All Wines

2018 A Christmann IDIG GG | Pfalz, Germany | 250 bottle

Spice, herb and tropical fruit on the nose, then hitting the lemon curd/apple spectrum that’s a bit more familiar to an Aussie palate. Powerful, intense finish. 2020 Emmerich Knoll Ried Loibenberg | Wachau, Austria | 110 bottle

2017 A Christmann Reiterpfad-Hofstuck GG | Pfalz, Germany | 250 bottle

Spice, herb and tropical fruit on the nose, then hitting the lemon curd/apple spectrum that’s a bit more familiar to an Aussie palate. Powerful, and an intense long finish. 2015 Von Schubert Maximin Grunhauser Feinherb | Mosel, Germany | 90 bottle

2019 A Los Vinateros Bravos Pipeno Tinto | Itata Hills, Chile | 80 bottle | 16 glass

An old bush vine Cinsault form the Itata Hills just south of Santiago. Unfined, unfiltered, unirrigated. Low intervention, low fuss funky red. A bit of a carbonic whiff to it but a delicious lightness on the palate, dried red fruit, spice and sansho pepper. 1000ml bottle. 2016 Lark Hill Scuro Sangiovese + Shiraz | Murrumbateman, CBR | 130 bottle

2018 AIX Rose | Mosel, Germany | 90 bottle | 16 glass

Fresh, fragrant and dry. A typical provencal blend of Grenache, Syrah and Cinsault. Think fresh strawberries and watermelon on the nose, floral notes, and a crisp dry palate. Smashable every day. Aussie Riesling

2021 Adelina Polish Hill River | Clare Valley, SA | 65 bottle

Light and clean on the nose, lime juice and earthy palate. The citrus pith and juiciness drives it long before going in to a mad drift around an crunchy apple roundabout. Its light, lean and fresh as you’d expect from a brand new vintage. 2017 Loosen-Barry Wolta Wolta | Clare Valley, SA | 180 bottle

NV Agrapart Terroirs Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs | Champagne, Fra | 220 bottle

Citrus and white flowers on the nose, medium to full bodied champagne with a racy acidity and purity. Seriously good value for money BdB, despite the price tag. Rose

2018 Angsar Clusserath Apotheke Spatlese | Mosel, Germany | 125 bottle

Ripened apple, grapefruit and gooseberry on the nose with a layer of floral and menthol notes. Palate of juicy fruit, fine acidity, long finish. Super. 2014 Gunderloch Rothenberg GG | Rheinhessen, Germany | 300 bottle

2018 Artea | Alpes de Haute Provence, France | 60 bottle | 15 glass

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2019 Ashton Hills Estate | Adelaide Hills, SA | 80 bottle

Clean zesty example from one of the Hills’ finest producers. Plenty of lemon juice and floral notes. 2018 Colmar Block 6 | Orange, NSW | 65 bottle

2019 BK Wines Pinot Grigio | Adelaide Hills, SA | 65 bottle | 15 glass

Approachable and delicious. Plenty of fresh crunchy pear and apple on the palate and a refreshing acidity. 2018 Mount Majura Pinot Gris | Majura, Canberra District | 60 bottle | 15 glass

2012 Barmes-Buecher Clos Sand | Alsace, France | 135 bottle

An almost saline quality to build on zippy acidity, distinct minerality, and a palate mixing the best qualities of Riesling; citrus, crunchy granny smiths and a honeysuckle note. Good biodynamic stuff. 2009 Tunkalilla | Oregon, USA | 90 bottle

2016 Battenfeld Spainer Trocken | Rheinhessen, Germany | 75 bottle | 19 glass

A little spritzy on front palate from the acidity and sugar hitting bang at the same time. Dry and showing a bit of age. Clean and light, fresh tropical fruits and acid. Biodynamic producer. 2016 Willi Haag | Mosel, Germany | 85 bottle

2016 Battenfeld Spanier Trocken | Rheinhessen, Germany | 75 bottle | 19 glass

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2019 Best’s Foudre Ferment | Great Western, Vic | 75 bottle

One of Australia’s finest Riesling producers. This one is fermented in 2500L+ Foudre to create texture and body. Still dry, but with a lovely creaminess and length. Pear and lime bounce around in a delicious dance. 2009 Frankland Estate Isolation Ridge | Frankland River, WA | 160 bottle

NV Billecart-Salmon Brut Nature | Champagne, Fra | 170 bottle

A new one to their impressive stable. For me its like a cross with my other fave; Bolly. Its richer in style than the cristal clear intensity of the above, more honey’on’toast and brioche, nutty notes. An absolute killer. NV Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve | Champagne, Fra | 360 magnum

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Iconic. Crisp clean house style, a cacophony of peach and nectarine on the nose, a super fine mousse with tight acidity and great length. One of the great food pairing champagnes. Made better only by the gratuitous size of the bottle. Rose

2016 Boovability Pinot Noir | Adelaide Hills, SA | 65 bottle | 16 glass

A Super light red; bright fresh sweet cherry fruit on the front palate, savoury mid palate, good length and a twist of spice on the finish. Beautifully smashable cool climate Pinot from Adelaide Hills. 2017 Pressing Matters Pinot Noir | Coal River Valley, Tas | 160 bottle

2020 Brackenwood | Adelaide Hills, SA | 75 bottle | 18 glass

A lovely little number from the hills. Apple sherbet and stonefruit on the nose and palate, light and fresh. Medium dry. Refreshing and pretty, yet textural. 2019 Sons of Eden Cirrus Single Vineyard | Eden Valley, SA | 95 bottle

2020 Brackenwood Pinot + Gamay | Adelaide Hills, SA | 70 bottle | 17 glass

A Super light red; bright fresh sweet cherry and raspberry on the nose with an underlying earthiness from the Gamay. Hint of spice, nice and bright. 2019 Pooley Cooinda Vale Pinot Noir | Coal River Valley, TAS | 140 bottle

2020 Brackenwood Pinot/Gamay | Adelaide Hills, SA | 70 bottle | 17 glass

A Super light red; bright fresh sweet cherry and raspberry on the nose with an underlying earthiness from the Gamay. Hint of spice, nice and bright. 2019 Pooley Cooinda Vale Pinot Noir | Coal River Valley, TAS | 140 bottle

2015 Bream Creek Cellar Reserve | East Coast, Tas | 85 bottle

About an hour north of Hobart sits Bream Creek. Established in the 70s and growing Riesling since. lush stonefruit and citrus, big viscous palate. 2017 Waterton Hall | Tamar Valley, Tas | 75 bottle

2018 Brindabella Hills | 50 bottle | 12 glass

Classic Canberra Riesling from the hills overlooking the Murrumbidgee about 35kms WNW of Canberra. Dry with heaps of citrus on the nose and palate. Great clean finish. 2012 Nick O’leary back-vintage | 80 bottle

2019 Brindabella Hills | Hall | 60 bottle | 15 glass

Classic Canberra Riesling from the hills overlooking the Murrumbidgee about 35kms WNW of Canberra. Dry with heaps of citrus on the nose and palate. 2021 Nick O’Leary Heywood | Hall | 75 bottle

2008 Brundlmeyer Heiligenstein Lyra | Kamptal, Austria | 210 bottle

Intense aromas right through a spectrum of citrus to stonefruit. Light floral and spice notes, building layers of complexity. Very long mineral finish. 2013 FX Pichler Loibenberg Smaragd | Wachau, Austria | 160 bottle

2017 Brundlmeyer Terrassen | Kamptal, Austria | 95 bottle

Complex, with early signs of ageing yet very light and clean palate. 2013 Willm Cuvee Emile | Alsace, France | 90 bottle | 18 glass

2016 Brundlmeyer Terrassen | Kamptal, Austria | 95 bottle

Complex, with early signs of ageing yet very light and clean palate. Grapefruit and sweet lemon on the palate with a wet stone minerality. Goood. 2016 Domaine Weinbach Cuvee Colette | Alsace, France | 200 bottle

2014 Brundlmeyer Terrassen | Kamptal, Austria | 115 bottle

From selected terrace vineyards of the estate. You know how long-lived Brundlmeyer Rieslings are, and as this one was made in a youthful style its hitting its straps between lively fruit and acid and mature body. Not kept cold. 2016 Willm Kirchberg de Barr Grand Cru | Alsace, Fra | 115 bottle

2017 Brundlmeyer Terrassen Riesling | Kamptal, Austria | $95

Complex, with early signs of ageing yet very light and clean palate. 2013 Willm Cuvee Emile Riesling | Alsace, France | 90

2018 Campuget 1753 Viognier | Rhone Valley, France | 65 bottle

Fresh apricot, almond and spice, a clean and dry style Viognier. 2018 Langlois-Chateau Chenin Blanc | Loire Valley, France | 60 bottle

2017 Casa Silva Carmenere | Colchagua Valley, Chile | 65 bottle | 16 glass

Distinctly earthy nose, ripe black fruit and a defined grip gives it structure. Reminds me a bit of a cross between a well-made Cabernet and a Spanish tempranillo; brambly, bit meaty, smoky and definitely savoury. Bargain. 2014 Clonakilla Shiraz Viognier | Murrumbateman, CBR | 250 bottle

2020 Castle Rock Estate Porongurup | Frankland River, WA | 65 bottle | 16 glass

Brilliantly bright and lively. Good minerality to it too, but citrus on citrus up on this one. Will age well, but super delicious right now. 2019 Frankland River Isolation Ridge | Frankland River, WA | 75 bottle

2019 Chaffey Bros. Not your Grandma’s | Eden Valley, SA | 60 bottle | 14 glass

Dry, with a spritzy acidity, great mouthfeel, lively, lots of citrus. Simply lovely. 2018 Vanguardist | Clare Valley, SA | 85 bottle | 20 glass

2005 Charles Melton Grains of Paradise Shiraz | Barossa Valley, SA | 250 Bottle

Full bodied, rich, intense dark fruit. This wine is everything you think about when someone says ‘typical Barossa Shiraz’ and Charles Melton is one of the greats at it too. 2018 Naked Run Hill 5 Shiraz + Cabernet | Clare Valley, SA | 65 bottle | 16 glass

2016 Charles Melton Nine Popes GSM | Barossa Valley, SA | 180 bottle

One of the domestic masters of southern rhone blends and varietals just flexing on a very good vintage. Everything you would expect from Charles Melton; complexity, depth, and a wine greater than the sum of its three parts. Ethereal level GSM. 2017 Mount Mary Quintet Cabernet Blend | Yarra Valley, Vic | 220 bottle

2020 Charles Melton Rose of Virginia | Barossa Valley, SA | 75 bottle

An Aussie icon. Deep red from a blend of Grenache, Meunier, Shiraz and Cabernet. Grippy tannins balance a slightly richer style rose; citrus and rose petals on the nose, quite perfumed and complex. A serious rose from a seriously good producer. 2019 Artea | Alpes de Haute Provence, France | 65 bottle | 16 glass

2018 Charles Melton ‘A Rose in Spanish Harlem’ | Barossa Valley, SA | 70 | 16gls

Dark, deep ruby coloured rose, with a complex nose and hints of burnt orange marmalade. Definitely different! Red Wines – a concise list

2017 Charteris Hunt Vineyard | Central Otago, New Zealand | 80 bottle

Aged medium dry Riesling from Bannockburn. A beautiful balance to it; still a fresh wine but signs of ageing (bit like myself), veering tropical on the palate with racy acidity over a slight viscosity. Beautifully crafted. Tim’s Page

2018 Chateau Clarettes | Provence, France | 70 bottle

Pale pink, barely a blush to it. Strawberry and white cherry on the palate, slight spicey musk to it too, and good length. Dry rose tricking you with the sweet scents. NV M & J Becker Wines ODP Rose | Sonoma, USA | 85 bottle

2018 Cherubino | Great Southern, WA | 75 bottle

Very clean and very dry, crisp granny smith on the palate with zippy acidity and good tight finish. 2018 Frankland River Isolation Ridge | Frankland River, WA | 75 bottle

2018 Clonakilla | 65 bottle | 18 glass

Power and precision, like all Clonakilla wines. Buckets of lime, super tight acidity and it just keeps going and going… 2018 Vintner’s Daughter | 55 bottle | 13 glass

2021 Clonakilla | Murrumbateman | 80 bottle

Power and precision, like all Clonakilla wines. Kaffir lime skin and delicate floral notes on the nose, clean and dry with a lovely little talc kiss on the finish. 2017 Collector City West | Tumbarumba | 65 bottle | 16 glass

2019 Clonakilla | Murrumbateman | 80 bottle

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2017 Clonakilla Shiraz Viognier | Murrumbateman, CBR | 165 bottle | 35 glass

The Ron Burgundy of Canberra reds; it’s kind of a big deal. Super vintage of a super wine; elegant, perfumed, precise, medium-bodied. Simply a great wine. 2018 Mount Majura Mondeuse | Majura, Canberra District | 55 bottle | 14 glass

2014 Clonakilla Shiraz Viognier | Murrumbateman, CBR | 250 bottle

The Ron Burgundy of Canberra reds; it’s kind of a big deal. Great vintage of a super wine; elegant, perfumed, precise, medium-bodied. Simply a great wine and a main reason behind Clonakilla being the flagship of Murrumbateman. 2016 Penley Estate 11 Barrels Shiraz | Coonawarra, SA | 100 bottle

2016 Clonakilla Shiraz Viognier | Murrumbateman, CBR | 260 bottle

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2017 Clonakilla back-vintage | Murrumbateman | 90 bottle

Right on the tipping point between tight acidic nose and bold rich agey-ness with just a tickle of kaffir lime. Power and precision, like all Clonakilla wines. Buckets of lime, super tight acidity and it just keeps going and going… 2019 Sholto | Murrumbateman | 65 bottle | 16 glass

2019 Clos Clare | Clare Valley, SA | 75 bottle | 18 glass

What would the Barry family know about Riesling? Everything. From a patch adjoining the famour ‘Florita’ vineyard comes this elegant classic. Lemon and lime on the nose, balanced citrus and acidity throughout the palate. Another beauty and a bargain. 2012 Crawford River | Henty, Vic | 185 bottle

2016 Clos Clare | Clare Valley, SA | 140 magnum

What would the Barry family know about Riesling? Everything. From a patch adjoining the famour ‘Florita’ vineyard comes this classic-shaped Clare. Lemon and lime on the nose, balanced citrus and acidity throughout the palate. Another beauty and a bargain for the quality. 2018 Rieslingfreak No.8 Schatzkammer | Clare Valley, SA | 80 bottle

2017 Clos Clare | Clare Valley, SA | 150 magnum

What would the Barry family know about Riesling? Everything. Lemon and lime on the nose, balanced citrus and acidity throughout the palate. Another beauty and great value in the magnum.

2007 Clos Clare Museum Release | Clare Valley, SA | 95 bottle | 19 glass

Rich lime skins and lanolin on the nose, a toasted nuttiness even. Soft lime cordial and slight floral tones on the palate. Remarkably fresh for its age, but that says a lot for the makers and the vineyard. 2020 Mac Forbes RS22 | Strathbogie Ranges, Vic | 85 bottle

2017 Collector City West | Tumbarumba | 80 bottle | 16 glass

but Tumby is heavily raided by CBR makers so lets just go right ahead and claim it as a CBR sub-region, shall we? This is showing aged complexity, deep minerality and herbaceous tones on the nose; then a curious mix of mandarin, cumquat and fennel seed on the palate. Long, lingering finish. 2019 Helm Classic | Murrumbateman | 80 bottle

2018 Colmar Block 6 | Orange, NSW | 65 bottle

Phenomenal drinking right now, clean green apples, lemon, mandarin peel and minerality. The critics are all on this at the moment. 2018 Robert Stein Half Dry | Mudgee, NSW | 60 bottle | 15 glass

2019 Commanderie de Preissan | Pays D’oc, Fra | 75 bottle

Salmon pink, and a classic dry style southern French rose. Strawberries and cream and redcurrants on the nose and palate, a little more complex than your average provence style but still refreshing and quaffable. This is for the G’s

2012 Crawford River | Crawford River, Vic | 165 bottle

Still a youthful green, a very delicate Riesling with soft floral and melon on the palate. Acidity has softened but still carries a great wine. 2004 Mount Langhi Ghiran | Grampians, Vic | 95 bottle

2015 Daosa Blanc de Blanc | Adelaide Hills, SA | 145 bottle

100% chardy from the Piccadilly Valley and arguably one of Australia’s best vintage BdBs. 30 Months on lees. Medium yellow in the glass, nougat and nutty goodness on the nose, generous richness of fruit through the spectrum; tropical to citrus and stonefruit. Long dry finish. Better than champagne? NV Louis Roederer Brut Reserve | Champagne, Fra | 170 bottle

2018 David Franz Hydraulic Press Shiraz | Barossa Valley, SA | 75 bottle | 18 glass

A throwback to the big-dawg Barossa Shiraz’s; the ‘sunshine in a glass ilk’. Big red and black fruit, dried petals, massive juice, little bit of spice, tight old oak usage. Its big and its juicy. 2014 Penley Estate Scottsburn Cab + Shiraz | Coonawarra, SA | 85 bottle | 21 glass

2018 Dawning Day Chardonnay | Southern Highlands, NSW | 75 bottle | 17 glass

Partial wild ferment, 30% new oak, malolactic fermentation, whole bunch press, weekly lees stirring. Grapefruit and rockmelon on the palate. Delicious, with enough for every Chardonnay drinker. 2018 Nick Spencer Chardonnay | Tumbarumba, NSW | 70 bottle

