - and Primitivo in general - is that it balances the famous black jelly bean concentration with a proper savouriness. Worthy winner of top 100 and blue-gold medal winner the Sydney International Wine Competition 2018. Robert Parker's Wine Advocate says that "San Marzano is changing the Puglia winescape and is a force to be reckoned with". Hard to argue when value is off the charts like this.

Kemenys  
RRP \$22



**Triple gold medal winner**

## Cielo 3 Passo Organic Red 2016

Region Puglia Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

A muscular blend of negroamaro and sangiovese. Made with a 3 step (3 passo) winemaking approach: firstly a proportion of the grapes are dried on the vines for concentration, secondly the wine is pumped over to extract sweet tannins and colour, then the wine is matured in oak. A big velvety red with rich dark plum and cherry flavours, savoury mineral characters and ripe tannins. Great with beef dishes and cheese. Three gold medals and counting at major international wine shows.

Kemenys  
RRP \$30

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



# SUMMER OF RIESLING

Is there a better Summer white wine than riesling? We don't think so. Dry, with fresh and tangy citrus notes, relatively low alcohol, and chilled just 'so', there is nothing quite as refreshing on a hot Summer's day.



## GROSSET

Grosset Wines was established in 1981 when founder Jeffrey Grosset purchased an old milk depot in the historic township of Auburn, Clare Valley. He cut his winemaking teeth at Seppelt and worked a few vintages at Great Western before gathering more experience in Germany, and Lindemans in Mildura. He was a senior winemaker by the age of 26.



CHIEF-WINEMAKER  
JEFFREY GROSSET

Jeffrey has always been an innovator and challenges tradition and robustly questions accepted practices. His meticulous attention to detail, both in vineyard and winery has seen Grosset's rieslings hailed as Australia's finest.

*"A very good release", Steven Creber*

### Leeuwin Art Series Riesling 2018

Region Margaret River Rating: 92/100

A very good release of this consistent and well liked wine. Sweet citrus is the prevailing theme on the bouquet and palate, although there are riper fruit notes in there as well, including an unlikely hint of pineapple. This vintage seems to have some extra length and really lingers nicely on the finish, both admirable qualities. Alcohol: 12.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: May 2019. Drink by: 2028. Rating: 91/100.

Steven Creber,  
Halliday Wine Companion  
RRP \$27.95

**\$19.95**  
in any 12

\$21.95 PER BOTTLE



*Stunning value*

### Thorn Clarke Sandpiper Riesling 2019

Region: Eden Valley Rating: 94/100 🍷👍

Thorn-Clarke Sandpiper Riesling is on a roll. It has a knack of picking up trophies and is consistently one of the best value Rieslings around. 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



*"Fabulous", Tony Love*

### 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, mineral feel remains delicate and finessed in the finish too. Fabulous. Rating: 96/100.

Tony Love,  
Great SA Drinks Guide 2018  
RRP \$44

**\$37.95**  
in any 12

\$39.95 PER BOTTLE



*Another winner*

### Secret Label Clare Valley Riesling 2019 (KSL 1540)

Region Clare Valley Rating: 95/100 🍷👍

Another winner from this outstanding Clare Valley producer. Classic regional aromas of bright citrus, subtle stone fruit and a whiff of sweet spring blossoms. The palate jumps with fresh, zesty lemon and lime flavours, some green apple and cool river stone minerality. Lively, cleansing acidity tucks in the wine neatly. Best drinking now through to 2026.

Kemenys  
RRP \$20

**\$9.95**  
PER BOTTLE



*"A palate of striking intensity", James Halliday*

### Kilikanoon Mort's Block Riesling 2017

Region Clare Valley Rating: 96/100 🍷👍

Hand-picked, free-run juice cold-settled. The bouquet wastes no time in establishing the region, variety and quality of this single vineyard, multi-block riesling. The floral bouquet leads into a palate of striking intensity, texture and structure, lime and lemon both claiming ascendancy, neither winning. Alcohol: 12.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2018. Drink by: 2029. Price: \$25. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday,  
Halliday Wine Companion  
RRP \$25

**\$17.95**  
in any 12

\$19.95 PER BOTTLE



*The legend continues*

### Grosset Polish Hill Riesling 2018

Region Clare Valley Rating: 97/100 🍷👍

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

Huon Hooke,  
The Real Review  
RRP \$61

**\$55.95**  
in any 12

\$56.95 PER BOTTLE



# PINK

Rosé continues its rise in popularity. Chilled flavours of fresh red fruits and spice, combined with superb food-matching versatility, makes rosé a 'no-brainer' for this festive season. Pale and dry, in the Provence style, is our rosé of choice. Make sure you stock up for Summer.

