A close up of a glass

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We’re all about the Riesling.

Yes, we’ve got other phenomenal drops as well; some Riesling impersonators, some other whites that we rate, some fun bubbles (of course), and a short list of seriously good reds. But for us it’s a celebration of the ‘queen of grapes’ and her ability to go with any cuisine.

Canberra Riesling has come a long way in the (inter)national psyche in the past decade, and we’re fortunate to work with some legend producers and bring you their hard work at great value with minimal faffery.

Wine is to be drunk and enjoyed. Don’t overcomplicate it. Our list is what we enjoy now, so drink up and enjoy life!

Cheers,

Andy Day

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THE AGE OF 18 YEARS PENALTIES APPLY \*\*

\*\* THIS IS A SHORTENED LIST OF OUR FULL WINE SELECTION\*\*

**Canberra Riesling**

**2019 Gallagher | 35 bottle**

Bright lemon curd, mandarin, honey, minerality. Superbly balanced, great finish. Clapping emoji.

**2019 Long Rail Gully | 30 bottle**

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* | 30 bottle**

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

**2013 Eden Road | 45 bottle**

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 Lark Hill *Canberra Region* | 30 bottle**

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 the home base at Bungendore).

**The Fizz**

**NV Gallagher *Duet* | Jeir, Canberra District | 30 bottle**

Pinot Noir and Chardonnay *method traditionelle* with citrus, pear and a light toastiness from time with yeast. Great local bubbles.

**2017 Wallaroo Sparkling Riesling | Hall, CBR | 30 bottle**

Mouthfillng fizz, refreshing lemon on the palate with acid and sugar in great balance. Long finish with great texture. Highly enjoyable.

**Aussie Riesling**

*Some absolute winners from interstate*

**2019 Shaw + Smith | Adelaide Hills, SA | 35 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.

**2018 Stefano Lubiana | Derwent Valley, Tas | 40 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…

**International Rieslings**

*The Austrians & Germans fervently claim it as their own.*

**2016 Nik Weis | Mosel, Germany | 35 bottle**

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.

**2018 Willm *Reserve* | Alsace, France | 40 bottle**

Beautifully ripe, lush nose with honey and floral notes followed by a well-balanced delivery of fruit and tight acidity. Absolute bargain frenchy.

**Worthy & worldly Whites**

**2019 BK Wines Pinot Grigio | Adelaide Hills, SA | 30 bottle**

Approachable and delicious. Plenty of fresh crunchy pear and apple on the palate and a refreshing acidity.

**2018 Villa Wolf Gewurztraminer | Pfalz, Germany | 30 bottle**

Typically bright lychee and spice on the nose, light rose petal, good mouthfeel, fresh and clean. Dry style gewurtz = good times..

**2018 Nick Spencer Chardonnay | Tumbarumba, NSW | 40 bottle**

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

**A concise list of Red Wines**

**2018 Long Rail Gully *FMG* Gamay | Murrumbateman, CBR | 50 bottle**

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.

**2018 Poachers Pinot Noir | Murrumbateman, CBR | 35 bottle**

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.

**2017 Fighting Gully Road Sangiovese | Beechworth, Vic | 45 bottle**

Blackberry and a hint of olive on the palate, great mouthfeel and lingering finish. Superb light-medium red by Mark Walpole.

**2017 McKellar Ridge Shiraz Viognier | Murrumbateman, CBR | 45 bottle**

Perfumed and peppery nose, good red fruit on the front palate, supple tannins and lingering mouthfeel and finish. Really good value local SV.

**2015 Eden Road Cabernet Sauvignon | Gundagai, NSW | 30 bottle**

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**

*From beautifully light, to thick and rich, sweet style Rieslings can do anything! Listed here from least to most residual sugar.*

**2019 Lark Hill *Ley-Line*  | Bungendore, Canberra District | 40 bottle**

Pale yellow, medium-bodied sticky with zingy acidity and beautiful ripe pineapple palate.

**2019 Frogmore Creek *Iced Riesling* | Cambridge, Tas | 30 bottle**

Delicate quince, honey and apricot aromas and palate. Perfect with fruit desserts or soft cheeses.