2016 Dawning Day Merlot Noir Merlot | Southern Highlands, NSW | 70 bottle

Naming indicates a merlot made as light as a Merlot can be; straddling dark cherry and blood plum on the palate, juicy and dry. Enough generosity to keep real Merlot drinkers interested without that stewed fruit character. 2017 Mount Mary Quintet Cabernet Blend | Yarra Valley, Vic | 220 bottle

2012 Dogpoint Section 94 Sauvignon Blanc | Marlborough, NZ | 75 bottle

A Marlborough savvy in a Riesling shrine? Totally blasphemous, but totally deserving of it’s place - as good as an SB can get. Pristine gooseberry and herb notes. 2018 Vinden Estate Verdelho | Hunter Valley, NSW | 50 bottle | 12 glass

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2018 Domaene Gobelsburg Zweigelt | Niederosterreich, Austria | 70 bottle

Cherry and black pepper on the nose. Heaps of spice at the start with a lingering savory finish. Excellent Zweigelt from one of the oldest wine estates in Austria 2017 Mount Mary Quintet Cabernet Blend | Yarra Valley, Vic | 220 bottle

2018 Domaine Kirrenbourg Granitique | Alsace, Fra | 115 bottle

Zesty lemon on the nose and straw yellow in the glass. Plenty more citrus on the palate; lemon and grapefruit and hints of green apple. Dry, clean and a slight savoury hint. 2018 Domaine Ostertag Les Jardins | Alsace, France | 260 magnum

2018 Domaine Mersiol | Alsace, France | 80 bottle | 22 glass

Pronounced citrus spectrum from lemon to slightly sweeter grapefruit with hints of green apple. Dry and light on the palate, especially for a French. 2013 Tunkalilla | Oregon, USA | 85 bottle

2018 Domaine Ostertag Les Jardins | Alsace, France | 260 magnum

White flowers, peach and vine-blossom aromas, followed by a rounded texture and a fine and long acidity. A slight saline character in the finish. Graceful Alsace. Biodynamic producer. 2018 G D Vajra Petracine | Langhe, Italy | 95 bottle

2017 Domaine Ostertag Muenchberg Grand Cru | Alsace, France | 170 bottle

Apricots and peaches, with a well integrated spice and a hint of saline. This Grand Cru block was first planted in the 12th Century by Cistercian monks. 2017 Charteris Hunt Vineyard | Central Otago, New Zealand | 80 bottle

2016 Domaine Ostertag Muenchberg Grand Cru | Alsace, France | 170 bottle

Apricots and peaches, with a well-integrated spice and a hint of saline. This Grand Cru block was first planted in the 12th Century by Cistercian monks. Biodynamic producer. Stellar vintage. 2014 Tunkalilla | Oregon, USA | 80 bottle

2014 Domaine Paul Blanck | Alsace, France | 175 magnum

Pale yellow in colour, the nose shows light sweet-scented floral and citrus notes. The palate is full of fresh pineapple juice, lemon and mineral notes. 2016 Domaine Weinbach Cuvee Colette | Alsace, France | 200 bottle

2012 Domaine Paul Blanck Schlossberg Grand Cru | Alsace, France | 125 bottle

Minerality, lemon and aromas of white flowers, nectarine and tangerine. Richer on the palate than the nose would suggest; creamy tropical fruit and floral flavours lingering smoothly on the aftertaste. 2016 Domaine Weinbach Cuvee Colette | Alsace, France | 200 bottle

2020 Domaine Saint-Marie | Provence, France | 75 bottle | 18 glass

Classic Provence style rose. Grenache based. Dry and super pretty, strawberries and cream with secondary raspberry and watermelon on the palate. An absolute belter in the sun. 2020 Vinden & Gilbert Lignee Rose | Central Ranges, NSW | 110 magnum

2020 Domaine Sainte-Marie | Provence, France | 75 bottle | 18 glass

Classic Provence style rose. Grenache based. Dry and super pretty, strawberries and cream with secondary raspberry and watermelon on the palate. An absolute belter in the sun. 2020 Vinden & Gilbert Lignee Rose | Central Ranges, NSW | 135 magnum

2016 Domaine Weinbach Cuvee Colette | Alsace, France | 200 bottle

Racy, dry and spicy. Super dry for Alsace. Mixed citrus and white pepper notes. Super old vines, mainly from the famed Schlossberg vineyard but missing the Grand Cru classification. One of the French greats. 2013 Willm Cuvee Emile | Alsace, France | 90 bottle

2017 Domaine du Seminaire Grenache Blend | Rhone Valley, France | 70 bottle

Distinctly earthy nose, aniseed blackberry and cherry. Delightfully light palate weight, a bit of spice on the mid palate followed by that earthiness so typical of southern rhone reds. Really pleasant, approachable, no stinky Frenchmen here. 2018 Mount Majura Mondeuse | Majura, CBR | 70 bottle

2017 Domane Wachau Ried Bruck Federspiel | Wachau, Austria | 75 bottle

Dry! Super dry old-world Riesling from a super-steep site in the Wachau Valley. Really well balanced fruit spectrum from citrus to peach and finishing with a tight acidity. 2018 Wittmann Morstein GG | Rheinhessen, Germany | 250 bottle

2018 Domane Wachau Ried Bruck Federspiel | Wachau, Austria | 75 bottle

Dry! Super dry old-world Riesling from a super-steep site in the Wachau Valley. Really well balanced fruit spectrum from citrus to peach. Refreshing. 2012 Emmerich Knoll VInothekfullung Loibner | Wachau, Austria | 210 bottle

2014 Domane Wachau Singerriedel Spitz | Wachau, Austria | 130 bottle

From a site famed for ripe, juicy, expressive Riesling comes a belter with some age to it. White peach and melon characters give way to subtle citrus, a complex mashup of everything we love about old-world Riz. Bright golden, long and fine. Not chilled. 2011 Tunkalilla | Oregon, USA | 80 bottle

2017 Donnhoff | Nahe, Germany | 75 bottle | 18 glass

Soft and rounded, slightly sweet, with tropical fruit and pear on the palate. Great value German Rizla. 2015 JJ Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spatlese | Mosel, Germany | 280 magnum

2019 Donnhoff | Nahe, Germany | 75 bottle | 18 glass

Soft and rounded nose, slightly floral, slightly sweet, with tropical fruit and pear on the palate. Light spritz. Great value German off-dry Rizla. 2018 A Christmann IDIG GG | Pfalz, Germany | 250 bottle

2020 Donnhoff | Nahe, Germany | 75 bottle | 18 glass

Soft and rounded nose, slightly floral, slightly sweet, with tropical fruit and pear on the palate. Light spritz. Great value German off-dry Rizla. 2017 Wittmann Aulerde GG | Rheinhessen, Germany | 220 bottle

2018 Donnhoff Hermannshohle GG | Nahe, Germany | 270 bottle

‘A contender for greatest Gross Gewachs of 2018’. What would Jancis Robinson know though? Intoxicating purity and concentration of white peach and crisp pear, and fragrant blossom on the nose. Incredibly fresh. One for the pool room. 2016 Domaine Weinbach Cuvee Colette | Alsace, France | 200 bottle

2019 Dr Loosen Dr L | Mosel, Germany | 65 bottle | 16 glass

Charred pineapple and subtle lychee on the nose. Vibrant palate with tight acidity and sweet tropical fruit. Balanced and extremely smashable. Bargain. Not the Mosel of old, thankfully. 2018 Markus Molitor Klosterberg | Mosel, Germany | 85 bottle

2019 Dr Loosen Sekt Sparkling Riesling | Mosel, Germany | 90 bottle

Powerful nose of citrus and tropical fruits and trademark slatieness of Mosel. As dry as a german sparkling can be from one of the masters. Rose

2017 Dr Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Trocken GG | Mosel, Germany | 150 bottle

Light and spritzy tropical fruit on the palate, a truly top tier ‘grand cru’ German. A persistent and delicate, pretty Riesling. Simply delicious. 2017 Brundlmeyer Terrassen | Kamptal, Austria | 95 bottle

2018 Dr Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Trocken GG | Mosel, Germany | 150 bottle

Light and spritzy tropical fruit on the palate, a truly top tier ‘grand cru’ German. A persistent and delicate, pretty Riesling. Simply delicious. 2014 JJ Prum Graacher Himmelreich Auslese | Mosel, Germany | 170 bottle

2017 Dr Thanisch Bernkasteler Badstube Kabinett | Mosel, Germany | 100 bottle

Spritzy on the first hit from the acidity and sugar hitting bang at the same time. Dry and lively. How fun are Kabinett’s? Clean and light, fresh tropical fruits and acid. Grosse Lage vineyard (German Premier Cru, if you will). Kabinett’s are just such fun to drink! 2018 Wittmann Morstein GG | Rheinhessen, Germany | 250 bottle

2021 Dr. Edge Amber | Tamar Valley, Tas | 85 bottle

A blend of Schoenburger and Gris from Northern Tas. Skinsy but clean, musk and apricot on the nose. More stonefruit and green pear on the light and dry palate, grippy finish to be expected. Delicious, and only slightly-hipster-juice. The Fizz

2020 Dr. Edge East | East Coast, Tas | 90 bottle

Complex from 9 months on lees in old oak. Delicate, dancing, dry palate. Leaning on the warmer citrus spectrum of cumquat and cardamom spice. Then the finish; dry as a bone, searing lemon pith. Lots of character, a very thoughtful wine. 2017 Pressing Matters R9 | Coal River Valley, Tas | 85 bottle

2016 Dr. Loosen Eiswein | Mosel, Germany | 200 bottle

The real deal; vibrant and racy wine produced from Riesling grapes frozen solid on the vine and picked in the early hours and pressed while still frozen. Juicy and sweet with a crisp acid finish. Not wine

2013 Eden Road | 75 bottle | 17 glass

Rich oily nose to the fore, bright acid and lime cordial on the front palate, dry texture. Great wine, got the structure and life of fruit to live another 5 years. Bungendore | Collector | Lake George | CBR - doorstep to 30km ENE + 50KM NNE

2011 Eden Road | Murrumbateman | 70 bottle | 17 glass

Rich oily nose to the fore, bright acid and lime cordial on the front palate, dry texture. Great wine, got the structure and life of fruit to live another 5 years. 2019 Sholto | 65 bottle | 16 glass

2021 Eden Road | Murrumbateman | 80 bottle

Soft and approachable in every sense. Makes it dangerously drinkable. Soft blossom and lemon pith nose, citrus dominant palate but restraint. Elegant. 2021 McKellar Ridge Reserve | Murrumbateman | 80 bottle | 20 glass

2014 Eden Road 94 Block Syrah | Murrumbateman, CBR | 90 bottle

Shiraz exclusively from the Eden Road home block a few clicks south of Murrumbateman. Pristine quality fruit, all red and blue, light Sichuan pepper through the palate. Fine french oak is evident. Phenomenal length and finish. The Fizz

2018 Eden Road Block 71 Cullarin Syrah | Lake George, CBR | 90 bottle

Shiraz exclusively from the first vineyard ever planted in the district on the verge of Lake George. Pristine quality fruit, all red and blue, light Sichuan pepper through the palate. Fine french oak is evident. Phenomenal length and finish. 1994 Wynns John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon | Coonawarra, SA | 600 magnum

2015 Eden Road Cabernet Sauvignon | Gundagai, NSW | 70 bottle | 17 glass

Just a wow wine. Delicious ripe fruit, blue and black all over. Perfectly balanced and sitting comfortably as a medium-weight Cabernet. Well done to Eden Road, they’ve bloody nailed this one! Dessert style Rieslings

2019 Eden Road Chardonnay | Tumbarumba, NSW | 75 bottle | 18 glass

Celine Rousseau has been turning out Chardonnay from Tumbarumba since I was in nappies (almost). This is so well balanced its scary. Delicious ripened stonefruit over grapefruit and toasty bready notes. Its generous without being flabby. Complex. Alluring. Very drinkable, most importantly. 2017 Fighting Gully Road Chardonnay | Beechworth, Vic | 90 bottle

2013 Eden Road Chardonnay | Tumbarumba, NSW | 75 bottle | 18 glass

A classic vintage from a classic maker in a classic chardy style. Saw 25% new French oak barriques for 12 months so plenty of texture, but also plenty of vibrant stonefruit and citrus. Balanced and fine, on the bigger richer spectrum for chardy but a cracker while we can get it! 2017 Fighting Gully Road Chardonnay | Beechworth, Vic | 90 bottle

2015 Eden Road Syrah | Murrumbateman, CBR | 60 bottle | 14 glass

Hamish Young’s winemaking; balance between brightness and rich, great mouthfeel, good spice and plenty of fruit. Great wine, great value, get on it! 2017 Clonakilla Shiraz Viognier | Murrumbateman, CBR | 210 bottle

2020 Emmerich Knoll Ried Loibenberg | Wachau, Austria | 110 bottle

Yellow grapefruit and nectarine on the nose and palate. A tinge of juicy citrus acidity. Long finish, clean and almost silky dry Austrian Riz. 2016 Groiss Ried Auf Der Henne Reserve | Weinviertel, Austria | 150 bottle

2014 Emmerich Knoll Ried Schutt Durnsteiner | Wachau, Austria | 165 bottle

Floral nose with just a slight smokiness to it. From a warmer site and thus a slightly richer Riesling than is typical from Wachau. Lush palate lemon and grapefruit on the palate, creamy texture and sustained complex finish. 2019 Paul Blanck | Alsace, France | 75 bottle | 18 glass

2012 Emmerich Knoll Schutt Durnsteiner Smaragd | Wachau, Austria | 175 bottle

The extreme of minerality in a riesling. Tones of peach, apricot and secret herbs and spices on the nose, mixing in with lime and passionfruit on the palate. Long, lean but in its bulking season; adding weight with age. 2018 Jean-Luc Mader | Alsace, France | 85 bottle

2012 Emmerich Knoll VInothekfullung Loibner | Wachau, Austria | 210 bottle

Super rare find. An phenomenal example of age bringing balance to the force. Acidity is delicate but lingers, textured and with generous fruit. Incredibly well balanced. Makes me happy. 2018 Willm Reserve | Alsace, France | 70 bottle | 17 glass

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2019 Four Winds | 60 bottle | 14 glass

An off-dry style; lemon, mandarin, honey, spice and lightly sweet. Phenomenal value bet from an excellent producer. 2018 Helm Premium | 85 bottle

2019 Four Winds Chapel Block Riesling | 70 bottle

Pristine acid driven by the classic Canberra Riesling palate of lime juice and lemon over distinct minerality. The small Chapel Block sub-plot at Four Winds gives them the ability to make a limited production of a totally different style than their ‘house’. We like. Very much. 2019 Gundog Estate | 85 bottle

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2019 Four Winds Sparkling | Murrumbateman, Canberra District | 60 bottle

Crisp grapefruit and gooseberry on the nose and on the palate, light and frehs with zingy acidity. Refreshing. Spring in a glass. Ravensworth Ancestral Riesling | Murrumbateman, Canberra District | 70 bottle

2019 Four Winds Sparkling Riesling | Murrumbateman, CBR | 65 bottle | 15 glass

Crisp grapefruit and gooseberry on the nose and on the palate, light and fresh with zingy acidity. Refreshing. Spring in a glass. 2019 Gilbert Pet Nat Riesling | Orange, NSW | 65 bottle

2021 Four Winds Sparkling Riesling | Murrumbateman, CBR | 65 bottle | 16 glass

Crisp grapefruit and gooseberry on the nose and on the palate, light and fresh with zingy acidity. Refreshing. Spring in a glass. 2018 Mount Majura Silurian PN + Chardy | Majura, CBR | 70 bottle | 17 glass

2021 Four Winds Vineyard | Murrumbateman | 65 bottle

Tropical passionfruit and gooseberry start, middle and end. Defined acidity but a fantastically balanced wine. Wanna convince a Savvy drinker to switch to Riz?