**BUY 6 BOTTLES OF PASQUA 11 MINUTES ROSE 2018 AND RECEIVE A FREE 1.5 LITRE MAGNUM OF THE 2017 VINTAGE**



*Chill it and love it*

## Pasqua 11 Minutes Rosé 2018

Region Veneto Rating: 94/100 🍷

This has summer drinking all over it. From Veneto in Northern Italy this is made from 50% Corvina grapes, 25% Trebbiano di Lugana with a little Syrah and Carmenere. The name '11 Minutes' refers to the amount of time the juice is left in contact with skins in order to extract colour. Pale salmon in colour, this has red berry, floral and spice aromas. Fresh and dry on the palate with lively citrus, strawberry and raspberry flavours balance with fine acidity. Chill it and love it.

Kemenys  
RRP \$30

**\$19.95**  
PER BOTTLE



*Standard fare in St Tropez*

## Domains Ott Clos Mireille Rosé 2017

Region Cotes de Provence Rating: 97/100 🍷

Since the 1930s this has been a cult classic. Clos Mireille by Domains Ott is one of the best wines from the greatest name in Provencal rosé. It is the darling of Saint-Tropez evenings and the chic terraces of Paris cafes. What makes it special? Clos Mireille is one of three Ott estates planted right on the Mediterranean coast. It is this broad sea-facing orientation that gives Ott's roses their inimitable character. Very pale, delicate pin colour. An intensely perfumed bouquet evokes fresh berries. Light on its feet, offering mineral-tinged strawberry, blood orange and honeysuckle flavours. Closes with superb power and lingering florality. It is a cut above the rest.

**\$59.95**  
in any 12  
\$63.95 PER BOTTLE

*Best Rosé at 2018 Alternative Varieties Wine Show*

## Hidden Label Yarra Valley Nebbiolo Rosé 2018 (KHL 4619)

Region Yarra Valley Rating: 95/100

93% nebbiolo, 7% sangiovese Good partners. Pale tea rosé pink. Lifted, aromatic florals, alpine strawberry and white stone fruit. Very attractive. The palate drinks like a white wine - mineral acid, crunchy texture, line and length. It waxes/wanes between white and red flavours, which sounds confused, but it drinks like a charm. Alcohol: 12.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Jan 2019. Drink by: 2020. Price: \$25. Rating: 95/100.

David Bicknell,  
Halliday Wine Companion  
Sells for up to \$25 under its own label

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

*A cult classic*

## Chateau d'Esclans Whispering Angel Rosé 2018

Region Cotes de Provence Rating: 97/100 🍷

The world's greatest rosé has landed at Kemenys. A pale partridge eye pink. The palate is refined and elegant with faint cherry nuances and beautifully integrated balancing acidity. This superb rosé is made from a blend of old vines grown on the Esclans estate by Burgundian winemaking techniques resulting in a rounded and expressive Provence rosé. Standard fare on all Super Yachts out of St Tropez!

Kemenys  
RRP \$50  
**\$39.95**  
in any 12  
\$41.95 PER BOTTLE



Kemenys was first to introduce New Zealand's rosé hit sensation. It's the first time that Indian Summer has been available in Australia despite its meteoric rise to become one of the best-selling rosés across Asia. Get yours now.

*New Zealand's rosé hit sensation*

## Indian Summer Rosé 2018

Region Hawkes Bay Rating: 95/100 🍷

Waiana Estate, located in Hawkes Bay, only produce rosé and they are very good at it. Blended from pinot gris and merlot it is a dry, ultra-pale Provencal-style rose boasting mountains of minerality. It is about as close to a Provencal rosé as you'll find outside of France. Try it and see what all the fuss is about. Perfect on a hot summer's day.

Kemenys  
RRP \$25

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



*New Zealand's flagship rosé*

## Indian Summer Private Blend Rosé 2018

Region Hawkes Bay Rating: 96/100 🍷

This is the flagship rosé from the Plowman family and their Waiana Estate winemaking team. A step beyond their Indian Summer and Summer Sault rosés, this classically dry, Provencal style is crafted from a blend of Tukituki Valley-grown merlot and cinsault which has been left, post-ferment on its yeast lees for a stretch, then matured in 3-year old large oak puncheons to impart extra complexity, palate weight and "I'm bloody awesome-ness" into it. It's a rare thing to find such attention to detail in rosé construction in this country in order for it to hit this price point, but it's been perfectly executed here.