2019 Four Winds Vineyard | 60 bottle | 15 glass

An off-dry style; lemon, mandarin, honey, spice and ever so slightly sweet. Phenomenal value bet from an excellent producer at Murrumbateman. 2019 Helm Half Dry | Murrumbateman | 55 bottle | 14 glass

2016 Framingham F-Trockenbeerenauslese | Marlborough, NZ | 170

Imagine a big bowl of apricots covered in honey, spices and drizzled caramel. Then liquify it. Supreme intensity, sweetness and balanced by acidity. Top stuff. 2017 Pressing Matters R139 | Coal River Valley, Tas | 60

2017 Framingham F-series Beerenauslese | Marlborough, NZ | 120 bottle

Incredibly sweet and rich with slatherings of candied pineapple and dried apricot. 2016 Framingham F-seriesTrockenbeerenauslese | Marlborough, NZ | 170 bottle

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2019 Frankland Estate Alter Weg | Frankland River, WA | 80 bottle | 20 glass

Alter Weg = The Old Way. Barrel ferment dry riesling from Frankland River WA. Tight acidity matched by a nice palate weight. Super food friendly, absolutely delicious and complex Riesling. 2009 Frankland Estate Isolation Ridge | Frankland River, WA | 160 bottle

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2009 Frankland Estate Isolation Ridge | Frankland River, WA | 160 bottle

Totally deserving of its reputation as one of Australia’s finest sites for Riesling. Still incredibly fresh with deceptive acid levels lurking behind the lemon curd and fresh lemon pith palate. An aged beauty. 2007 Clos Clare Museum Release | Clare Valley, SA | 95 bottle

2017 Frankland Estate Isolation Ridge Riesling | Frankland River, WA | 210 magnum

Another one of our all-time fave aussie riesling producers. Super dry, a lot of similarities to a CBR dry Riesling; minerally, lime and lemon juice, purity of fruit and a long, long finish. 2018 JJ Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett | Mosel, Germany | 380 magnum

2018 Frankland River Isolation Ridge | Frankland River, WA | 75 bottle

Very clean and dry, citrus and crisp apple on the palate with balanced acidity. Beautiful old girls

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Very clean and very dry, crisp granny smith on the palate with zippy acidity and good tight finish. The west is turning out some stunners. 2018 Stefano Lubiana | Derwent Valley, Tas | 80 bottle

2017 Fraser Gallop Palladian Cabernet Sauvignon | Margaret River, WA | 160 bottle

Leads with an intense nose of blackcurrant and violet, leading in to a concentrated and elegant palate. Phenomenal tannins and texture. Perfect Margaret River Cab Sauv. Dessert style Rieslings

2019 Fraser Gallop Parterre Chardonnay | Margaret River, WA | 90 bottle

Refined and balanced. Fine acid, its not until the mid palate that you realise it is Chardy, and it is gooood chardy. Barrel fermented. Total Margaret River elegance. 2018 Indigo Alpine Vineyards Chardonnay | Beechworth, Vic | 80 bottle | 19 glass

2017 Fraser Gallop Parterre Chardonnay | Margaret River, WA | 80 bottle | 18 glass

A citrus-spectrum chard, with a bit of spice, and a little toastiness from time in good quality oak. 2018 Nick Spencer Chardonnay | Tumbarumba, NSW | 70 bottle

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2018 Freeman Altura Vineyard Nebbiolo | Hilltops, NSW | 75 bottle | 18 glass

Epitome of pretty. Medium dry red from Young, NSW with plenty to like about it; black cherry and spiced fruitcake on the nose, fine grip through the palate with plenty of yummy fruit character. Truly delicious. 2017 Sholto Syrah | Murrumbateman, CBR | 65 bottle | 16 glass

2020 Freeman Rondo Rondinella Rose | Hilltops, NSW | 70 bottle | 17 glass

Very pretty aromatic nose of nectarine and currants. Red currants and berries on the palate, dry with a tight but not overbearing acidity. Complex and just the slightest savouriness on the finish. Truly delightful rose from a truly f\*\*\*ed year.

2019 Frogmore Creek Iced Riesling | Cambridge, Tas | 60 bottle | 15 glass

Delicate quince, honey and apricot aromas and palate. Perfect with fruit desserts or soft cheeses. 2017 Framingham F-series Beerenauslese | Marlborough, NZ | 120 bottle

2020 Frogmore Creek Iced Riesling | Coal River Valley, Tas | 60 bottle | 15 glass

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2018 G D Vajra Petracine | Langhe, Italy | 95 bottle

The pioneer of Riesling in Piedmont in Italy’s north west. There’s a lot to like in this one, especially if you’re fond of the Clare Valley. Lime, green apple, slight floral notes and a slatey texture. Built to last but vibrant now. 2018 Rippon Jeunesse | Central Otago, New Zealand | 90 bottle

2018 Gallagher | 50 bottle | 12 glass

Already showing signs of ageing; lemon curd, mandarin, honey, kerosene, minerality. Superbly balanced, great finish. Clapping emoji. 2018 Ravensworth Estate | 70 bottle

2019 Gallagher | 60 bottle | 15 glass

Bright lemon curd, mandarin, honey, minerality. Superbly balanced, great finish. Clapping emoji. 2006 Helm Premium Museum Release | 200 bottle

NV Gallagher Duet | Jeir, Canberra District | 55 bottle | 11 glass

Pinot+Chard method traditionelle with citrus, pear and a light toastiness from time with yeast. Great local bubbles. Gilbert Pet Nat Riesling | Orange, NSW | 55 bottle

2017 Garagiste Cotier | Mornington Peninsula, Vic | 75 bottle

Crispy citrus and lemongrass on the nose, a bit of white pepper and spice on the palate backed up by generous fruit. Structure from time in old oak. Super refreshing alternative expression of Riz. 2018 Tertini Yaraandoo | Southern Highlands, NSW | 75 bottle

2006 Georg Breuer Nonnenberg GG | Rheingau, Germany | 200 bottle

Fleshy and generous Riesling and still maturing. Acidity lingers underneath the richer palate. From 80yr-old vines in the middle of the GG site, truly special booze. 2012 Emmerich Knoll VInothekfullung Loibner | Wachau, Austria | 210 bottle

2018 Ghost Rock | North Coast, Tas | 75 bottle | 17 glass

Steely nose, followed by a perfectly balanced palate; not overly dry or sweet. A melody of citrus from lime juice to fresh orange oil. Just good all-round booze with a long, dry finish. Beautiful old girls

2019 Gilbert Pet Nat Riesling | Orange, NSW | 65 bottle | 16 glass

Mouthfilling dry fizz with a restrained citrus nose. Very approachable, borderline smashable. Made by up-and-coming winemaker Will Gilbert from Mudgee – watch this space. 2011 Lark Hill Chardonnay Pinot Noir | Bungendore, Canberra District | 110 bottle

2021 Gilbert Pet-nat Riesling | Orange, NSW | 70 bottle | 17 glass

Crispy and minimal funk. Cloudy apple cider to the eye, green apple and lime on the nose and palate, mouth-filling fizz. Delicious. GT Young Winemaker of the Year 2021. NV Gallagher Duet | Jeir, Canberra District | 60 bottle | 15 glass

2018 Gobelsburg Zweigelt | Niederosterreich, Austria | 70 bottle | 17 glass

Cherry and black pepper on the nose. Heaps of spice at the start with a lingering savory finish. Excellent Zweigelt from one of the oldest wine estates in Austria. 2011 Hans Herzog Zweigelt | Marlborough, NZ | 165 bottle

2005 Grant Burge Filsell Shiraz | Barossa Valley, SA | 175 bottle

An Icon. Great value Barossa Shiraz in its youth, but you’re welcome for my patience; I’ve been holding on to this for more than a decade waiting for the right moment. Liquorice, vanilla and spice, dark choc, fine tannins, rich fruit. 2017 Quin Wines Shiraz | Barossa Valley, SA | 110 bottle

2020 Groiss Gruner | Hunter Valley, NSW | 75 bottle

So we’re just a wee bit excited about Vinden wines. A gun young winemaker making super interesting booze from a typically ‘conservative’ wine region. The 2020 blanc is anyone’s guess for what’s in it, but its textural, aromatic, dry and just really really good wine. One for the ‘skins’ and ‘natural wines’ crowd. 2020 Hahndorf Hill Gru Gruner Veltliner | Adelaide Hills, SA | 65 bottle

2020 Groiss Gruner Veltliner | Weinviertel, Austria | 65 bottle | 16 glass

Fresh pressed Packham pear juice and a light pepperiness from the satart of the nose to the back of the palate. A medley of white peach towards the end to join the fight. Delicious, light, and the dry finish is as enjoyable and salivating as a big whiff of Smith’s salt & vinegar chippos. 2020 Hahndorf Hill Gru Gruner Veltliner | Adelaide Hills, SA | 70 bottle

2016 Groiss Ried Auf Der Henne Reserve | Weinviertel, Austria | 150 bottle

White blossoms and stonefruit on the nose and palate. A nip of residual but well balanced. 12hr maceration on skins and and 10 months on lees means there is serious texture and volume. Complex. Brilliant. Take your time. 2019 Paul Blanck | Alsace, France | 75 bottle | 18 glass

2019 Grosset Polish Hill | Clare Valley, SA | 230 magnum

THE definitive Clare; bone dry, intense citrus and cool slate with a persistent finish. Everything tastes better from a magnum. 2018 Mount Horrocks Watervale | Clare Valley, SA | 70 bottle

2021 Grosset Polish Hill Riesling | Clare Valley, SA | 240 magnum

An aussie classic, right at the pinnacle of bone-dry Riesling from the Clare. Citrus on citrus nose, with secondaries of floral and melon notes. Super long dry finish. 2017 Frankland Estate Isolation Ridge Riesling | Frankland River, WA | 210 magnum

2019 Grosset Springvale | Clare Valley, SA | 80 bottle

Wildly perfumed of dry citrus and floral notes, and then sublime intensity of that same citrus on the palate. Impressively long finish. Might be the baby of their range but my goodness its good! 2018 Rieslingfreak No.8 Schatzkammer | Clare Valley, SA | 80 bottle | 18 glass

2020 Grosset Springvale | Clare Valley, SA | 90 bottle

Lime juice, lemon curd and that classic minerality so typical of Clare and Grosset in particular. 2020 was a tough drought for the Clare, but while that has reduced availability of the wines it certainly hasn’t hurt quality. 2017 Loosen-Barry Wolta Wolta | Clare Valley, SA | 180 bottle

2016 Grove Estate Shiraz Viognier | Hilltops, NSW | 75 bottle | 18 glass

A bargain SV from near Young NSW. Perfumed nose as is to be expected, medium weighted fruit, well balanced between the light perfume and dense red fruit characters. Has benefited and softened from a few years in bottle. 2016 Lark Hill Scuro Sangiovese + Shiraz | Murrumbateman, CBR | 130 bottle

2018 Gunderloch Jean Baptiste Kabinett | Rheinhessen, Germany | 75 bottle

Peach and pineapple nose and a lil stonefruit on the palate, classic kabinett spritz from the sugar/acid tussle leading to a dry finish with a luscious mouthfeel. Yummo. 2018 Wittmann Morstein GG | Rheinhessen, Germany | 250 bottle

2014 Gunderloch Rothenberg GG | Rheinhessen, Germany | 300 bottle

From a site reminiscent of Coonawarra’s terra rossa, producing this elegant and intense pink grapefruit and spice character. Incredible network of secondary flavours, minerals and spice. Super special and complex. 2019 Robert Weil Kiedrich Grafenberg GG | Rheingau, Germany | 280 bottle

2019 Gundog Estate | 85 bottle | 18 glass

Juicy lime, balanced acidity and minerality, slight floral note on the nose. From the Four Winds vineyard. Phenomenal booze, and worth hiding a few bottles for a decade… Bungendore | Collector | Lake George | CBR - doorstep to 30km ENE + 50KM NNE

2020 Gundog Estate | Yarra Valley, Vic | 75 bottle

Fragrant citrus and floral notes, a softer supple palate and long, slow finish. Looking for a softer expression? Nailed it. 2012 Crawford River | Henty, Vic | 185 bottle

2019 Gundog Indomitus Rosa | Hilltops, NSW | 75 bottle

Dried cranberries and currants mixed with spice on the nose and followed by a beautifully balanced dry palate with red fruit and floral tones. 100% Nebbiolo from near Young, NSW. A standout rose. 2018 Artea | Alpes de Haute Provence, France | 60 bottle | 15 glass

2018 Hahndorf Hill Blueblood Blaufranckisch | Adelaide Hills, SA | 90 bottle

‘Pinot with stubble’. Copious blue fruits and cherry on the palate with a distinct spice element. Australians doing Austrian stuff very, very well. 2019 A Los Vinateros Bravos Pipeno Tinto | Itata Hills, Chile | 80 bottle | 16 glass

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2018 Hahndorf Hill GRU Gruner Veltliner | Adelaide Hills, SA | 65 bottle

Citrus, nectarine and spice on the nose; stonefruit and grapefruit on the palate finished by a long mineral finish with a bit of texture. 2018 Suavia Classico Soave | Veneto, Italy | 70 bottle

2019 Hahndorf Hill Gru Gruner Veltliner | Adelaide Hills, SA | 65 bottle | 16 glass

Citrus, nectarine and spice on the nose; stonefruit and grapefruit on the palate finished by a long mineral finish with a bit of texture. 2018 Villa Wolf Gewurztraminer | Pfalz, Germany | 60 bottle

2021 Hahndorf Hill Gru Gruner Veltliner | Adelaide Hills, SA | 70 bottle | 17 glass

Citrus, nectarine and spice on the nose; stonefruit and grapefruit on the palate finished by a long mineral finish with a bit of texture. Highly acclaimed and great value Aussie Gruner. 2014 Dogpoint Section 94 Sauvignon Blanc | Marlborough, NZ | 85 bottle

2020 Hahndorf Hill Gru Gruner Veltliner | Adelaide Hills, SA | 65 bottle | 16 glass

Citrus, nectarine and spice on the nose; stonefruit and grapefruit on the palate finished by a long mineral finish with a bit of texture. Worthy & worldly Whites

2018 Hahndorf Hill Zsa Zsa Zweigelt | Adelaide Hills, SA | 65 bottle | 16 glass

How do you describe a wine that can take you from thinking of Pinot to Cabernet in the flash of an eye? You don’t. You just drink it. Enjoy. 2018 Mount Majura Mondeuse | Majura, CBR | 70 bottle

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2016 Hahndorf Hill ‘Blueblood’ Blaufranckisch | Adelaide Hills, SA | 90

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2010 Hans Herzog Pinot Noir | Marlborough, NZ | 280 magnum

Marlborough exists in no small part due to Hans Herzog.. Supreme quality fruit, all handpicked. Dark cherry and raspberry, complex and fine, with a hint of spiced fruit cake underneath all that primary fruit. Unfined, unfiltered, hazy. 2020 Vanguardist V Grenache | McLaren Vale, SA | 625 jeraboam

2011 Hans Herzog Zweigelt | Marlborough, NZ | 165 bottle

Blackberry and currant on the strong deep nose, rich earthy tones. Silky mouthfeel with generous plum, cherry and choc. Defined tannins and acidity. A cracking, deep red from one of NZ’s pioneers. Unfined unfiltered. Magic. Dessert style Rieslings

2018 Harewood Estate Porongurup | Great Southern, WA | 75 bottle

Apple blossom, citrus and mineral intensity with an incredible, long finish. A rising star of WA 2018 Frankland River Isolation Ridge | Frankland River, WA | 75 bottle

2019 Heggies Vineyard Botrytis Riesling | Eden Valley, SA | 75 bottle

Pale gold in colour, with subtle spice and cumquat on the nose. Dried citrus and peach on the palate with good acid undertone. 2016 Dr. Loosen Eiswein | Mosel, Germany | 200 bottle

2012 Helm Botrytis Riesling | Murrumbateman, CBR | 160 bottle

A powerful botrytis from the local master. Only the second version of a botrytis made by Helm, in the TBA style and still with powerful sugars and acidity interacting. We call it dessert-style, but honestly best kept for fois gras or cheese. Not wine

2019 Helm Classic | Murrumbateman | 75 bottle | 20 glass

Classic for a reason. Crisp lime and lemon juice aromas, Canberra minerality. Dry as could be. Perfect young, definitely ageable, good value. 2006 Helm Premium Museum Release | Murrumbateman | 200 bottle

2019 Helm Half Dry | 55 bottle | 13 glass

‘Halbtrocken’ as the great man calls it; lemon, mandarin, honey, spice and lightly sweet. Phenomenal value bet from the local legend. 2018 Helm Premium | 85 bottle

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2021 Helm Half Dry | Murrumbateman | 60 bottle | 15 glass

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Brilliantly concentrated citrus and crunchy apple. Absolutely mouthwatering intensity. A benchmark of the Australian Riesling scene. 2018 Clonakilla | 65 bottle

2006 Helm Premium Museum Release | 200 bottle

Power and precision, exotic spice, layers of citrus and pear and a quintessentially steely minerality. Incredible wine, only a few bottles left on the planet. 2018 Ravensworth Estate | 75 bottle

2008 Helm Premium Museum Release | Murrumbateman | 200 bottle

Power and precision, exotic spice, layers of citrus and pear and a steely minerality. Incredible wine, only a few bottles left on the planet. 2021 McKellar Ridge Reserve | Murrumbateman | 80 bottle | 20 glass

2021 Helm Tumbarumba | Tumbarumba, NSW | 65 bottle

The coolest of climates, the most tropical of noses. Gooseberry and herbs fill the nostrils, lime zest, and a tickle of acidity and sugar on the palate. Its delicate, well made, and dangerously drinkable over a tuna tartare. . 2021 Nick O’Leary Heywood | Hall | 75 bottle

2019 Huesgen & Margan Trabener Wurzgarten | Mosel, Germany | 110 bottle

A collab between Ado Huesgen & Andrew Margan (Hunter Valley, NSW). A super dry Riesling from Mosel; made as if it were a young Hunter Semillon – funny that – with crystalline acidity and tropical fruit. 2017 JJ Prum Graacher Himmelreich Auslese | Mosel, Germany | 230 bottle

2018 Indigo Alpine Vineyards Chardonnay | Beechworth, Vic | 80 bottle | 19 glass

A Yellowy green in the glass, ripe but refined nose of stonefruit and oak. Complex, refined, excellent rendition of Beechworth Chardy. Will continue to develop over time and get deeper as it goes. 2021 Dr. Edge Amber | Tamar Valley, Tas | 85 bottle

2016 Indigo Hannahford Cabernet Blend | Beechworth, Vic | 75 bottle | 18 glass

Deep reddish with slight bricking to the eye means its good to go. Ooooh gee that’s a nice nose. Cassis and raspberry and fine tannins on the palate, good grip on the mid palate without being chewy. Big Format