Yvonne Lorkin,  
Dish Magazine  
RRP \$35

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



*All Class*

## Ultimate Provence AOP Cotes de Provence Rosé 2018

Region Cotes de Provence Rating: 94/100 🍷

This brilliant wine screams class from the beautiful bottle to the delicious wine inside it. It's a classic pale salmon pink with bright aromas of fresh summer berries, tangy stone fruit, spring florals and spice. Flavours pop on the creamy palate, with strawberry and raspberry, white peach, spiced apple and lemon. Sprightly acidity and a chalky minerality highlight a long finish. All class.

Kemenys  
RRP \$45  
**\$29.95**  
in any 12  
\$31.95 PER BOTTLE



# XMAS GIFT IDEAS



*Fun and functional*

## Veuve Clicquot NV Shopping Bag

**Region:** Champagne  
**Rating:** 95/100

Veuve's classic Yellow Label champagne is presented in a limited edition Veuve Clicquot shopping bag which is insulated to keep the bottle cool for up to 2 hours. Makes for the perfect party accessory.

**\$64.95**  
PER BOTTLE



*A 'wow' gift for any wine lover*

## Alpha Crucis Winemakers Series 2015 (6X750ml)

**Region:** McLaren Vale

Alpha Crucis Winemakers Series Shiraz comes with 6 bottles beautifully presented in a handcrafted wooden box. The 2015 Alpha Crucis Winemakers Series Shiraz, a world first that employs six accomplished winemakers to produce wine in their own style from our Heritage Vineyard at Chalk Hill, were all awarded 96 points by James Halliday. Whilst the quality of the vineyard shines through in all of the wines, so does the personality of each winemaker.

**Kemenys**  
**RRP \$360**

**\$295.00**  
PER PACK



*Six expressions of one of Australia's great pinots*

## Yabby Lake Single Clone Pinot Pack 2016 (6 x 750ml)

**Region:** Mornington Peninsula

Robert and Mem Kirby established the Yabby Lake Vineyard in 1998 in Tuerong. The vineyard was planted with a range of different clones of pinot noir and chardonnay, chosen for their suitability to individual parts of the site. This has resulted in a complex array of distinct parcels of fruit, each with individual personalities. These six different expressions of 2016 vintage pinot noir from the Yabby Lake site are offered as a limited-release set of six and comes with detailed descriptions of the clone and winemaking specifics. A fascinating opportunity to explore the personality and character of the clones, the site and the season.

**Kemenys**  
**RRP \$300**

**\$250.00**  
PER PACK

*For the Champagne loving Bond fanatic*

## Bollinger 2011 James Bond 007 No Time To Die Limited Edition

**Region:** Champagne **Rating:** 98/100

Then it was time for the good James to enjoy one of the most magnificent champagnes in the 25th Bond film. An exclusive "Limited Edition" of the most delicious performance imaginable, where one in the sober text on the elegant bottle can discern the film titles in which Bond indulged in the Ay based house's unique elixir of life. The decision to use Pinot Noir exclusively from the home village of Ay with its mighty fruit is nothing short of brilliant. As you might know, Bollinger's ungrafted rarity Vieilles Vignes Fran aises comes from Ay. I have long argued that the greatness of the wine has less to do with the vines being pre-phyloxera than that they come from Ay's best locations aged in Bollinger's old oak barrels. This Bond champagne shows that I was right since the similarities are striking. Perhaps both we and James should wait about ten years until the wine has reached its peak and completely integrated its enormous fruit with the notes from the barrels, but the wine is already magnificent with its deep ripe aroma of Gravenstein apples backed by fresh wooden notes from a newly installed Finnish sauna decorated with fresh birch twigs. Very typical of the producer and powerful, perhaps more as an energizing solo piece for cello than as a harmonious symphony with its direct and uncompromising power.