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Dark red in the glass, great nose of perfumed blue and dark red berries. Superb medium palate weight with fine, yet complex tannin. Lingering savory finish. Our favourite kind of red. 2019 Long Rail Gully Shiraz | Murrumbateman, CBR | 65 bottle | 16 glass

2020 Intrepido Nero’s Fiddle Nero d’Avola | Mildura, Vic | 70 bottle | 16 glass

Delightful, dark rich fruit of plum and blackcurrant but a lightness to the palate makes it a phenomenal arvo wine over cheese. Juicy, medium, touch’o’spice. Well made Nero. 2016 Indigo Hannahford Cabernet Blend | Beechworth, Vic | 75 bottle | 18 glass

2019 Intrepido Spanna in the Works Nebbiolo | Pyrenees, Vic | 75 bottle | 16 glass

Delightful, youthful light dry red. Really pretty nose of red fruit and pepper. Great grip through the mid palate. Light as a pinot, as dry as a shiraz. Silky. 2018 Hahndorf Hill Blueblood Blaufranckisch | Adelaide Hills, SA | 90 bottle

2014 JJ Prum Graacher Himmelreich Auslese | Mosel, Germany | 170 bottle

Bright and fresh on the nose with the distinct slate and minerality. Slight fizz, intense acidity and honeyed apricot on the palate. How good is the Rielsing spectrum of fruits!? 7% ABV makes it almost a driving wine. 2018 Domane Wachau Ried Bruck Federspiel | Wachau, Austria | 75 bottle

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2014 JJ Prum Graacher Himmelreich Kabinett | Mosel, Germany | 100 bottle

White fruit, quince and flowers on the nose with distinct slateyness and the typical kabinett pang of sugar and acidity. Elegant as all Prums, and ageing gracefully. 8% ABV makes it practically a driving wine. 2017 Domane Wachau Ried Bruck Federspiel | Wachau, Austria | 75 bottle

2017 JJ Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese | Mosel, Germany | 150 bottle

Dense and concentrated. Raisin and crispy citrus on the nose give way to stonefruit and white cherry on the palate. Incredible booze. Still has a zippy acid backbone underneath all that fleshy goodness. Not wine

2015 JJ Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese | Mosel, Germany | 280 magnum

White fruit, quince and flowers on the nose with distinct slateyness. Sweet and juicy but with a great acid structure. One of the best, from one of the best. 2017 Robert Weil Trocken | Rheingau, Germany | 115 bottle

2018 JJ Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett | Mosel, Germany | 380 magnum

Deep white fruit, quince and packed to the brim with blossom on the nose with distinct slateyness and the typical kabinett pang of sugar and acidity. Elegant as all Prums, and ageing gracefully. 2020 Vinden & Gilbert Lignee Rose | Central Ranges, NSW | 110 magnum

2015 JJ Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spatlese | Mosel, Germany | 280 magnum

White fruit and flowers on the nose with distinct slateyness. Sweet and juicy but with a great acid structure. One of the best, from one of the best. 2017 Dr Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Trocken GG | Mosel, Germany | 150 bottle

NV Jacquesson Cuvee 741 | Champagne, France | 165 bottle | 30 glass

Full nose of bread and honey, a soft bead, citrus and melon palate, crisp finish. The French doing what the French do damn well. Aussie Riesling

2018 Jean-Luc Mader | Alsace, France | 85 bottle | 21 glass

Beautifully ripe grapefruit, melon and pineapple on the nose. Well balanced on the palate with acid and sugar tingling the senses and a distinct minerality. 2016 Willm Kirchberg de Barr Grand Cru | Alsace, Fra | 115 bottle

2019 Jean-Luc Mader | Alsace, France | 85 bottle | 22 glass

Beautifully ripe grapefruit, melon and pineapple on the nose. Well balanced on the palate with acid and sugar tingling the senses and a distinct minerality underneath it all. Long finish. Great value Frenchie. 2018 Domaine Kirrenbourg Granitique | Alsace, Fra | 115 bottle

2018 Jirra WInes | Jeir | 50 bottle | 13 glass

Dry, light and a lil flinty on the nose. Clean lime juice on the palate. Classic CBR Riesling, quaffable and ageable. 2019 Brindabella Hills | Hall | 60 bottle | 15 glass

2019 Jirra Wines | Jeir | 50 bottle

Bright lemon and lime juice cordial. A bit of spritz form the zippy sharp acidity, mellows out a bit as it gets warmer. A smashable dry arvo white. 2014 Lark Hill Estate back-vintage | Bungendore | 130 bottle

2018 Joh Jos Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett | Mosel, Germany | 150 bottle

Super fine Kabinett from the blue slate-dominant WS. Outstanding wine, fine acid, fine sugar levels, all bouncing around for a fun, zippy, light and refreshing experience. A master of the sweet Riz. Bow down. 2018 Angsar Clusserath Apotheke Spatlese | Mosel, Germany | 125 bottle

2017 Joh Jos Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese | Mosel, Germany | 180 bottle

Elegant. Lush. Complex. Intensely aromatic. A palate of white peach and white cherry, light but lingering acidity overlaying the classic stoney tones typical of the vineyard. Flat-out ridiculous quality. 2017 Dr Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Trocken GG | Mosel, Germany | 165 bottle

2015 Josef Chromy | Relbia, Northern Tas | 75 bottle

Lime, ginger and apple on the nose, followed by deliciously delicate lemon curd palate and a slight chalk texture. Softened nicely with a few years in the bottle. A Dangerous wine; dangerously drinkable. 2018 Harewood Estate Porongurup | Great Southern, WA | 75 bottle

2018 Josef Chromy Delikat | Tamar Valley, Tas | 85 bottle

Delicate by name and nature, with 60 grams residual sugar to boot. The dance between acid and sugar is compelling; subtle citrus but with defined lemon zest oil and minerals. Truly delicious kabinett impersonator. International Rieslings

2016 Josmeyer Kottabe vu par Isabelle | Alsace, France | 95 bottle

A generous palate balanced with defined acidity and a hint of salinity. Spicy, with crunchy minerals and good structure. Dry for French. 2016 Domaine Weinbach Cuvee Colette | Alsace, France | 200 bottle

2018 Kate Hill | Derwent & Coal River Valleys, Tas | 80 bottle

Deliciously spicy light citrus nose, with a full mouthfeel. Supremely well balanced. Tassie wines, so hot right now, Tassie wines… 2018 Stargazer Palisander Vineyard | Coal River Valley, Tas | 100 bottle

2019 Kate Hill Shiraz | Coal River Valley, Tas | 75 bottle

Yes Tasmania grows Shiraz. And this is a cracker. Reminiscent of a good Canberra shiraz; lots of bright red plum fruit and white pepper on the nose yet a little richer and meatier on the palate, with a slightly lifted perfume. 2018 Te Mata Bullnose Syrah | Hawke’s Bay, NZ | 140 bottle

2019 Koehler-Ruprecht Kallstadter | Pfalz, Germany | 165 magnum

Trocken by designation and made the traditional Pfalz way; spontaneous barrel ferment, lees for 9 months, and bottled just before next vintage comes in. Melon and citrus on the nose, lively acidity. Good value maggie. 2018 Markus Molitor Klosterberg | Mosel, Germany | 85 bottle

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2016 Koehler-Ruprecht Pinot Noir | Pfalz, Germany | 65 bottle

Pretty pinot from Pfalz. A bright nose, light palate, yet smoky and good dark cherry. Total surprise packet. 2018 Tertini Pinot Noir | Southern Highlands, NSW | 70 bottle | 16 glass

2018 Koehler-Ruprecht Pinot Noir | Pfalz, Germany | 80 bottle

Deep brooding pinot from Pfalz. A generous nose of dark cherry and light smokiness. Medium palate weight, long finish. Total surprise packet. 2019 Intrepido Spanna in the Works Nebbiolo | Pyrenees, Vic | 75 bottle

2018 Koerner Watervale | Clare Valley, SA | 75 bottle

Yes there’s classic Clare lemon/lime and slate, but the story here is the immense texture; unfiltered, unfined, hazy pale colour. Good stuff, hot producer. 2019 Vinteloper | Clare Valley, SA | 60 bottle | 15 glass

2021 Kosciuszko Sauvignon Blanc | Tumbarumba, NSW | 70 bottle

A sauvignon worth drinking. Little known producer in the NSW snowy’s turning out phenomenal booze. There’s finesse and balance to this, not the Marlborough passionfruit and capsicum slap in the face. Fine acidity, dry palate, tropical but restrained. Great stuff. 2020 L.A.S Vino CBDB | Margaret River, WA | 120 bottle

2018 Kosciuszko Wines Chardonnay | Tumbarumba, NSW | 70 bottle | 17 glass

A rich and generous chardy from a smaller producer. No, not the beer company. From the excelsior Peak vineyard in the heart of the Tumbarumba region, its showing generosity of fruit and fine texture. Maybe that’s why Jancis Robinson gave it 18/20. 2017 Fighting Gully Road Chardonnay | Beechworth, Vic | 90 bottle

2015 L.A.S Vino C.B.D.B | Margaret River, WA | 120 bottle

100% chenin blanc from maragaret river is given the full treatment; wild yeast ferment, French barriques and clay amphora, lees stirring. The result is a textured, layered wine with a tonne of character and integrated fruit from grapefruit to lime and passionfruit. Awesome. 2018 Nick O’Leary Chardonnay | Tumbarumba, NSW | 70 bottle | 17 glass

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100% chenin blanc from Margaret River is given the full treatment; wild yeast ferment, French barriques and clay amphora, lees stirring. The result is a textured, layered wine with a tonne of character from sharp citrus to stone fruit and almond nougat. Awesome. 2018 Eden Road Block 71 Cullarin Syrah | Lake George, CBR | 90 bottle

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2016 L.A.S Vino Pirate Blend | Margaret River, WA | 120 bottle

A super funky, sweet-yet-savoury, spicy red blend of three Portuguese varietals Touriga Nacional, Tinta Cao and Sousao forming a unique medium-bodied curiosity from the west. Damn good wine. 2018 Vinteloper Touriga Nacional | Langhorne Creek, SA | 65 bottle

2018 LRG Pinot Gris | Murrumbateman, Canberra District | 55 bottle | 13 glass

Good juicy pear and apple, juicy, little bit of spice and white pepper, Great mouthfeel. Smashable booze by the folks at Long Rail Gully. 2018 Villa Wolf Gewurztraminer | Pfalz, Germany | 50 bottle | 12 glass

2020 La Violetta Das Sakrileg | Great Southern, WA | 85 bottle

Nose like a scrumpy apple cider; baked apple and spice with interesting floral blossom pops. A delight to drink, medium-dry palate with more of that apple, with citrus tones and a lush, silky texture. Barrel ferment, unfined, 2020 Mac Forbes RS22 | Strathbogie Ranges, Vic | 85 bottle

2019 Lake George WInery | 60 bottle | 14 glass

A nose of bright fresh florals and honeysuckle, dry on the palate and slightly herbaceous. Made by Nick O’leary. A lighter acidity than most Canberran’s. 2019 Sapling Yard Braidwood | 70 bottle

2019 Lake George Winery Ryder | 55 bottle | 13 glass

P O W E R. Super intense lime juice palate with searing acidity. One for the hardened fans of dry Riesling, and definitely has the bones to age well. 2019 Sapling Yard Braidwood | 65 bottle | 15 glass

2019 Lambrook Spark Blanc de Noir | Adelaide Hills, SA | 75 bottle

Light blush from it being 100% Pinot Noir. Beautiful fresh nose of strawberry and currants, mouthfilling mousse, well balanced palate with toasty notes. Opens up closer to room temperature and really shows its bright acidity and dry finish. Very high quality for a super price. 2011 Lark Hill Chardonnay Pinot Noir | Bungendore, Canberra District | 110 bottle

2018 Langlois-Chateau Chenin Blanc | Loire Valley, France | 60 bottle

Apple and lemon on the palate, tiny hint of honey on the nose, dry and generous. 2017 Fraser Gallop Parterre Chardonnay | Margaret River, WA | 80 bottle | 18 glass

2019 Lark Hill Canberra Region | 55 bottle | 13 glass

Floral nose, zesty citrus on the palate. Bright and delicious. Mostly from the Freeman vineyard at Young, thus the ‘region’ and not ‘district’ tagline (but made at Bungendore). 2019 Mount Majura | 65 bottle

2020 Lark Hill Canberra Region | Young + Bungendore | 60 bottle

Floral nose, zesty amber citrus on the palate. Super light, bright and delicious. Mostly from the Freeman vineyard at Young, thus avoiding the smoke taint that smashed the Canberra district. 9.2% ABV makes it an all-day wine. 2018 Clonakilla | 80 bottle

2011 Lark Hill Chardonnay Pinot Noir | Bungendore, Canberra District | 110 bottle

Probably the best vintage sparkling from mainland Aus, in our humble opinion. Be one of the lucky ones to get it before it’s all gone. Ravensworth Ancestral Riesling | Murrumbateman, Canberra District | 60 bottle

2021 Lark Hill Estate | Bungendore | 100 bottle

Right on the money for refined, powerful and complete Canberra Riz. Elegant and vibrant citrus, juicy granny smith, a whiff of grapefruit above subtle ginger spice. Biodynamic. 2008 Helm Premium Museum Release | Murrumbateman | 200 bottle

2014 Lark Hill Estate back-vintage | Bungendore | 130 bottle

Right on the tipping point between tight acidic nose and bold rich agey-ness with just a tickle of kaffir lime. A veritable bevvy of citrus on the palate. Great length. Wildly enjoyable. Biodynamic. 2006 Helm Premium Museum Release | Murrumbateman | 200 bottle

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2017 Lark Hill Gruner Veltliner | Bungendore, Canberra District | 85 bottle

Dry Melon, white pepper and complexity from time in oak, a real thinker’s white. 2018 Nick Spencer Gruner Veltliner | Tumbarumba, NSW | 60 bottle

2012 Lark Hill Gruner Veltliner | Bungendore, Canberra District | 155 bottle

Dry Melon, white pepper and complexity from time in oak and in bottle, a real thinker’s white. Pioneer’s here in Canberra and recognized as one of the country’s best GV producers. 2018 Nick Spencer Gruner Veltliner | Tumbarumba, NSW | 65 bottle

2013 Lark Hill Gruner Veltliner | Bungendore, Canberra District | 155 bottle

Dry Melon, white pepper and complexity from time in oak and in bottle, a real thinker’s white. Pioneer’s here in Canberra and recognized as one of the country’s best GV producers. 2019 Hahndorf Hill Gru Gruner Veltliner | Adelaide Hills, SA | 65 bottle

2018 Lark Hill Gruner Veltliner | Bungendore, Canberra District | 130 bottle

Dry Melon, white pepper and complexity from time in oak and in bottle, a real thinker’s white. Pioneers here in Canberra and recognized as one of the country’s best GV producers. 2021 Linear Fiano | Hilltops, NSW | 65 bottle

2019 Lark Hill Ley-Line | Bungendore, Canberra District | 65 bottle | 14 glass

Pale yellow, medium-bodied sticky with zingy acidity and beautiful ripe pineapple palate. 2017 Pressing Matters R139 | Coal River Valley, Tas | 60 bottle

2021 Lark Hill Regional | Young, NSW & Bungendore, CBR | 65 bottle | 16 glass

Super bright fresh tropical nose, crisp honeydew, guava and grapefruit on the palate. Sweet, light and low in alcohol. Very german iteration for a Canberra Riz. 2019 Helm Half Dry | Murrumbateman | 55 bottle | 14 glass

2016 Lark Hill Scuro Sangiovese + Shiraz | Murrumbateman, CBR | 130 bottle

A blend of Sangiovese and Shiraz grown on Lark Hill’s Dark Horse Vineyard at murrumbateman. Rich, intense, dark and generous. Still that lovely CBR shiraz perfume but some power and weight to it. 2020 Intrepido Nero’s Fiddle Nero d’Avola | Mildura, Vic | 70 bottle

2014 Lark Hill back-vintage | Bungendore, Canberra District | 80 bottle

A cracker year, great producer, classic Canberra Rizla with citrus and now an added complexity from age. The Fizz

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A cracker year, great producer, classic Canberra Rizla with citrus and now an added complexity from age. 2008 Pikes Merle | Clare Valley, SA | 125 bottle

2018 Lerida Cullerin Syrah | Lake George, CBR | 75 bottle

Fruit from their Murrumbateman site, with about 2% viognier added. Supreme fruit quality, and what a cracker vintage. Copious rich red fruits and white pepper, great tannins, it’s a generous Canberra Shiraz, and perfect with richer proteins. 2018 Nick O’Leary Heywood Shiraz | Hall, CBR | 80 bottle | 20 glass

2019 Lerida Estate Cullerin | 75 bottle | 17 glass

Mandarin and lime on the nose and then the palate to match; popping acidity, dry and clean. Good minerality and balance. Good booze. 2019 Sapling Yard Braidwood | 70 bottle

2018 Lethbridge Dr Nadeson | Henty, Vic | 80 bottle

A bright nose, with equal sugar and acid on the front palate. It’s bright. It’s delicious. It’s fresh. It’s slightly sweet, and finishes how it starts with a spritzy finish. 2012 Crawford River | Henty, Vic | 185 bottle

2021 Linear Fiano | Hilltops, NSW | 65 bottle

Fresh pressed Packham pear juice, granny smiths and a light white pepper element to this super dry, lively and fresh white from Young NSW. Easily confused for a lively CBR riz quite frankly… 2021 Hahndorf Hill Gru Gruner Veltliner | Adelaide Hills, SA | 70 bottle | 17 glass