**Richard Juhlin,**  
**Champagne Critic**  
**RRP \$320**



**\$295.00**  
PER BOTTLE



*A must for any cellar*

## Kay Brothers Block 6 Shiraz Collectors Pack (3x750ml)

**Region:** McLaren Vale

Made from estate-grown 120-year-old, low-yielding vines. In July 1891 Fred and Herbert Kay collected from Thomas Hardy's Tintara Vineyard selected Shiraz cuttings which they began to plant on Block 6 of their McLaren Vale Amery Vineyard on July 18, 1892. The first wine from these vines was made in 1897, the Kay Brothers third vintage. Of the original 12 acres only 4 acres remain today and although the quantity of grapes harvested each year is small the quality is outstanding. These wines capture the essential McLaren Vale regional characteristics and are very long-lived. A must for any serious cellar and a superb gift idea.

Pack contains a bottle each of 2006, 2008 and 2010 vintages.

**Kemenys**

**\$250.00**  
PER PACK



*A rare opportunity from an iconic producer*

## Henschke Keyneton Euphonium Vertical (2X750ml)

**Region:** Barossa

Keyneton Euphonium takes its name from the Barossa hills village of Keyneton, that was pioneered by pastoralist Joseph Keynes in 1842 and became home to the Henschke winery. Keyneton was a musical and cultural focus for the early settlers; the Henschke Family Band was founded by Paul Gotthard Henschke in 1888 featuring wonderful wind instruments such as a B flat euphonium. This packs contains a bottle each of the 2010 and 2015 vintages, both of which are drinking beautifully.

**Kemenys**  
**RRP \$150**

**\$115.00**  
PER PACK

# KEMENYSHIDDENLABELDOZENS

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



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With White and Mixed Dozen 2 FREE Bottles of Hidden Label Pemberton Chardonnay 2016 (KHL 7441)



#### Hidden Label Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 (KHL 1085)

Region: Coonawarra  
Rating: 96/100

The star variety in the stable, and a step up from the other Bordeaux varieties and blends. This is sourced predominately from the older planting circa '74-'88. Dark purple-red, opulent ripe black fruit, a hint of mint and leaf with matching levels of spice and toast from 18 months in 43% new oak. Tannins are fine gravel. Concentrated, dense yet composed. Should age well. Alcohol: 14.4%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Feb 2019. Drink by: 2035. Price: \$35. Rating: 96/100.

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



#### Hidden Label Coonawarra Merlot 2018 (KHL 7082)

Region: Coonawarra  
Rating: 95/100

Brightly fruited and gorgeously expressed, the bouquet shows Black Doris plum, ripe cherry, floral and toasted almond characters. The palate is equally satisfying with excellent weight and succulent mouthfeel, wonderfully supported by silky texture and polished tannins. Flavoursome and highly enjoyable. At its best: 2020 to 2028. Date tasted: June 2019. Price: \$26.00. Rating: 94/100.

Sam Kim,  
*Wine Orbit*  
Sells for up to \$26 under its own label



#### Hidden Label Hilltops Shiraz 2017 (KHL 2628)

Region: Hilltops  
Rating: 95/100

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

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



#### Hidden Label Hunter Valley Semillon 2017 (KHL 2712)

Region: Hunter Valley  
Rating: 94/100

All from the HVD vineyard I believe. I'm told 2017 was a very good vintage for Hunter Semillon too. Lemon barley, lemongrass, talc and ester perfume. There's a softness and roundness to the acidity here that's very appealing, which along with ample lemon/lime flavour and a delightful chalky texture, makes it immediately appealing. It's long too. A lot of wine for your money here. Alcohol: 11%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: May 17. Drink: 2017-2027+. Price: \$25. Rating: 94/100.

Gary Walsh,  
*The Wine Front*  
Sells for up to \$25 under its own label.



#### Hidden Label Eden Valley Riesling 2019 (KHL 6963)

Region: Eden Valley  
Rating: 96/100

This is Australia's best value riesling. Each year we are lucky enough to bottle the estate riesling of one of Australia's most famous riesling producers under our Hidden Label - and of course offer for half the cellar door price. This famed riesling vineyard was planted in high Eden in 1968 by an iconic wine industry pioneer - David Wynn. On release this Eden Valley riesling is pale in colour with a green hue. The wine has lifted aromas of zesty citrus and spring blossoms with an alluring layer of gentle spice. The palate shows all the hallmarks of great Eden Valley riesling. It has lashings of lemon juice, grapefruit, green apple and jasmine flowing through the wine. Perfect summer drinking.

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



#### 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. A gem of great length and balance, which will reward up to 5 years cellaring.