2019 Linear Pinot Noir | Tumbarumba, NSW | 70 bottle | 17 glass

Distinct deep fleshy red cherry on the nose with a hint of savouriness. Cherry and red plum again on the palate, with a complex of smoky nuttiness. Super fine tannin. Well balanced. 2017 Pressing Matters Pinot Noir | Coal River Valley, Tas | 170 bottle

2018 Long Rail Gully | 55 bottle | 13 glass

Dry, floral and light. Really good acidity and very slight sweetness counteract for a lively fresh mouthfeel. Refreshing and highly drinkable. 2018 Yarrh | 50 bottle | 12 glass

2019 Long Rail Gully | 60 bottle | 14 glass

A light and aromatic style, with dried mandarin on the nose and fresh lime juice on the palate. An enduring clean finish. Very good. 2018 Helm Half Dry | 55 bottle | 13 glass

2021 Long Rail Gully | Murrumbateman | 60 bottle | 15 glass

A light and aromatic style, with a hint of stone fruit on the nose and fresh lime juice on the palate. A sharp clean finish. 2011 Eden Road | Murrumbateman | 125 bottle

2019 Long Rail Gully Cetiri Blend | Murrumbateman, CBR | 65 bottle | 15 glass

Cetiri is Croatian for ‘four’; a blend of Gris, Semillon, Gewurztraminer, and Riesling. Lifted aromatics, gewurtz perfume is dominant, soft acid. Nice dry aromatic white. 2016 Fighting Gully Road Chardonnay | Beechworth, Vic | 85 bottle | 20 glass

2017 Long Rail Gully FMG Gamay | Murrumbateman, Canberra District | 75 bottle

Perfumed nose, light palate, silky mouthfeel. A very approachable gamay with minimal funk or fuss. 2016 Koehler-Ruprecht Pinot Noir | Pfalz, Germany | 65 bottle

2018 Long Rail Gully FMG Gamay | Murrumbateman, CBR | 80 bottle | 18 glass

Perfumed nose, light palate, silky mouthfeel and just a hint of spice. A very approachable gamay with minimal funk or fuss, great with pepper pig loin. 2016 Koehler-Ruprecht Pinot Noir | Pfalz, Germany | 75 bottle

2017 Long Rail Gully Gamay | Murrumbateman, Canberra District | 75

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2018 Long Rail Gully Pinot Gris | Murrumbateman, Canberra District | 55 bottle | 13 glass

Good juicy pear and apple, juicy, little bit of spice and white pepper, Great mouthfeel. Smashable. 2018 Villa Wolf Gewurztraminer | Pfalz, Germany | 50 bottle | 12 glass

2019 Long Rail Gully Pinot Gris | Murrumbateman, CBR | 60 bottle | 15 glass

Dry style gris made from 100% estate fruit just north of Murrumbateman. Still keeping in their delicious, dry style with crunchy apple and pear juice and the slightest hint of white pepper on the palate. Delicious. 2013 Lark Hill Gruner Veltliner | Bungendore, Canberra District | 155 bottle

2019 Long Rail Gully Shiraz | Murrumbateman, CBR | 65 bottle | 16 glass

Red berries, spice and liquorice on the nose, light and juicy on the palate; red fruit turning to dark cherry and blood plum through the palate. Allrounder. 2018 Eden Road Block 71 Cullarin Syrah | Lake George, CBR | 105 bottle

2017 Long Rail Gully Shiraz | Murrumbateman, CBR | 65 bottle | 16 glass

Red berries, spice and liquorice on the nose, light and juicy on the palate; red fruit turning to dark cherry and blood plum through the palate. Allrounder. 2014 Eden Road 94 Block Syrah | Murrumbateman, CBR | 90 bottle

2020 Loosen Dr. L | Mosel, Germany | 65 bottle | 16 glass

Charred pineapple and subtle lychee on the nose. Vibrant palate with tight acidity and sweet tropical fruit. Balanced and extremely smashable. Bargain. Not the Mosel of old, thankfully. 2017 Wittmann Aulerde GG | Rheinhessen, Germany | 220 bottle

2019 Loosen Dr. L | Nahe, Germany | 65 bottle | 16 glass

Charred pineapple and subtle lychee on the nose. Vibrant palate with tight acidity and sweet tropical fruit. Balanced and extremely smashable. Bargain. Not the Mosel of old, thankfully. 2018 A Christmann IDIG GG | Pfalz, Germany | 250 bottle

2017 Loosen-Barry Walhalla Trocken | Mosel, Germany | 125 bottle

Dry as a bone. Made by Sam Barry from Clos Clare from grapes provided by Ernie Loosen in Mosel. Distinct blue slate palate, tropical fruits, but that searing acidity you’d expect from a Clare Valley Riesling pro. 2018 Joh Jos Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett | Mosel, Germany | 150 bottle

2017 Loosen-Barry Wolta Wolta | Clare Valley, SA | 180 bottle

A marriage of ‘royal’ families; the Barry’s from Clare and the Loosen’s from Mosel in Germany. The result? A spectacular example of Clare Riesling. Ripe lime and white nectarine on the nose and palate, fine texture and complex. 2021 Worlds Apart In the Flowers | Eden Valley, SA | 75 bottle

2019 Los Vinateros Bravos Pipeno Tinto | Itata Hills, Chile | 80 bottle | 16 glass

An old bush vine Cinsault form the Itata Hills just south of Santiago. Unfined, unfiltered, unirrigated. Low intervention, low fuss funky red. A bit of a carbonic whiff to it but a delicious lightness on the palate, dried red fruit, spice and sansho pepper. 1000ml bottle. 2019 Ministry of Clouds Grenache | McLaren Vale, SA | 80 bottle

NV Louis Roederer Brut Reserve | Champagne, Fra | 170 bottle

The epitome of straight-down-the-middle non vintage champagne; bright citrus and blossom, super fine bead, acidity balanced by supple yeast making for a toasty long finish. Practically sells itself. NV Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve | Champagne, Fra | 360 magnum

NV M & J Becker Wines ODP Rose | Sonoma, USA | 85 bottle

Rich, deep, complex, dry, quirky, confronting. This wine is just an awesome curiosity from Meagan and James Becker, based at Oakvale in the Hunter but also making cracking wines from California. A 60/40 blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from multiple vintages for a true ‘field blend’. Inspired stuff. More amber than rose. Aussie Riesling

2019 Mac Forbes EB47 Concrete Kingdom | Strathbogie Ranges, Vic | 90 bottle

Exciting and expressive Riesling. Wholly fermented in concrete it explodes on the palate with a whole citrus spectrum and fine, zippy acidity. Texturally firmer than stainless ferments. Its really something else. 2019 Whistle and Hope | Wangaratta, Vic | 65 bottle | 16 glass

2013 Mac Forbes RS16 | Strathbogie Ranges, Vic | 80 bottle | 20 glass

Fermented in stainless and oak for a textured but clean Riesling. Feels drier than the residual sugar indicator name suggests. Plush start with tropical melon and herbs, finishing with lemon pith and zip. 2012 Crawford River | Henty, Vic | 185 bottle

2020 Mac Forbes RS22 | Strathbogie Ranges, Vic | 85 bottle

Fermented in oak, 22g/l residual, ph 3.04. The back label is full of stats. What it doesn’t say is that this wine is effing delicious! Depths of minerals and earthy tones on the nose, medium palate weight. A delicate balance between the sugar, acidity and oak influences. Beautifully reminiscent of the best of Alsace. 2019 Whistle and Hope | Wangaratta, Vic | 65 bottle | 16 glass

2019 Mac Forbes RS3 | Strathbogie Ranges, Vic | 150 magnum

A fine wine of structure and persistence. Or does the persistence come from getting through 1500ml of it? I dunno. Fermented in stainless and also oak and concrete makes for a textured but clean Riesling, dry as the residual sugar indicator name suggests.

2018 Mada | 60 bottle | 14 glass

Dry, clean, light style Canberra Riesling. Really good acidity and nice subtle floral notes to go with the typical Canberra citrus and minerality. Good booze. 2019 Gundog Estate | 85 bottle

2021 Mada Blanc | Hilltops, NSW | 65 bottle

Gewurzt, Gris and Riesling rolling around in the sheets to make a delicious, aromatic, dry white. Light on the palate, you literally get the influence of each varietal through the palate; gewurz to start, mid palate a lovely Gris pear smash, and finishing with the classic riz citrus zing. Banger. 2018 Lark Hill Gruner Veltliner | Bungendore, Canberra District | 130 bottle

2019 Mada Rose | Hilltops, NSW | 65 bottle | 15 glass

Deliciously dry rose from 100% Nebbiolo grown near Young, NSW. One of our favourite winemakers Hamish Young makes a supremely yummy rose; well balanced, with a pretty nose of florals and raspberry. Aussie Riesling

2019 Mada Sui Generis Pet Nat | Hilltops, NSW | 70 bottle

Fun funky bubbles from near Young NSW. Predominantly Nebbiolo grapes but a splash of Riesling and Chardonnay to add a bit of complexity and interest. Deep amber colour, grippy and textural, strawberries and peach on the palate. 2015 Daosa Blanc de Blanc | Adelaide Hills, SA | 145 bottle

2020 Mada Wines Sui Generis VI Vermentino | Riverlands, SA | 80 bottle

Skin contact Vermentino by Hamish young, grown under organic practices by Ash Ratcliff at Ricca Terrra. 6 weeks on skins so no doubt about a textural hit to start but delightfully lush mouthfeel, primary fruits of spiced apricot and almond. Very clean lo-fi wine. Hip, but not too hip. The Fizz

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2018 Markus Molitor | Mosel, Germany | 75 bottle | 18 glass

Fresh pineapple skins and melon nose. Vibrant palate with tight acidity and tropical fruit salad. Balanced and extremely smashable. Trocken by designation. Bargain. Not the Mosel of old, thankfully. 2018 A Christmann IDIG GG | Pfalz, Germany | 250 bottle

2018 Markus Molitor Klosterberg | Mosel, Germany | 85 bottle | 21 glass

Subtle aromas for such a generous and well-balanced Riesling. Crisp green apple and honey contrasted with piercing acidity and a long slatey finish. 2018 A Christmann IDIG GG | Pfalz, Germany | 250 bottle

2012 McGuigan Farms Shiraz | Barossa Valley, SA | 170 Bottle

Full bodied, rich, intense dark fruit. This wine is everything you think about when someone says ‘typical Barossa’ Shiraz. Integrated American oak and silky tannins. Long finish. Big dog indeed. 2018 Te Mata Bullnose Syrah | Hawke’s Bay, NZ | 140 bottle

2018 McKellar Ridge | 50 bottle | 12 glass

Stonefruit and citrus nose and palate, with a zinger acid finish. Delicious. 2018 Gallagher | 50 bottle | 12 glass

2021 McKellar Ridge Reserve | Murrumbateman | 80 bottle | 20 glass

Crunchy green apple and pineapple on the nose followed by searing lime juice cordial on the palate. Steely texture and a kiss of residual on the finish. Super dry, clean, crisp and fresh. Wowsers its got some length to it. 2019 Sholto | Murrumbateman | 70 bottle | 17 glass

2017 McKellar Ridge Shiraz Viognier | Murrumbateman, CBR | 80 bottle | 18 glass

Perfumed and peppery nose, good red fruit on the front palate, supple tannins and lingering mouthfeel and finish. Really good value local SV. 2018 Mount Majura Mondeuse | Majura, CBR | 55 bottle | 14 glass

2019 McKellar Ridge Shiraz Viognier | Murrumbateman, CBR | 85 bottle | 19 Glass

A spritely, youthful and fine SV from John and Marina. Will develop over the years but perfectly ready now; tight acid, perfumed nose and high quality fruit. Benefits from 30mins in a decanter. 2016 Clonakilla Shiraz Viognier | Murrumbateman, CBR | 260 bottle

2017 Mckellar Ridge SV | Murrumbateman, Canberra District | 70 bottle | 16 glass

Beautiful and great value Shiraz Viognier. Light magenta in the glass, perfumed, red fruit on the nose, good tannins. Bright and super light palate weight. 2018 Mount Majura Mondeuse | Majura, Canberra District | 55 bottle | 14 glass

2020 Ministry of Clouds | Clare Valley, SA | 75 bottle | 17 glass

Generous citrus nose, deceptively soft on the front palate too. Then, whoompa! There’s that Clare acidity and sharpness. A classic in the making. 2020 Poppelvej ØST | Adelaide Hills, SA | 85 bottle

2019 Ministry of Clouds Grenache | McLaren Vale, SA | 80 bottle | 18 glass

A 98-yr old bush vine vineyard in Blewitt Springs. So it’s good. Good fruit weight, richer style with hints of spice through the palate. Really well made. Good structure and acidity. Perfectly hitting that medium bodied red pitch. 2016 Dawning Day Merlot Noir Merlot | Southern Highlands, NSW | 70 bottle

2020 Ministry of Clouds Grenache | McLaren Vale, SA | 80 bottle | 18 glass

A 100-yr old bush vine vineyard in Blewitt Springs. So it’s good. Good fruit weight, richer style with hints of spice through the palate. Really well made. Good structure and acidity. Perfectly hitting that medium bodied red pitch. 2017 Vino de Montana Field Blend | Sierra de Gata, Spain | 75 bottle | 18 glass

2018 Ministry of Clouds Grenache | McLaren Vale, SA | 80 bottle

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2014 Mitchell Watervale Riesling | Clare Valley, SA | 75 bottle | 18 glass

Superb value aged Riesling from Clare Valley. Zippy acidity has had the shock absorbers tuned by 6 years in bottle to find a really happy, sporty ride. Still the classic Clare lime juice cordial effect, but with a heavier palate weight and approachability. 2012 Crawford River | Henty, Vic | 185 bottle

2019 Mitchelton Late Harvest Riesling | Nagambie, Vic | 70 bottle

Pale in colour but a really lifted intense nose of floral and lychee. Tropical with the slightest tickle of gingery citrus on the palate. Well balanced with good acidity to tackle the sugar. 2016 Dr. Loosen Eiswein | Mosel, Germany | 200 bottle

NV Mocandunda Kathryn Sparkling Riesling | Clare Valley, SA | 60 bottle | 15 glass

Crisp grapefruit and gooseberry on the nose and on the palate, light and fresh with zingy acidity. Refreshing. Bubbly summer in a glass 2019 Unico Zelo Sea Foam Fiano Pet Nat | Riverlands, SA | 60 bottle

2014 Mondillo Pinot Noir | Central Otago, NZ | 80 bottle | 20 glass

Bold and fleshy, ripe dark cherry and an underlying smokiness. Epitome of Central Otago pinot drinking in its peak. 2019 Pooley Cooinda Vale Pinot Noir | Coal River Valley, TAS | 140 bottle

2017 Monte Carbonare Soave | Suavia, Italy | 85 bottle

100% Garganega from pure black volcanic soils, and it sure does show. Earthy and textural dry white. Light citrus, apple blossom, nectarine wrapped around tight acidity. Absolute knockout from a cult producer. Worthy & worldly Whites

2010 Mount Horrocks Cordon Cut | Clare Valley, SA | 120 bottle

A marquee Australian dessert-style Riesling. Loaded with quince, pineapple and orange marmalade on the palate. Still has the underlying acidity to carry it another few years. 2016 Framingham F-seriesTrockenbeerenauslese | Marlborough, NZ | 170 bottle

2021 Mount Horrocks Cordon Cut | Clare Valley, SA | 90 bottle

Dense and concentrated thanks to the cane-cut process. Juicy citrus, spring florals and spice. Impressively sweet and long, yet acidity prevents cloy. 2016 Dr. Loosen Eiswein | Mosel, Germany | 200 bottle

2018 Mount Horrocks Watervale | Clare Valley, SA | 70 bottle | 18 glass

Kaffir lime, apple and lemon on the palate. Another precise example from the Clare. 2018 Koerner Watervale | Clare Valley, SA | 75 bottle

2004 Mount Langhi Ghiran | Grampians, Vic | 95 bottle

Complex aged nose of citrus, and autumn fruits with a long graceful finish. 2018 Frankland River Isolation Ridge | Frankland River, WA | 75 bottle

2003 Mount Langhi Ghiran Cliff Edge | Grampians, Vic | 85 bottle

Complex aged nose of citrus, and autumn fruits with a long finish. Graceful. 2008 Pikes Merle | Clare Valley, SA | 110 bottle

2003 Mount Langhi Ghiran Cliff Edge Riesling | Grampians, Vic | 95 bottle

Complex aged nose of citrus, and autumn fruits with a long graceful finish. Beauttiful old girls

2019 Mount Majura | 65 bottle | 65 bottle

Juicy lemon palate with a long steely finish. Superbly balanced and quintessentially Canberran. The Fizz

2021 Mount Majura | Majura | 70 bottle | 17 glass

Quintessential Canberra style; Juicy lime and lemon palate with secondary granny smith. Superbly balanced, dry and a long zingy finish. 2019 Brindabella Hills | Hall | 60 bottle | 15 glass

2020 Mount Majura | Coal River & Tamar Valleys, Tas | 70 bottle | 17 glass

Clean light and dry. Sticking to their house style but missing any fruit from the 2020 vintage here in Canberra Frank and thee team called in some favours and have put together a cracking, clean Riz with plenty of citrus and blossom. 2010 Pizzini Museum Release | King Valley, Vic | 80 bottle | 20 glass