Kemenys  
Sells for up to \$70 under its own label

## KHLmixeddozen

2 bottles each of the red and white wines

NO. 79  
98200

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

WOULD SELL FOR UP TO \$438 UNDER THEIR OWN LABELS

## KHLwhitedozen

4 bottles each of the white wines

NO. 79  
98201

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

WOULD SELL FOR UP TO \$512 UNDER THEIR OWN LABELS

## KHLreddozen

4 bottles each of the red wines

NO. 79  
98202

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

WOULD SELL FOR UP TO \$364 UNDER THEIR OWN LABELS



# KEMENYSSELECTIONDOZENS

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



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### YOURS FREE

With Red and Mixed Dozen Dozen 1 FREE  
Wirra Wirra Scrubby Rise Shiraz 2018

### YOURS FREE

With White Dozen 1 FREE Bottle of  
Virgara Pinot Grigio 2018



#### Mount Avoca Estate Shiraz 2017

Region: Pyrenees  
Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

2017 was a cooler vintage in the Pyrenees resulting in a standout vintage for cool climate shiraz. Aromas of spicy blackberry and prune fruits with underlying sweet black pepper toast. Full-bodied flavours of pepper blackberry and ripe dark cherry supported by a weaving soft, silky tannins. A delicious shiraz at a great price. Worthy winner of three gold medals and counting including the Victorian Wine Show.

Kemenys  
RRP \$28



#### Miles From Nowhere Best Blocks Shiraz 2017

Region: Margaret River  
Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

This is sweetly fruited and delectably expressed on the nose showing blackberry, dark plum, violet, cedar and subtle spice notes. It is impressively weighted and concentrated on the palate with supple texture and flowing mouthfeel, making it immensely appealing. Date tasted: Jul 2019. Drink: to 2030. Price: \$32.00. Rating: 95/100.

Sam Kim,  
Wine Orbit  
RRP \$32



#### 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,  
Halliday Wine Companion  
RRP \$18



#### Peter Lehmann Portrait Riesling 2016

Region: Eden Valley  
Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

A lovely portrait of Eden Valley riesling. Pale bright quartz-green; the bouquet is floral with citrus blossom to the fore, the palate finely etched lime juice, the long finish with perfectly balanced acidity. Bargain, with even more in store. Alcohol: 11%. Tasted: Sep 2016. Drink By: 2029. Price: \$18. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday,  
Halliday Wine Companion  
RRP \$18



#### Two Rivers Stone's Throw Semillon 2019

Region: Hunter Valley  
Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

Pale straw green in colour. This wine shows classic Hunter semillon aromas of lime and lemon. The palate is tightly structured with crisp fresh citrus flavours and a zesty long persistent finish. This wine consistently wins multiple awards including the trophy for Best Value White at the Sydney Royal Wine Show 2019.

Kemenys  
RRP \$20



#### Chalk Hill Luna Chardonnay 2018

Region: Adelaide Hills  
Rating: 93/100 🍷🍷

From a 5 red star Halliday producer, comes this vibrant and fresh Adelaide Hills Chardonnay. Sourced from a mature vineyard in Lenswood at an altitude of 365 meters, cool nights and perfect for growing premium Chardonnay. Aged in older French oak barrels, this is all about the fruit. It has flavours of citrus blossom, white peach, lemon zest and whipped cream. The acid is fine yet firm and provides a layered, mineral dry finish with the oak playing a supporting role. The production was only 750 dozen.

Kemenys  
RRP \$19

## Selectionmixeddozen

2 bottles each of the red and white wines

NO. 130  
99001

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

RRP \$274  
**SAVE 40%**

## Selectionwhitedozen

4 bottles each of the white wines

NO. 130  
99002

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

RRP \$236  
**SAVE 30%**

## Selectionreddozen

4 bottles each of the red wines

NO. 130  
99003

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

RRP \$312  
**SAVE 47%**

# KEMENYS PREMIUM DOZENS

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



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### YOURS FREE

With Red and Mixed Dozen 1 FREE Bottle of 1960 Moppity Single Vineyard Quarry Block Hilltops Shiraz 2015