2021 Mount Majura Chardonnay | Majura, CBR | 75 bottle | 18 glass

Pale green and fresh as hell Chardy from up the street. A phenomenal rendition for a local especially; white stonefruit and grapefruit characters, spice from tidy oak influence. Really good. Give yourselves a clap team. 2019 Fraser Gallop Parterre Chardonnay | Margaret River, WA | 90 bottle

2019 Mount Majura Lime Kiln Red | Majura, CBR | 70 bottle | 17 glass

A blend of estate grown Shiraz and Touriga. Choc, coffee and cherry on the nose. Medium palate weight with straight up spices and pepper on the front palate followed by red fruit and a silky finish. 2018 Te Mata Bullnose Syrah | Hawke’s Bay, NZ | 140 bottle

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2018 Mount Majura Mondeuse | Majura, Canberra District | 55 bottle | 14 glass

Spicy dark fruit on the palate, juicy and vibrant. Great value medium-bodied booze. 2017 Nick O’leary Heywood Shiraz | Hall, Canberra District | 80 bottle

2018 Mount Majura Pinot Gris | Majura, Canberra District | 55 bottle | 13 glass

Dry style gris from just up the road; Stonefruit and pear juice. Highly smashable. 2018 Long Rail Gully Pinot Gris | Murrumbateman, Canberra District | 55 bottle

2020 Mount Majura Pinot Gris | Bendigo, Vic | 60 bottle | 15 glass

Dry style gris made just up the road from off-site grapes for the very first time in Mount Majura’s history. The CBR vintage in 2020 was almost a complete wipeout, and they weren’t spared the oppressive drought or smoke taint. Still keeping in their delicious, dry style with crunchy apple and pear juice. 2013 Lark Hill Gruner Veltliner | Bungendore, Canberra District | 155 bottle

2019 Mount Majura Pinot Gris | Majura, Canberra District | 60 bottle

Dry style gris from just up the road; Stonefruit and pear juice with very subtle spice. Highly smashable. 2018 Lark Hill Gruner Veltliner | Bungendore, Canberra District | 130 bottle

2021 Mount Majura Riesling | Majura, CBR | 160 magnum

Quintessential Canberra style; Juicy lime and lemon palate with secondary granny smith. Superbly balanced, dry and a long zingy finish. 2017 Frankland Estate Isolation Ridge Riesling | Frankland River, WA | 210 magnum

2018 Mount Majura Rock Block Tempranillo | Majura, CBR | 115 bottle

Mount Majura is the best Tempranillo producer in Australia. An incredible length and intensity, a slightly lighter palate than the Little Dam, and drier than their estate. Brambly, meaty and a little whiff of smoke. Great wine. 2018 Nick O’Leary Heywood Shiraz | Hall, CBR | 80 bottle | 20 glass

2021 Mount Majura Rosado | Majura, CBR | 65 bottle | 16 glass

100% Graciano from new plantings. Pale in the glass, redcurrant and melon on the nose, and then this lovely spiced red fruit and pink grapefruit palate with hints of white pepper. Dry, with a lovely clean texture. 2021 Nick Spencer | Hilltops, NSW | 65 bottle

2018 Mount Majura Silurian PN + Chardy | Majura, CBR | 70 bottle | 17 glass

Pinot Noir and Chardonnay method traditionelle grown up the road (about 10km North). Citrus, fresh cut pear and minerals. A light toastiness from time with yeast. Great local bubbles. 2015 Daosa Blanc de Blanc | Adelaide Hills, SA | 145 bottle

2017 Mount Mary Quintet Cabernet Blend | Yarra Valley, Vic | 220 bottle

A flagship Aussie Cabernet blend; violet and red fruits on the nose, elegant bright palate. Due to live another 30+ years so best give us a heads up early so we can decant it for a solid hour before drinking. 2011 Hans Herzog Zweigelt | Marlborough, NZ | 165 bottle

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2021 Mountain People Pinot Gris | Orange, NSW | 60 bottle | 15 glass

Skin contact Gris from the Borrodell vineyard high up on the slopes of Mount Canobolas. Light amber, a lovely aromatic nose of nectarine and rosewater, and a dry palate of pear and white pepper. Lovely and approachable. 2020 L.A.S Vino CBDB | Margaret River, WA | 120 bottle

2019 Murrumbateman Winery Kay’s Off-Dry | 60 bottle | 15 glass

Distinctly off-dry, a sweetness across the palate balanced by prancing acidity to start and a lingering minerality that makes it highly enjoyable. Grapefruit and pineapple having a good ol’ boogie for quite a while. On the sweet side. Aussie Riesling

2018 Naked Run Der Zweite | Clare Valley, SA | 75 bottle

Intense in every way. Super sweet and very acidic at the same time, in the likeness of a German Kabinett but with the unmistakeable fruit spectrum of Clare Riesling. One of a kind type stuff and utterly delicious. 2018 Vanguardist | Clare Valley, SA | 80 bottle | 20 glass

2019 Naked Run Der Zweite Riesling | Clare Valley, SA | 75 bottle | 18 glass

A fully fledged Kabinett impersonation by Steve Baraglia (Pikes). Zippy acidity and high residual sugar make for a puckering spritz on the front palate, followed up by a lovely minerally edge and long finish. A must if you like your Riz sweet. 2019 Whistle and Hope | Wangaratta, Vic | 65 bottle

2018 Naked Run Hill 5 Shiraz + Cabernet | Clare Valley, SA | 65 bottle | 16 glass

Deep and rich, the classic South Australian heavy blend showing Power and structure in a cooler year. That Australian shiraz/cab generosity, medium bodied, great fruit and bright. Good texture and structure. A concise list of other Red Wines

2020 Naked Run The First | Clare Valley, SA | 65 bottle | 16 glass

Razor sharp acidity, super bright lemon and lime juice on the palate. Dry and intense with a long finish. From Steve Baraglia – chief winemaker at Pikes. 2019 Grosset Polish Hill | Clare Valley, SA | 230 magnum

2019 Naked Run Wines The First | Clare Valley, SA | 60 bottle | 14 glass

Vibrant with racy acidity. Really clean expression of lemon and lime, with a pleasing lean dry texture. Classic Clare. Made by Steve Baraglia of Pikes. 2018 Lethbridge Dr Nadeson | Henty, Vic | 80 bottle

2018 Nick Oleary White Rocks | 85 bottle

This will be spoken about in revered tones in years to come; a brilliant wine showing the intensity and balance of great Canberra Rieslings. Jump on and enjoy the ride. Lark Hill Canberra Region | 55 bottle | 13 glass

2012 Nick Oleary back-vintage | 80

Straight from the personal stash, this belter vintage has softened and aged nicely creating character and complexity. Murrumbateman | Jeir

2018 Nick O’Leary Chardonnay | Tumbarumba, NSW | 70 bottle | 16 glass

White stone fruit aromatics lead to a complex palate of lemon rind and hints of nectarine, perfect for fresh white fish or roast chook. 2018 Nick Spencer Chardonnay | Tumbarumba, NSW | 70 bottle

2019 Nick O’Leary Chardonnay | Tumbarumba, NSW | 70 bottle | 17 glass

A rich and generous chardy from over the hills by one of our all-time faves. Integrated oak, great mouthfeel and the stonefruit lingers. Big chardy balanced with tight acidity and looooong finish. Really good value. 2018 Vanguardist Chardonnay | Adelaide Hills, SA | 110 bottle

2019 Nick O’Leary Heywood | 75 bottle

Exceptional value single-site Riesling. Citrus and hints of crunchy green melon. Perfect with fresh oysters and seafood or use it to cut through fatty fried foods. 2018 Brindabella Hills | 60 bottle | 14 glass

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2017 Nick O’Leary White Rocks | Lake George | 90 bottle

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2021 Nick O’Leary White Rocks | Lake George, CBR | 80 bottle

Only just in bottle so its fresh AF. Light, bright citrus and citrus blossom on the nose, racy acidity. Crunchy apple and lime. Long minerally finish. Oh snap! 2014 Lark Hill Estate back-vintage | Bungendore | 130 bottle

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2021 Nick Spencer | Hilltops, NSW | 65 bottle | 16 glass

A dry provence-style Rose from Mediterranean varietals Grenache, Sangiovese and Graciano. Pale salmon in the glass, floral red fruits on the nose. Clean and a slight savouriness to the finish. 2020 Domaine Sainte-Marie | Provence, France | 75 bottle | 18 glass

2018 Nick Spencer Chardonnay | Tumbarumba, NSW | 70 bottle | 16 glass

A pretty full-bodied expression from the Marangle vineyard, matured in French oak puncheons for structure and balance adding to the stonefruit and citrus palate. Rose Wine

2018 Nick Spencer Gruner Veltliner | Tumbarumba, NSW | 60 bottle

Green apple and grapefruit with subtle white pepper on the palate and tight acidity. 2018 Suavia Classico Soave | Veneto, Italy | 70 bottle

2017 Nick Spencer LDR Pinot Blend | Gundagai, NSW | 75 bottle

A blend of Pinot, Sangiovese and Shiraz with beautiful light mouthfeel and grippy tannins, this is ideal for arvo cheese plates or bbq. Nick’s homage to Maurice O’Shea’s classic light dry red blends of the 50’s and 60’s. 2018 Te Mata Bullnose Syrah | Hawke’s Bay, NZ | 140 bottle

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2019 Nick Spencer Light Dry Red | Gundagai, NSW | 80 bottle | 18 glass

Aromas of sour cherry, cranberry and strawberries. The palate is vibrant with lovely structure and tannins. The Light Dry Red pays homage to the Classic light bodied Shiraz and Shiraz/ Pinot blends mastered by Maurice O’Shea. 2016 Fighting Gully Road Sangiovese | Beechworth, Vic | 80 bottle

2017 Nick Spencer MDR Shiraz Blend | Gundagai, NSW | 80 bottle | 18 glass

Shiraz + Cabernet + Malbec + Tempranillo + Touriga = MDR magic! Medium bodied, spice and fruit and character from the lighter grapes, with plenty of grip and body from the heavier varietals. A well balanced, punchy wine showing off the virtues of Gundagai.

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A nouveau style shiraz from the rich red soils of Gundagai. Fresh red fruit and blood plum on the nose, tantalising spice on the palate with liquorice and star anise. Medium weight and Moorish. Preservative free. 2014 Eden Road 94 Block Syrah | Murrumbateman, CBR | 90 bottle

2016 Nik Weis | Mosel, Germany | 80 bottle | 18 glass

Off-dry, with charred pineapple and herbs on the nose and palate, a lightly dry finish with a luscious mouthfeel. Elegant and ageing well. Absolute cracker. 2017 Robert Weil | Rheingau, Germany | 105 bottle

2019 Ottelia | Limestone Coast, SA | 70 bottle | 17 glass

Generous citrus nose followed by zippy citrus acidity on the front palate. Light palate weight makes this a perfect tipple to start. 2019 Grosset Polish Hill | Clare Valley, SA | 230 magnum

2019 Paul Blanck | Alsace, France | 75 bottle | 18 glass

Beautifully ripe pineapple, grapefruit and honeydew on the nose. Well balanced on the palate with acid and sugar tingling the senses and a distinct Alsace minerality lingering finish. Impressive and good value for imported. 2017 Domaine Ostertag Muenchberg Grand Cru | Alsace, France | 170 bottle

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2010 Paulmara Syna Shiraz | Barossa Valley, SA | 155 bottle

An old-school, big Barossan. American oak. Rich date and mocha on the nose with distinct vanillin, tannin crunch on the palate and big fruit throughout the lengthy palate. Decant for halfa before diving in. Big Format

2016 Penley Estate 11 Barrels Shiraz | Coonawarra, SA | 100 bottle | 25 glass

Reward yourself with a cracking Shiraz from Cabernet country. That classic terra rossa character with medium weight red and blue fruit. I’m super chuffed with this wine so I bought the entire ACT allocation. 2015 Eden Road Cabernet Sauvignon | Gundagai, NSW | 70 bottle | 17 glass

2014 Penley Estate Scottsburn Cab + Shiraz | Coonawarra, SA | 85 bottle | 21 glass

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2008 Pikes Merle | Clare Valley, SA | 120 bottle

An aged edge to the classic Clare characteristics of minerality and citrus. One of Australia’s premier Rieslings. 2019 Ashton Hills Estate | Adelaide Hills, SA | 80 bottle

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2010 Pizzini Museum Release | King Valley, Vic | 80 bottle | 20 glass

Rich citrus oils and grapefruit zest on the nose. Steely acidity with an ensemble of warm tangerine and orange marmalade characters. A tingle of acidity right to the end. Belter of an aged Riesling. 2012 Crawford River | Henty, Vic | 185 bottle

2018 Pizzini Pietra Rossa Sangiovese | King Valley, Vic | 75 bottle | 17 glass

A beautiful medium-bodied Sangiovese from one of the pioneering families of Italian wine in Australia. Pretty on the nose, ripe and dry on the palate. 2020 Intrepido Nero’s Fiddle Nero d’Avola | Mildura, Vic | 65 bottle | 16 glass

2014 Place in Time | Clare Valley, SA | 100 bottle

Heard of Pike’s? Yeah. So chief winemaker Steve Baraglia also has this side project and it’s safe to say he knows his way around a Riesling vintage or two. The 2014 still has years to run in it, with searing acidity and that classic Clare lime juice and structure to the fore. 2018 Vanguardist | Clare Valley, SA | 80 bottle | 20 glass

2019 Poachers Pantry | 60 bottle | 14 glass

Fresh acidity, loads of limes and nice floral notes. Makes the palate salivate. Good wine, good young winemaker. 2018 Yarrh | 50 bottle | 12 glass

2018 Poachers Pinot Noir | Murrumbateman, CBR | 65 bottle | 15 glass

A good Pinot from Canberra? Surely you jest! Will Bruce has very humbly produced a cracker from a cool easterly aspect site; using 25% new oak barrels the 2018 has a vibrant nose of cherry, with spice and plum on the palate. Good structure deliciously light. 2018 Long Rail Gully FMG Gamay | Murrumbateman, CBR | 80 bottle

2019 Pooley Cooinda Vale Pinot Noir | Coal River Valley, TAS | 140 bottle

Magical pinot. Delicate and juicy at the same time, soft and structured, supple and bright. Red cherry and raspberry, a little savoury and a lengthy finish. Allow 30 minutes in a decanter to kick it in to gear though. 2020 Intrepido Nero’s Fiddle Nero d’Avola | Mildura, Vic | 65 bottle |16 glass

2020 Poppelvej ØST | Adelaide Hills, SA | 85 bottle

Cloudy pear juice to the eye, bursting with crispy dry lemon juice and chamomile on the nose and palate. Grippy from 3 weeks on skins. An undertone of caramel. Complex and delicious in moderation. 2007 Clos Clare Museum Release | Clare Valley, SA | 75 bottle | 19 glass

2017 Pressing Matters Pinot Noir | Coal River Valley, Tas | 160 bottle

Pressing Matters does Riesling and Pinot Noir. That’s all. And they’re damn good at them. 2017 Pinot is winning a swathe of awards and rightly so; generous fruit, great structure and acidity. Dangerously drinkable. 2016 Koehler-Ruprecht Pinot Noir | Pfalz, Germany | 75 bottle

2016 Pressing Matters Pinot Noir | Coal River Valley, Tas | 170 bottle

Pressing Matters does Riesling and Pinot Noir. That’s all. And they’re damn good at them. Light in the glass, Red and dark cherry on the palate, super fine tannin. Sweet then a slight savoury and earthy finish. Intriguing Pinot, very very good indeed. 2019 Pooley Cooinda Vale Pinot Noir | Coal River Valley, TAS | 140 bottle

2017 Pressing Matters R139 | Coal River Valley, Tas | 60 bottle

Delicate pear, quince and subtle ginger spice. Perfect with fruit desserts or soft cheeses. 2017 Framingham F-series Beerenauslese | Marlborough, NZ | 120 bottle

2017 Pressing Matters R9 | Coal River Valley, Tas | 85 bottle

A complete Riesling, and one for all occasions. A dabble of residual sugar 9g/l lefts a softened texture to an otherwise dry palate. Tropical honeydew wrapped in soft citrus. Deliciously drinkable. 2017 Waterton Hall | Tamar Valley, Tas | 75 bottle

2019 Printhie Topography | Orange, NSW | 70 bottle

Dry and floral, with notes of stonefruit mingled with the citrus splash of aussie Rizla. Plucked from a high altitude site with a northern aspect on the slopes of Mt Canobolas near Orange, NSW. Ripe yet dry. International Rieslings

2015 Quarry Hill Shiraz | Murrumbateman, Canberra District | 65 bottle | 15 glass

Beautiful fresh nose, rolling in to a generous Canberra shiraz. Medium-bodied, good tannins, with a hint of smoked meats. Good. 2018 Mount Majura Mondeuse | Majura, Canberra District | 55 bottle | 14 glass

2020 Quealy Pressed Pink Pearls Pinot Gris | Mornington Penin, Vic | 80 bottle

Kath Quealy was called a heretic when she first planted Gris on the peninsula. Didn’t she prove ‘em all wrong?! From their Musk Creek site; curious raspberry and honey on the nose, a little nutty complexity on the palate. Unique, high quality Gris in a pretty bottle. 2018 Lark Hill Gruner Veltliner | Bungendore, Canberra District | 130 bottle