### YOURS FREE

With White Dozen 1 FREE Bottle of Mount Pleasant Elizabeth Semillon 2017



### Mount Avoca Estate Old Vine Shiraz 2017

Region: Pyrenees  
Rating: 96/100 🍷🍷

Deep crimson-purple; no ifs or buts, all the boxes emphatically ticked, bringing variety, place, vintage and vinification in seamless union. Black cherry, licorice, plum and pepper course along a medium to full-bodied palate, oak and tannins playing important support roles. Its balance is such that the drinking span extends from now to decades hence. Alcohol: 13.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Jan 2019. Drink by: 2047. Price: \$38. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday,  
*Halliday Wine Companion*  
RRP \$38



### Wirra Wirra Original Blend 2018

Region: McLaren Vale  
Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

In 1972, cousins Greg and Roger Trott produced a dry red wine from grapes grown on Greg's vineyard adjacent to the small Bethany Chapel opposite Wirra Wirra. This blend of grenache and shiraz became the first 'Church Block'. Over the years Church Block evolved its popular signature blend of cabernet, shiraz and merlot there any many (including Kemenys) that bemoaned the loss of the original grenache and shiraz blend. Wine critic Huon Hooke says "it holds the attention. A very attractive wine and not at all simplistic. An exercise in how to make a one-year-old red wine delicious when very young.

Kemenys  
RRP \$25



### Reverend V Syrah 2017

Region: Mount Barker  
Rating: 96/100 🍷🍷

Bang on. Filled with ripe fruit and flung with spice. Silken and textural too. Cloves, blue and black berries, graphite and cedar spice. Black pepper, just a sprinkle. Effortless from start to finish. Pure quality. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Jan 2019. Drink to: 2032. Price: \$25. Rating: 96/100.

Campbell Mattinson,  
*Australian Wine Companion*  
RRP \$25



### Rieslingfreak No 4 Eden Valley Riesling 2019

Region: Eden Valley  
Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

Rieslingfreak is the inspiration of John Hughes who talents as a riesling producer are freakish. No 4 is sourced from two highly regarded riesling vineyards in the Eden Valley. Fresh, bright, aromatic. White flowers, gooseberries. Talc and slate. Great lemon, limes, with a lingering acid back bone. The vibrancy of the palate has you salivating for more. A riesling which will go the distance now and in time.

Kemenys  
RRP \$27



### 3 Drops Chardonnay 2018+

Region: Mount Barker  
Rating: 95/100 🍷🍷

Cracking chardonnay from Mt Barker in WA. Ripe fruit notes of nectarine and peach, alongside a hint of grapefruit. These fruit characters are complemented by complex mealy aromas and subtle French oak. Fresh, lively acidity provides a tight and linear structure and an elongated, succulent and lingering finish. It's ready to rip into now but no hurry as will develop over the next 7-8 years.

Kemenys  
RRP \$28



### Cape Mentelle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2017

Region: Margaret River  
Rating: 94/100 🍷🍷

A 61/39% blend, 98% cool-fermented in stainless steel, 2% fermented in oak. Full of flavour, but perfect flavour balance makes deconstructing the components a waste of time - just accept the numbers. It's perfectly well able to develop for years, but there's every reason to drink it tonight. Alcohol: 12%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Mar 2018. Drink by: 2022. Price: \$26. Rating: 93/100.

James Halliday,  
*Halliday Wine Companion*  
RRP \$26

## Premium mixed dozen

2 bottles each of the red and white wines

NO. 130  
99004

**\$195**

PER DOZEN  
\$16.25 PER BOTTLE

RRP \$338  
**SAVE  
42%**

## Premium white dozen

4 bottles each of the white wines

NO. 130  
99005

**\$195**

PER DOZEN  
\$16.25 PER BOTTLE

RRP \$324  
**SAVE  
40%**

## Premium red dozen

4 bottles each of the red wines

NO. 130  
99006

**\$195**

PER DOZEN  
\$16.25 PER BOTTLE

RRP \$352  
**SAVE  
45%**



# KEMENYSRESERVEDOZENS

For a Reserve Dozen Price of \$360 you can have a selection of some of the finest available. They can be delivered to you every two or four months. Our tasting panel has searched far and wide to present the cream of the crop; benchmark and icon wines from the top makers and regions. Never again be caught without a wine to impress your guests or to help celebrate that very special occasion. Available in all-white, all-red and mixed white-and-red dozens. All dozens include informative tasting notes and a 13th bottle.



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### YOURS FREE

With Red and Mixed Dozen 1 FREE Bottle of Bleasdale Wellington Road Shiraz Cabernet 2017

### YOURS FREE

With White Dozen 1 FREE Bottle of Robert Stein Dry Riesling 2019



### Juniper Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

**Region:** Margaret River  
**Rating:** 97/100 🍷🍷

Pencil and perfume, dark fruit, earthy and complex, touch of choc-mint, vanilla and eucalyptus. Full bodied, dense and packed with beautiful round gravelly tannin, sweet black and red fruits – a spectrum - black olive and tobacco savouries, bright but balanced acidity, and excellent length. It rolls and thunders, but remains calm throughout. Quality of tannin is a highlight. Alcohol: 14%. Date tasted: Jan 2019. Closure: screwcap. Drink: 2020-2032+. Rating: 96/100.

**Gary Walsh,**  
*The Wine Front*  
RRP \$70



### Yangarra Estate Old Vine Grenache 2017

**Region:** McLaren Vale  
**Rating:** 97/100 🍷🍷

Planted in 1946 on a sand dune in the cooler, elevated northeast of McLaren Vale. Hand-picked and sorted in the winery, the fermentation is wild. It is a glorious example of grenache picked earlier than in the past, retaining all the freshness of red cherries/berries, spices starting to build, tannins beautifully shaped. Alcohol: 14%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2018. Drink by: 2032. Price: \$38. Rating: 97/100.

**James Halliday,**  
*Halliday Wine Companion*  
RRP \$38



### Sons of Eden Zephyrus Shiraz 2017

**Region:** Barossa Valley  
**Rating:** 96/100 🍷🍷

Fruit from eight vineyards across the Barossa and Eden valleys, anywhere from 10-60% whole bunches depending on the batch, 3 weeks on skins and all French oak, 45% new. The wine stands out. Spice, fruit, pepper and wood smoke flavours explode onto the palate and ramp the seduction from there. It's both supple and fresh, but the fruit power is obvious. In short, it's really good. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Mar 2019. Drink by: 2034. Price: \$50. Rating: 96/100.

**Campbell Mattinson,**  
*Halliday Wine Companion*  
RRP \$50



### Portsea Estate Chardonnay 2017

**Region:** Mornington Peninsula  
**Rating:** 96/100 🍷🍷

Estate-grown, fermented and matured in French oak (30% new). Deeper colour than Back Beach; it's powerful, complex and compelling, with rich white peach, apricot and grapefruit flavours neatly tucked into its trousers with firm acidity. Alcohol: 13.1%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Feb 2018. Drink by: 2036. Rating: 96/100.

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



### Tyrrells HVD Single Vineyard Semillon 2013

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

Grapes sourced from 10.5 acres of 1904 plantings on the HVD vineyard. That's Hunter Valley Distillery. Fresh squeezed lime, vanilla, approachable, zesty but round - the volume of fruit is most excellent - almost flamboyant for such a young wine. Flinty and tight to close. Not an ounce of flab here though, make no mistake. Ripping length. I predict an amazing future for this wine: a toast and lime spectacular to come. Alcohol: 11.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Jul 2013. Drink: 2016-2033. Rating: 95+/100.

**Gary Walsh,**  
*The Wine Front*  
RRP \$40



### Helm Premium Riesling 2017

**Region:** Canberra  
**Rating:** 97/100 🍷🍷

This wine is made from a single vineyard, though could be from two plots on the estate, but only the best fruit source is chosen in best years. Only been made 11 times in the 40-odd years of Helm. Brilliant wine. Immediate impact of inward concentration of citrusy flavours, green crunchy apple juice, spice, mineral-like sparkle. It's needle-like across the palate too - tight, bright, fine, slicing with its freshness. Pristine wine of quiet power and mouthwatering deliciousness. Benchmark stuff. Alcohol: 15%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Aug 17. Drink: 2017-2030+. Price: \$52. Rating: 96/100.

**Mike Bennie,**  
*The Wine Front*  
RRP \$52

## Reserve mixed dozen

2 bottles each of the red and white wines

NO. 77  
98300

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

RRP \$570  
**SAVE 37%**

## Reserve white dozen

4 bottles each of the white wines

NO. 77  
98301

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

RRP \$528  
**SAVE 32%**

## Reserve red dozen

4 bottles each of the red wines

NO. 77  
98302

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

RRP \$612  
**SAVE 41%**

# SPARKLING RED

There's a wine style unique to Australia and synonymous with festive season entertaining - sparkling red. Previously known as sparkling burgundy, the first recorded version of this iconic style was made in 1881 by the Victorian Champagne Company and three years later, the Seppelt Great Western sparkling red legend was born. For many years Seppelt Great Western was the only producer, but numerous South Australian and North East Victorian wineries have joined in and made some very convincing versions.