2017 Quin Shiraz | Barossa Valley, SA | 85 bottle | 21 glass

Deep classic Barossa Shiraz from the winemaker behind Hentley Farm and Ricca Terra. Generous fruit with super clean mouthfeel and a long, delicious finish resonant of red and black berries and a tidy oak influence. Dessert style Rieslings

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2019 Ravensworth Ancestral Riesling | Murrumbateman, CBR | 70 bottle

Crisp green apple, sherbet lemon drops. Lightly sparkling, super cloudy pet nat, good grip and texture. Perfect with slightly richer food. 2019 Gilbert Pet Nat Riesling | Orange, NSW | 65 bottle

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2020 Ravensworth Long Way Around Blend | Multi-region, WA | 75 bottle | 18 glass

A quirky wine and a product of the totally cooked 2020 vintage of CBR. Bryan Martin sourced grapes from several regions in WA to coddle together a super dry, light, interesting and grippy savoury red. Grenache, Syrah and Pinot. 2019 Vanguardist Grenache | McLaren Vale, SA | 125 bottle

2015 Ravensworth Shiraz Viognier | Murrumbateman, CBR | 100 bottle

From my personal cellar. I snapped up a few cases of this years back because it was totally delicious! Let us call it a wild, baby Clonakilla; perfumed, brambly, bright and smoky all at once. Elegant but not clinical, and structure to keep it alive and brilliant for another decade. 2017 McKellar Ridge Shiraz Viognier | Murrumbateman, CBR | 80 bottle | 20 glass

2019 Ravensworth Shiraz Viognier | Murrumbateman, CBR | 115 bottle | 25 glass

In one word? Super. Super floral and brambly nose. Super red fruit and white pepper on the palate. Super use of fine European oak equals super fine tannins and a super finish. Like I said, just super. 2019 Mount Majura Lime Kiln Red | Majura, CBR | 70 bottle | 17 glass

2018 Ravensworth Shiraz Viognier | Murrumbateman, CBR | 100 bottle

Lifted aromas of herbs and exotic spice followed by a silky palate and lots of red fruit and fragrance throughout. A delicious wine and bargain ‘baby Clonakilla’ if a little more rugged and ready. 2017 McKellar Ridge Shiraz Viognier | Murrumbateman, CBR | 80 bottle | 20 glass

2020 Ravensworth The Long Way Around Bianco | Swan Valley, WA | 70 bottle

Twas a vintage to forget for CBR so Bryan looked far afield, and I mean faaaaarr afield to find some grapes to make good booze from. This Trebbiano, Gewurz and Riesling blend from Swan Valley and Great Southern WA is textural, aromatic, grippy and quirky like the man himself. Skins and stoneware ferment. 2015 L.A.S Vino CBDB | Margaret River, WA | 120 bottle

2016 Ravensworth back-vintage | Murrumbateman | 100 bottle

Lively lemon and fennel on the nose, bright and steely on the front palate. Starting to show some age but this will live for another 15 years plus. 2019 Sholto | Murrumbateman | 65 bottle | 16 glass

2020 Ricca Terra Juicy June | Riverlands, SA | 65 bottle | 16 glass

SERVED CHILLED. A delicious and bright blend of Negroamaro and Grenache. Luminescent magenta in the glass, crushed black and redcurrants on the nose and palate. When the mercury tips 30 a chilled red is just joyous. 2016 Boovability Pinot Noir | Adelaide Hills, SA | 65 bottle | 16 glass

2018 Rieslingfreak No.3 | Clare Valley, SA | 70 bottle | 17 glass

Super bright nose of lime and minerals, zippy acidity and clean citrus palate of lime and lemon in spades. Good expression of Clare. 2019 Chaffey Bros. Not your Grandma’s | Eden Valley, SA | 60 bottle | 14 glass

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2019 Rieslingfreak No.4 | Eden Valley, SA | 65 bottle

Soft nose, juicy and dry, soft palate, little bit of acidity, clean. Beautiful classic Eden Valley at a very tidy price. 2018 Vanguardist | Clare Valley, SA | 80 bottle | 20 glass

2018 Rieslingfreak No.8 Schatzkammer | Clare Valley, SA | 80 bottle | 18 glass

Forget what you think you thought you knew about Clare Riesling and best pretend you’re drinking a German kabinett instead! Delicious, delicate, finely balanced sugar and acid. Lively as hell. 6%ABV. An absolute knockout wine. 2019 Chaffey Bros. Not your Grandma’s | Eden Valley, SA | 60 bottle | 14 glass

2018 Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon | Margaret River, WA | 65 bottle

Delightful, youthful medium-heavy red. Classic Margs nose of blue and black fruit, the slightest whisp of eucalypt. More blue and black ripe fruit on the palate, lick of liquorice, clean but not overbearing tannins, silky finish. Value. 2011 Hans Herzog Zweigelt | Marlborough, NZ | 165 bottle

2018 Rippon Jeunesse | Central Otago, New Zealand | 90 bottle

Described as ‘like a child’s crayon drawing; vibrant, spirited, endearing’. We don’t know what that means, but the wine is seriously drinkable; well balanced, clean citrus, light and minerally. Yum This is for the G’s

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2018 Rippon Mature Vine | Central Otago, New Zealand | 110 bottle

Dry and complex Riesling. A beautiful balance to it; still a fresh wine but signs of ageing (bit like myself), veering citrus and melon on the palate with racy acidity over a slight viscosity. Beautifully crafted. Tim’s Page

2017 Rippon Mature Vine Pinot Noir | Central Otago, NZ | 200 bottle

Maybe the lightest central otago Pinot I’ve ever encountered. Elegant in every way; perfumed nose, light clean palate balanced from start to finish. Gets a bit heavier the longer its opened. 2019 A Los Vinateros Bravos Pipeno Tinto | Itata Hills, Chile | 80 bottle | 16 glass

2019 Robert Stein | Mudgee, NSW | 80 bottle

Has taken a swathe of awards (and unfortunately has put them on the bottle..) from NSW small winenmakers show to gold here at the CIRC. Its damn fine booze, bone dry, lime and a slightly floral nose, and lingering finish. 2018 Cherubino | Great Southern, WA | 75 bottle

2018 Robert Stein Half Dry | Mudgee, NSW | 60 bottle | 15 glass

A medium-dry Riesling with plenty of Lime notes and a good whack of residual sugar. Great for anything with a bit of kick. 2018 Stefano Lubiana | Derwent Valley, Tas | 80 bottle

2017 Robert Weil | Rheingau, Germany | 105 bottle

Pear and lime on the nose, picked late so has a plushness to it and an acidity that brings beautiful balance. Really good depth and complexity for the price. 2017 Dr Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Trocken GG | Mosel, Germany | 165 bottle

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Pear and lime on the nose, picked late so has a plushness to it and an acidity that brings beautiful balance. Really good depth and complexity for the price. 2017 JJ Prum Graacher Himmelreich Auslese | Mosel, Germany | 230 bottle

2019 Robert Weil Kiedrich Grafenberg GG | Rheingau, Germany | 280 bottle

From a site classified as GG or equivalent since the 1860s. Super fine and intense dry example with pure pink grapefruit, lemon and white stonefruit. Crazy long and slightly savoury finish. 2018 A Christmann IDIG GG | Pfalz, Germany | 250 bottle

2017 Robert Weil Trocken | Rheingau, Germany | 115 bottle

Light and acidic balanced by sweetness from a later-than-usual harvest. A persistent and delicate, pretty Riesling. Simply delicious. 2017 Brundlmeyer Terrassen | Kamptal, Austria | 95 bottle

2017 Rocky Gully Shiraz | Frankland River, WA | 60 bottle | 15 glass

A brilliant, light expression of Shiraz with remarkable similarities to Canberra District; red fruit, white pepper on the nose and palate, spice and perfume. 2018 Sholto Syrah | Gundaroo, CBR | 70 bottle

2019 SC Pannell Aglianico | McLaren Vale, SA | 80 bottle

Cherry and black pepper on the nose, juicy yet dry. Lingers long and delicate. The epitome of light dry red from McLaren Vale. Aglianico loiters somewhere between a Pinot and Shiraz and this is smack dab in the middle. Delish. 2018 Hahndorf Hill Blueblood Blaufranckisch | Adelaide Hills, SA | 90 bottle

2017 SC Pannell Tempranillo + Touriga | Mulitregion, SA | 65 bottle

Funky and full of character. Lots of savoury notes on the nose; tobacco, smoked meat, spice and cola. A super interesting medium bodied red for an arvo over charcuterie. 2018 Mount Majura Mondeuse | Majura, CBR | 70 bottle

2019 Sapling Yard Braidwood | 65 bottle | 15 glass

Bright lime juice, honeysuckle, and classic minerality. Superbly balanced, great textured finish. Super delicious wine. The Fizz

2021 Sapling Yard Braidwood | Braidwood, NSW | 75 bottle | 18 glass

Utterly delicious. One of our new faves. Why? It’s got a delicate citrus blossom nose, tart green apple and distinct melon on the palate, with hints of herbs and spice. Balanced superb length, puckering acid, and a silky mouthfeel. Boom. 2021 Long Rail Gully | Murrumbateman | 60 bottle | 15 glass

2019 Sapling Yard Bungendore | 65 bottle | 15 glass

Lush floral nose followed by racy acidity and effervescence on the front palate. Good balance and tight minerality. Good long finish. The Fizz

2021 Sapling Yard Lake George | Lake George | 75 bottle | 18 glass

Utterly delicious. One of our new faves. Why? It’s got a delicate citrus nose like a classic CBR Riz, fresh cut tart green apple, soft lime and subtle spice on the palate. There’s balance, superb length and a silky mouthfeel. Snaps for Sapling. 2021 Long Rail Gully | Murrumbateman | 60 bottle | 15 glass

2019 Sapling Yard Pinot Noir + Gamay | Bungendore + Braidwood | 70 bottle

Dark colour and a dry, savoury palate to match. Lots of cranberry and redcurrant on the palate with tight tannins making a good ‘arvo with cheese’ wine. Aussie Riesling

2021 Sapling Yard Rose | Canberra District, CBR | 65 bottle | 16 glass

Grenache from Hilltops NSW and the Gamay component from Braidwood. Dry and floral on the nose, with red currant and dried apple on the palate. A pretty wine, definitely dry with a savoury slick finish. A Concise list of Reds

2019 Sapling Yard The Four Pinots | Boorowa & CBR | 65 bottle | 15 glass

Gris from Boorowa NSW, Noir from Murrumbateman, Meunier from Lake George, and Blanc from Braidwood create maybe the most interesting Pinot blend we’ve ever seen! Wild yeast ferment, some stainless, some oak. Dry and textural, tight acidity, then lush red fruit and pear juice. Cool and different. 2018 Langlois-Chateau Chenin Blanc | Loire Valley, France | 65 bottle

2015 Schafer-Frohlich Felseneck GG Spatlese | Nahe, Germany | 230 bottle

Grosse Gewachs Goldkapsel Riesling, which is to say it’s the best wine from the best vineyard in the winemakers opinion. This Spatlese is complex; white cherry and citrus zest on the nose, a deep slate minerality and fine acidity. 2016 Groiss Ried Auf Der Henne Reserve | Weinviertel, Austria | 150 bottle

2021 Schwarz Wine Co. | Eden Valley, SA | 70 bottle | 17 glass

A lovely little number from Eden Valley. Apple sherbet on the nose, tight citrus and crunchy green pear palate. Zippy acidity. Delicious way to start. 2019 Sons of Eden Cirrus Single Vineyard | Eden Valley, SA | 95 bottle

2019 Shaw + Smith | Adelaide Hills, SA | 70 bottle

This Riesling is a banger. Just as S + S do with the torchbearer for Sauvignon Blanc in this country they have turned out a super clean, well balanced and delicious Riesling from the hills. Lots of citrus, rounded acidity, perfumed. Just delicious. 2012 Crawford River | Henty, Vic | 185 bottle

2019 Sholto | 65 bottle | 15 glass

Floral nose, rich, sweetness taken back by clean acidity and tight texture. Orange, pear and mandarin on the palate. Dry finish. Interesting and very different for CBR Riesling. 2018 Mada | 60 bottle | 14 glass

2016 Sholto Rouge Clair Blend | Murrumbateman, CBR | 70 bottle | 17 glass

A quirky wine. Cabernet, Malbec and a splash of Petit Verdot made into a ‘beaujolais’ style light red. We love it, and you will too once you get over the preconception of what those grapes should be like! 2017 Fighting Gully Road Sangiovese | Beechworth, Vic | 80 bottle

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2018 Sholto Syrah | Gundaroo, CBR | 70 bottle

Copious blackcurrant and spicy plums, this wine gets better with time in a decanter. Well balanced, light yet lush, and worthy of its recent accolades. 2018 Nick O’Leary Heywood Shiraz | Hall, CBR | 80 bottle | 20 glass

2017 Sholto Syrah | Murrumbateman, CBR | 65 bottle | 16 glass

A very pretty and light expression of CBR Razla. Red fruit, spice and Sichuan on the nose with a slight smoked meat character. Delectable soft fruit and fine tannin on the palate. Really enjoyable light dry red. 2019 Long Rail Gully Shiraz | Murrumbateman, CBR | 65 bottle | 16 glass

2020 Somos Aglianico | McLaren Vale, SA | 75 bottle | 18 glass

A very pretty light dry red; southern Italy’s Pinot. Its got grip and funk, black cherry and fennel seed nose, complex red and blue fruit on the palate. Dry clean finish. 2017 Sholto Syrah | Murrumbateman, CBR | 65 bottle | 16 glass

2019 Sons of Eden Cirrus Single Vineyard | Eden Valley, SA | 95 bottle

Vibrant and bursting with citrus; lemon, grapefruit and kaffir lime leaf. Minerally, refined, balanced. The epitome of Eden Riz. 2017 Loosen-Barry Wolta Wolta | Clare Valley, SA | 180 bottle

2019 Sons of Eden Freya | Eden Valley, SA | 70 bottle | 17 glass

Light and clean on the nose, a flush of crisp citrus blossom and lemon juice on the palate. A hint of savouriness and a long bouncy finish. A cracker. 2017 Loosen-Barry Wolta Wolta | Clare Valley, SA | 180 bottle

2020 Sons of Eden Freya | Eden Valley, SA | 70 bottle | 17 glass

Light and clean on the nose, a flush of crisp citrus blossom and lemon juice on the palate. A hint of savouriness and a long bouncy finish. A cracker. 2010 Pizzini Museum Release | King Valley, Vic | 80 bottle | 20 glass

2021 Sons of Eden Freya | Eden Valley, SA | 65 bottle | 16 glass

Light and clean on the nose, a flush of crisp citrus blossom and lemon juice on the palate. A hint of savouriness and a long bouncy finish. A cracker. 2020 Brackenwood | Adelaide Hills, SA | 75 bottle

2019 Spinifex | Eden Valley, SA | 70 bottle | 17 glass

Clean light and dry. White stonefruit, citrus and marzipan on the nose, bright palate of tropical fruit salad, good acidity without blowing your head off. Fine lean and long finish. Very high quality booze for the price. 2020 Poppelvej ØST | Adelaide Hills, SA | 85 bottle

2008 Stadt Krems Grillenparz | Kremstal, Austria | 150 bottle

A plush, generous Riesling, plenty of rich creamy notes of ripe pear, apple and white peach, finishing with baked goods and spice. From a vineyard dating back to 1180. Age has given layers of complexity.