Although great drinking any time of the year, sparkling reds have become the quintessential Christmas tipple. It can take a big chill on a hot summers day and matches any festive fare with ease, its richness pairing beautifully with the usual ham, turkey and cheese. It's even great with the pudding.

Here is our pick of the best sparkling reds.



*"This is Australia's finest value sparkling shiraz"*  
Matthew Jukes

## Bleasdale Sparkling Shiraz NV

**Region:** Langhorne Creek  
**Rating:** 93/100

This is Australia's finest value sparkling Shiraz and it delights in this appraisal by giving us a desperately sexy and curvaceous body to grab hold of - packed with glistening plum, blackberry, mocha and exotic spice. There is also a faint kiss of sweetness on the finish which tantalises the palate pulling you in for another mouthful.

**Matthew Jukes,**  
**matthewjukes.com**  
**RRP \$26**

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

Also available in half-bottle (375ml) for \$10.95

*"The most prestigious sparkling red in the world",*  
Campbell Mattinson

## Seppelt Great Western Show Reserve Sparkling Shiraz 2004

**Region:** Great Western  
**Rating:** 99/100

If there is one special wine to have put away for this Christmas and many Christmas' to come - it is the Seppelt Show Reserve Sparkling Shiraz 2004. This is Australia's most iconic sparkling and as Campbell Mattinson (The Wine Front) acknowledges "the most prestigious sparkling red in the world". Campbell Mattinson predicts that "it will live for 30+ vintages". The price of \$93.95 a bottle reflects the scarcity and heritage of what is the very best of this uniquely Australian wine. Only 1,000 dozen was ever made. We suggest you grab your share of history in a bottle.

**Kemenys**  
**RRP \$100**

*Best Sparkling Red - Australian Sparkling Wine Show 2017*

## Blue Pyrenees Sparkling Shiraz NV

**Region:** Pyrenees  
**Rating:** 94/100

Wine critic Huon Hooke says that "Blue Pyrenees Estate is consistently one of the best value red-wine producers in the country-to say nothing of its superb sparkling wines. The prices are a gift." So it is not surprise that their sparkling shiraz is excellent. In recent times this has been collecting some major bling, including Best Sparkling Red at both the 2017 Australian Sparkling Wine Show and 2017 Melbourne International Wine Competition. Made using the traditional method; the dosage is impressively low, with a spiced dark plum fruit up front, a rich chocolate confection mid palate, and a lingering, spicy dry finish. Great value.

**Kemenys**  
**RRP \$34**

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

*"Packed with all the depth and intrigue of Kay's legendary still reds",*  
Tyson Stelzer

## Kay Brothers Sparkling Shiraz NV

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

A grand entry into the world of sparkling shiraz for this great historic estate, this is a cuvee packed with all the depth and intrigue of Kay's legendary still reds. It's built primarily around 2008 shiraz aged in old oak for more than five years and tweaked with touches of merlot, cabernet and grenache, subtly dosed with Kay's Old Tawny. Packed with wonderful layers of black fruits, liquorice and dark chocolate, it's scaffolded in well-handled, finely structured tannins that bring great promise in the cellar. Alcohol: 14%. Drink: 2018-2031. Price: \$45. Rating: 94/100.

**Tyson Stelzer, Tyson Stelzer's**  
**Australian Sparkling Report 2016**  
**RRP \$45**

**\$34.95** in any 12  
**\$36.95 PER BOTTLE**

*Majella has kept the tradition alive*

## Majella Sparkling Shiraz 2017

**Region:** Coonawarra  
**Rating:** 95/100

Sparkling red wines are a great Australian tradition. Majella is one of the leading wineries which has kept the tradition alive with their very popular sparkling Shiraz. We really like this. The base wine of this sparkling Shiraz is matured in second and third use French oak hogsheads for 6 months before secondary fermentation. Using methode traditionnelle, the bottles were hand riddled then disgorged and a small amount of liqueur (vintage port) is added for extra complexity. It's a great wine for any occasion, and goes well with most food styles. You could even dare say "great with bacon and eggs".

**Kemenys**  
**RRP \$40**

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