2020 Stargazer | Coal River Valley, Tas | 90 bottle

There’s something almost GG Germanic about this one. Is it the tropical fruit bowl nose? The sharp but restrained acidity? The flintiness bubbling away under it all? I can’t put my finger on it. But, its damn fine booze. International Rieslings

2018 Stargazer Palisander Vineyard | Coal River Valley, Tas | 100 bottle

Steely nose, fresh light citrus, followed by a perfectly balanced palate; not overly dry or sweet. A melody of citrus from lime juice to fresh orange oil. One of the top Tassie Rieslings. International Rieslings

2018 Stargazer Palisander Vineyard Pinot Noir | Coal River Valley, Tas | 160 bottle

One of the best Pinot regions in the country and this is one of the best examples. Bright and light, good acidity tying it all together, incredibly perfumed and long long finish. Super wine. 2019 Nick Spencer MDR Shiraz Blend | Gundagai, NSW | 80 bottle

2018 Stefano Lubiana | Derwent Valley, Tas | 80 bottle

Deliciously light citrus, with a good mouthfeel coming from some time in old oak. Very good booze. Tassie wines, so hot right now, Tassie wines… 2012 Crawford River | Crawford River, Vic | 165 bottle

2015 Stefano Lubiana Brut Rose | Derwent Valley, Tas | 95 bottle

100% biodynamic Pinot Noir. Super elegant, crispy and crunchy red berries on the palate, perfumed, and a nice hit of richness. Great Tassie bubbles. 2019 Dr Loosen Sekt Sparkling Riesling | Mosel, Germany | 90 bottle

2019 Suavia Classico Soave | Veneto, Italy | 75 bottle

Buckets of citrus, balanced acidity and an unmistakably fresh Garganega character. Top notch Italian white, their own answer to Riesling, although a little fuller-bodied. 2020 L.A.S Vino CBDB | Margaret River, WA | 120 bottle

2018 Suavia Classico Soave | Veneto, Italy | 70 bottle

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NV Swift Rose Brut | Orange, NSW | 85 bottle | 18 glass

Made from select bunches of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir up high on the slopes of Mount Canobolas by Drew Tuckwell. Copper salmon in colour, a fine bead, dry and savoury with a kiss of strawberry and musk on the palate. Richness from 5 years on lees. NV Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve | Champagne, Fra | 360 magnum

2019 Tappanappa | Eden Valley, SA | 75 bottle

A quintessential Eden Valley Riesling; bone dry and slightly floral. Citrus and flint on the palate. 2013 Mac Forbes RS16 | Strathbogie Ranges, Vic | 80 bottle

2018 Te Mata Bullnose Syrah | Hawke’s Bay, NZ | 140 bottle

An Iconic Syrah from a single vineyard in Hawke’s Bay, New Zealand. Perfumed and spice on the nose, richly blue and red fruits galore, and a fine silky finish. Brilliant. 2018 Naked Run Hill 5 Shiraz + Cabernet | Clare Valley, SA | 65 bottle | 16 glass

2019 Terre a Terre Piccadilly | Adelaide Hills, SA | 70 bottle

Pale pink, pretty nose. What more do you need? A blend of 70% Pinot Noir and 30% chardonnay grown in the Piccadilly valley subregion of Adelaide Hills. High quality, low production rose. This is for the G’s

2018 Tertini Pinot Noir | Southern Highlands, NSW | 70 bottle | 16 glass

Beautiful, plump nose of dark cherry and pepper-spice. So well balanced, an absolute winner. 2016 Fighting Gully Road Sangiovese | Beechworth, Vic | 80 bottle

2018 Tertini Yaraandoo | Southern Highlands, NSW | 70 bottle | 17 glass

Good clean nose, sharp grippy acidity with a fresh citrus palate. Creates the Salavating effect that makes you want more. Winner. 2018 Stefano Lubiana | Derwent Valley, Tas | 80 bottle

2017 Topper’s Mountain Gewurztraminer | New England, NSW | 75 bottle

Bone dry barrel fermented Gewurz from one of the coldest wine regions in Australia near Armidale, NSW. Aromatic lychee intertwined with spice and tropical fruit with zippy acidity balancing out the added texture from oak. 2018 Lark Hill Gruner Veltliner | Bungendore, Canberra District | 130 bottle

2008 Torbreck The Pict Mataro | Barossa Valley, SA | 210 magnum

Mulberry and dried plums, with that mataro spice fruit cake love. Full-bodied, structured, good tannins, they did good for a heatwave year. A big wine in a big bottle. 2017 Vinteloper Touriga Nacional | Langhorne Creek, SA | 60 bottle | 15 glass

2017 Torbreck The Struie | Barossa & Eden Valleys, SA | 280 magnum

Perfumed and concentrated; a wet spring followed by near-perfect ripening at the tail end of summer. Plum, blackberry and spice all over. Structured and velvety, willing us to stash away for another decade but very drinkable now. 1994 Wynns John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon | Coonawarra, SA | 600 magnum

2012 Tunkalilla | Oregon, USA | $78 | 18 glass

Aussie legend Brian Croser(Petaluma, Croser) , has made a brilliant dry Riesling from a small patch in the Willamette Valley of Oregon, USA. The 2012 is intense, ripe, and off-dry. Super limited and one of Andy’s faves. 2013 Willm Cuvee Emile | Alsace, France | 90 bottle | 18 glass

2009 Tunkalilla | Oregon, USA | 80 bottle | 18 glass

Aussie legend Brian Croser has made a brilliant Riesling from a small patch in the Willamette Valley of Oregon, USA. 2009 was a slightly warmer year, creating a Riesling with white peach, floral and citrus notes with a bit of sweetness to balance the acidity. International Rieslings

2011 Tunkalilla | Oregon, USA | 85 bottle | 18 glass

2011 was a cooler year, creating an off-dry Riesling with white peach, floral and citrus notes with a fair whack of sweetness. International Rieslings

2013 Tunkalilla | Oregon, USA | 85 bottle | 20 glass

Aussie legend Brian Croser makes brilliant Riesling from a small patch in the Willamette Valley of Oregon, USA. 2013 was a cooler year, and this is a ripe Riesling with tropical fruit on the nose, citrus on the palate and a racy acidity. The Fizz

2014 Tunkalilla | Oregon, USA | 85 bottle

Aussie legend Brian Croser makes brilliant Riesling from a small patch in the Willamette Valley of Oregon, USA. 2014 was a warmer year, and this is a ripe Riesling with tropical fruit on the nose, citrus on the palate and a racy acidity. 2018 Rippon Jeunesse | Central Otago, New Zealand | 90 bottle

2019 Unico Zelo Fresh A.F Nero D’Avola | Riverland, SA | 55 bottle | 14 glass

The ultimate summer red? Oh yeah!! Light, bright and fresh a.f indeed. Delicious red fruit, spicy mid palate and light tannins. Totally smashable. 2018 Vanguardist Grenache | McLaren Vale, SA | 110 bottle

2019 Unico Zelo Sea Foam Fiano Pet Nat | Riverlands, SA | 60 bottle | 14 glass

Fun funky bubbles from SA. Aromatic and quirky nose, giving way to mouthfilling fizz and ripe citrus and apple flavours. NV Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve | Champagne, Fra | 360 magnum

2018 Vanguardist | Clare Valley, SA | 85 bottle | 20 glass

Judging this book by its cover it’s a solid 10; cloth label, wax-dipped cork. Beauty. What’s inside is just as good; extended time on skins and a variety of fermentation techniques creates layers of complex citrus and apple but in no way hiding the brightness of Clare. My new fave from SA. 2012 Crawford River | Henty, Vic | 185 bottle

2018 Vanguardist Chardonnay | Adelaide Hills, SA | 110 bottle

Tight and lean style chardy; plenty of citrus and spice with lemon, zest and a hint of anise. Good length from persistent acidity and steely texture. For the Chablis lovers out there. A Concise list of Reds

2018 Vanguardist Grenache | McLaren Vale, SA | 110 bottle

Graceful Grenache from the ‘silver sands’ vineyard at Blewitt Springs. Lots of concentrated red berry character, defined structure thanks to a solid acid backbone. Really very good wine. 2017 Hahndorf Hill Blueblood Blaufranckisch | Adelaide Hills, SA | 90 bottle

2019 Vanguardist Grenache | McLaren Vale, SA | 125 bottle

Graceful Grenache from the ‘silver sands’ vineyard at Blewitt Springs. Lots of concentrated red berry character and defined structure. Really good wine. 2017 Casa Silva Carmenere | Colchagua Valley, Chile | 75 bottle

2020 Vanguardist V Grenache | McLaren Vale, SA | 625 jeraboam

Graceful Grenache from the ‘silver sands’ vineyard at Blewitt Springs. Light ruby, slight haze, layered nose of red and blue berries, olive and oregano. Lots of concentrated red berry characters, anise, spice and defined structure. Fine oak use. Medium weight, dry, phenomenal length. Really, really good wine. 2017 Torbreck The Struie | Barossa & Eden Valleys, SA | 280 magnum

2018 Villa Wolf Gewurztraminer | Pfalz, Germany | 50 bottle | 12 glass

Typically bright lychee and spice on the nose, light rose petal, good mouthfeel, fresh and clean. Dry style gewurtz = good times. 2017 Lark Hill Gruner Veltliner | Bungendore, Canberra District | 85 bottle

2020 Vinden & Gilbert Lignee Rose | Central Ranges, NSW | 135 magnum

Countless varietals, thrice as many ferments. Some serious effort put in to this gem of a rose. Aromatic, dry, textural and fun. Enjoyable and just hip enough to make it in Braddon. A Concise list of Reds

2018 Vinden Estate Verdelho | Hunter Valley, NSW | 50 bottle | 12 glass

Ripe tropical fruit, medium-bodied, tight acidity. None of that chalky texture that plagues this Portuguese workhorse. 2018 Campuget 1753 Viognier | Rhone Valley, France | 65 bottle

2019 Vinden Estate Verdelho | Hunter Valley, NSW | 55 bottle | 13 glass

Ripe tropical fruit, medium-bodied, tight acidity. None of that chalky texture that plagues this Portuguese workhorse. 2012 Dogpoint Section 94 Sauvignon Blanc | Marlborough, NZ | 85 bottle

2020 Vinden Headcase | Hunter Valley, NSW | 65 bottle | 16 glass

What do you get when ‘the next big thing’ from the Hunter blends 6 different ferments of Tempranillo, Semillon, Shiraz, Chardy & gewürztraminer? A bloody delicious rose. Aromatic with herbs and redcurrant on the nose, hint of citrus and white pepper on the palate, finishing dry and textural. Served chilled, but awesome room temp as well. 2018 Artea | Alpes de Haute Provence, France | 60 bottle

2020 Vinden Headcase Blanc | Hunter Valley, NSW | 75 bottle

So we’re just a wee bit excited about Vinden wines. A gun young winemaker making super interesting booze from a typically ‘conservative’ wine region. The 2020 blanc is anyone’s guess for what’s in it, but its textural, aromatic, dry and just really really good wine. One for the ‘skins’ and ‘natural wines’ crowd for sure. 2019 Hahndorf Hill Gru Gruner Veltliner | Adelaide Hills, SA | 65 bottle | 16 glass

2019 Vino Intrepido Spanna in the Works Nebbiolo | Pyrenees, Vic | 75 bottle

Delightful, youthful, light dry red. Really pretty nose of red fruit and pepper. Great grip through the mid palate. Light as a pinot, as dry as a shiraz. Silky. 2018 Hahndorf Hill Blueblood Blaufranckisch | Adelaide Hills, SA | 90 bottle

2017 Vino de Montana Field Blend | Sierra de Gata, Spain | 75 bottle | 18 glass

Grenache dominant field blend with dashes of indigenous Rufete and Pinuela. Perfumed red fruit and spice, aniseed and cherry on the palate. Delicious, frightfully easy to knock back light dry red. 2017 Sholto Syrah | Murrumbateman, CBR | 65 bottle

2019 Vinteloper | Clare Valley, SA | 60 bottle | 15 glass

Subtle nose of Slate and lemon juice. Floral mid palate and a dry finish creating an irresistible salavating effect. Winner. 2019 Ashton Hills Estate | Adelaide Hills, SA | 80 bottle

2018 Vinteloper Shiraz | Adelaide Hills, SA | 65 bottle | 16 glass

A cool climate classic in the making. Tight and restrained, bright fruit both red and blue, good length and clean finish. Moorish medium palate. Great label. Great wine. Tops. 2014 Clonakilla Shiraz Viognier | Murrumbateman, CBR | 250 bottle

2017 Vinteloper Touriga Nacional | Langhorne Creek, SA | 60 bottle | 15 glass

Rich nose, velvety in the mouth, but still really bright and spicy. Goes from thick and rich to light and dry. Good times had for all red drinkers. 2017 Fraser Gallop Palladian Cabernet Sauvignon | Margaret River, WA | 160 bottle

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2018 Vintner’s Daughter | 55 bottle | 13 glass

Lively citrus palate, deeper texture and body than most CBR Rieslings. Zippy acidity makes for a great finish. Perfect for medium white protein dishes. 2018 Long Rail Gully | 55 bottle | 13 glass

2021 Vintner’s Daughter | Murrumbateman | 70 bottle | 17 glass

Bright white peach and floral nose leading to a tight palate of peach, lemon zest and a minerally dryness. Grown at Four Winds. Deliciously different. Aussie Riesling

2018 Von Buhl Trocken | Pfalz, Germany | 80 bottle | 18 glass

Soft and rounded, good acidity balanced by a hint of sweetness, with tropical fruit and pear on the palate. Great value German. 2015 JJ Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese | Mosel, Germany | 280 magnum

2015 Von Schubert Maximin Grunhauser Feinherb | Mosel, Germany | 90 bottle

Restrained nose of tropical fruit salad, light acidity, straight-forward off-dry German Riesling. Uncomplicated and very enjoyable for it. 2017 JJ Prum Graacher Himmelreich Auslese | Mosel, Germany | 230 bottle

2018 Wallaroo | 55 bottle | 13 glass

Bright nose of lemon, good acidity and a lively balancing act with slight sweetness. Dry finish with good length. More of a floral style local. Murrumbateman | Jeir – 35km to 45km NNW

2017 Wallaroo Sparkling Riesling | Hall, CBR | 65 bottle | 15 glass

Mouthfillng fizz, refreshing lemon on the palate with acid and sugar in great balance. Long finish with great texture. Highly enjoyable. 2019 Ravensworth Ancestral Riesling | Murrumbateman, CBR | 70 bottle

2017 Waterton Hall | Tamar Valley, Tas | 75 bottle | 17 glass

From the very edge of the Tamar River, made by Brian Croser (and Co.) A super aged nose to something still quite young, slate, lime and floral notes. International Rieslings

2017 Weingut Knoll Loibner Federspiel | Wachau, Austria | 110 bottle

Beautifully bright and vibrant expression of second-tier Wachau. Super tight acidity lingers to an ever-so-slightly powderiness. Super enjoyable. 2016 Domaine Weinbach Cuvee Colette | Alsace, France | 200 bottle

2016 Boovability Pinot Noir | Adelaide Hills, SA | 70 bottle | 17 glass

A super light red; bright fresh sweet cherry fruit on the front palate, savoury mid palate, good length and a twist of spice on the finish. Beautifully smashable cool climate Pinot from Adelaide Hills. 2019 Pooley Cooinda Vale Pinot Noir | Coal River Valley, TAS | 140 bottle

2019 Whistle and Hope | Wangaratta, Vic | 65 bottle | 16 glass

Matt Kilby does one thing; make Riesling. Therefore the love and care he has for it shows up in the glass; a deliciously balanced, clean Riz with citrus drive and soft floral, herby notes on the nose. 2020 Dr. Edge East | East Coast, Tas | 90 bottle

2016 Willi Haag | Mosel, Germany | 85 bottle | 20 glass

Classified Trocken, but to us Aussies its off-dry, with pineapple and tropical melon on the nose and palate with a lightly dry finish. Absolute cracker. 2016 Nik Weis | Mosel, Germany | 75 bottle

2013 Willm Cuvee Emile | Alsace, France | 90 bottle | 18 glass

Lemon, pineapple and orange on the nose and in the mouth. Time has softened the acidity making a delicate and delicious Alsatian. International Rieslings

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Lemon, pineapple and orange on the nose and in the mouth. Time has softened the acidity making a delicate and delicious Alsatian. The G’s - bastard cousins of Riesling

2016 Willm Kirchberg de Barr Grand Cru | Alsace, Fra | 115 bottle

Zesty lemon on the nose and straw yellow in the glass. Plenty more citrus on the palate; lemon and grapefruit and hints of green apple. Dry, clean savoury. 2018 Domaine Ostertag Les Jardins | Alsace, France | 260 magnum

2016 Willm Reserve | Alsace, France | 70 bottle | 17 glass

Beautifully ripe, lush nose with honey and floral notes followed by a well-balanced delivery of fruit and tight acidity. Absolute bargain frenchy. 2018 Rippon Juenesse | Central Otago, New Zealand | 90 bottle

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2018 Wittmann 100 Hugel Trocken | Rheinhessen, Germany | 75 bottle | 19 glass

A typical chalky and tropical rheinhessen trocken. Dry on the palate with just a dab of charred pineapple sweetness to enliven and clean at the same time. 2017 Dr Thanisch Bernkasteler Badstube Kabinett | Mosel, Germany | 100 bottle

2017 Wittmann Aulerde GG | Rheinhessen, Germany | 220 bottle

Insanely powerful, insanely dry. Super fine and tight Riesling, with ripe yellow fruit on the palate, a little spice throughout. Dual personality; generous nose, lean palate. Utterly brilliant. 2018 Angsar Clusserath Apotheke Spatlese | Mosel, Germany | 125 bottle

2018 Wittmann Morstein GG | Rheinhessen, Germany | 250 bottle

Insanely powerful, insanely dry. Super fine and tight Riesling, with ripe yellow fruit on the palate, a little spice throughout. A paradox of generous nose, lean palate. Utterly brilliant. 2018 Donnhoff Hermannshohle GG | Nahe, Germany | 270 bottle

2019 Wittmann Westhofener 1G | Rheinhessen, Germany | 145 bottle

From the oldest patch on the premier cru site of the Westhofen Hills. Stonefruit, floral and a whiff of menthol on the nose. Super concentrated and pure stonefruit on the palate. Silky finish. 2018 JJ Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett | Mosel, Germany | 175 bottle

2021 Worlds Apart In the Flowers | Eden Valley, SA | 75 bottle

Elegant and balanced. Soft edges on a floral and citrus nose, generously textured from time in barrel, cumquat and honeydew on the palate. Lingers. 2009 Frankland Estate Isolation Ridge | Frankland River, WA | 160 bottle

1994 Wynns John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon | Coonawarra, SA | 600 magnum

Peerless, and the first Aussie wine to create a buzz livestreaming style, well before the internet and insta. Quite a remarkable wine in its youth, but as it ages it becomes silky, the darker-than-cassis palate softening only slightly with layers of leather and a silky palate. Quite remarkable. Only if you’re up for the challenge brother… Other white wines do exist.

2018 Yarrh | 50 bottle | 12 glass

Sharp citrus and minerality. Dry, light, moorish. Bungendore | Collector | Lake George | CBR - doorstep to 30km ENE + 50KM NNE

2019 Yarrh | Murrumbateman | 60 bottle | 15 glass

Sharp citrus and minerality. Dry, light and moorish. Great value classic Canberra style Riesling from just north of Murrumbateman. 2019 Mount Majura | 70 bottle