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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

**Wines by the glass**

2019 Brindabella Hills Riesling | 60 bottle | 15 glass

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2021 McKellar Ridge *Reserve* Riesling | 80 bottle | 20 glass

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2019 Sholto Riesling| 70 bottle | 17 glass

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

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NV Gallagher *Duet*  Pinot Noir + Chard | Jeir, CBR | 65 bottle | 16 glass

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

2019 Fraser Gallop *Parterre* Chardonnay | Margs River, WA | 90 bottle | 22 glass

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

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

2016 Indigo *Hannahford*  Cabernets | Beechworth, Vic | 75 bottle | 18 glass

2019 Lark Hill *Ley-Line*  Late Harvest| Bungendore, CBR | 65 bottle | 16 glass

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

**Canberra Riesling**

*50-odd producers, 70-odd Rieslings in a vintage. This is just a list of highlights*

**2021 Mount Majura | Majura | 70 bottle**

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**

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**

Exceptional value single-site Riesling from Nick’s home plot. Citrus and hints of crisp green melon. Well balanced acidity. Classic Nick.

**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**

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**

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.

**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?

**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**

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**

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**

Rich floral nose, with a sweetness taken back by clean acidity and tight texture. Orange, pear and mandarin on the palate. Dry finish. Super quirky and different for CBR Riesling and highly enjoyable.

**2021 Vintner’s Daughter | Murrumbateman | 70 bottle**

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**

*Some absolute winners from interstate*

**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**

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**

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**

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**

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**

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**

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**

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**

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**

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**

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**

*The old world gets pretty worked up about who ‘owns’ Riesling. The Germans, the Austrians, the French. For us: who cares? Just drink the stuff.*

**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**

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**

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**

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**

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**

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**

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**

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**

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**

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**

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**

*Who is Tim? Tim is your mate. You know? The fella with discerning taste, loves dry wines with a bit of a backstory or a bit of age on them. Or both. He’s keen for a chat, and knows heaps more about wine than Andy. So here’s to you Tim – enjoy some speccy’s ordered in with you in mind.*

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**Other white wines do exist.**

*A select list of whites that aren’t Riesling that are definitely worth sharing*

**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**

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**

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**

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**

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. You’d have no idea its 7-years old, still as fresh as tomorrow.

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**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.

**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.

**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**

*Good before, good during, good after*

**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**

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

**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**

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.

**NV Billecart-Salmon *Brut Reserve*  | Champagne, Fra | 360 magnum**

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**

*Pretty, pretty dry, and pretty good with arvo sunshine*

**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**

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**

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**

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**

*Listed lightest to heaviest, kinda*

**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**

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.

**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**

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**

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**

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.

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

An Iconic Syrah from a single vineyard in Hawke’s Bay, New Zealand. Perfume and spice on the nose, richly blue + red fruits galore, and a fine silky finish.

**2016 Clonakilla Shiraz Viognier | Murrumbateman, CBR | 260 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 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**

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**

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**

*For when the party strikes and its time to ball. Ball hard.*

**Bubbles, Whites & Rose**

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**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**

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**

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.

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**Reds**

**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**

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**

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**

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**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 | 65 bottle | 16 glass**

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

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

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

**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**

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.

**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**

*For when grape juice ain’t your thing*

**Ciders**

**David Franz Scrumpy muscat+semillon+apple 330ml | Barossa Valley, SA | 12**

Zesty dry apple cider, perfect for that beer-o’clock-to-wine-time witching hour. 6% ABV.

**Lobo Royale apple cider 750ml | Adelaide Hills, SA | 50**

Small batch hand crafted cider. Cloudy deep golden colour. Like drinking a fresh baked apple pie. But liquid form. Absolute winner. 3.8% ABV.

**Beers in tins**

**Capital Brewing Coast Ale 4.3%ABV 375ml | Fyshwick, ACT | 10**

**Bentspoke Crankshaft IPA 5.8% ABV 375ml | A stone’s throw away, ACT | 12**

**Coopers Pale Ale 4.5%ABV 440ml | Adelaide, SA | 11**

**Cocktails**

**Negroni | 20**

Ain’t broke? Don’t fix it. Gin + Campari + Vermouth, that’s all

**Rizla Aperol Spritz | 16**

Aperol + sparkling Riesling charged with soda

**Murrumbateman Bartender | 19**

Four Winds riesling gin, muddled orange, mint and soda served tall. Perfectly refreshing, like seeing sunshine in a CBR spring…

**Dirty Martini | 20**

Belvedere vodka, olive juice, dry vermouth

**Figgleback | 18**

Our twist on the classic pickleback; dry Henriques & Henriques Monte Seco Madeira with sweet and sour pickled figs

**Other after dinner beverages**

**Delord 1985 Armagnac | Bas Armagnac, France | 25 glass**

**Normandin-Mercier V.S.O.P Cognac | Cognac, France | 22 glass**

**ArteNOM seleccion 1414 agave reposado | Oaxaca, Mexico | 18 glass**

**Starward *Nova* Red Wine Barrel AgedSingle Malt | Port Melbourne, Vic | 18 glass**

**Glenmorangie *The Original* 10yo | Scottish Highlands | 15 glass**

**Non-booze beverages**

**Coca-Cola | Sprite | Diet Coke | LLB | SLB | Lime + Soda 4**

**Fever Tree tonic water | 5**

**No-booze Mojito | 8**

Lime, mint and mineral water. The ultimate refresher.

**Virgin Negroni | 12**

How dare we. Seedlip Spice 94, Sanbitter and orange syrup topped with a dash of soda. Bitter like a badger.

**Purezza Sparkling Mineral Water | 2pp unlimited**

**Spirits & Liqueurs**

*Our love is wine so this list is short, but it’s all and only high-quality booze.*

Archie Rose Signature Dry Gin | Sydney, NSW | 12

Adelaide Hills Distillery 78o Gin | Adelaide Hills, SA | 12

Four Winds Riesling Gin | Murrumbateman, CBR | 12

Tanqueray Gin | Edinburgh, UK | 10

Ketel One Vodka | Scheidam, Holland | 10

Underground Spirits Caramel Vodka | CBR | 12

Belvedere Vodka | Zyrardow, Poland | 12

Havana Club Anejo 3 Anos Rum | Cuba | 9

Havana Club Anejo Especial | Cuba | 10

Plantation Pineapple Rum | Barbados | 13

Makers Mark Straight Bourbon Whisky | Kentucky, USA | 11

Rittenhouse Straight Rye Whisky | Kentucky, USA | 13

Starward *Nova* Red-Wine Barrel Single Malt | Port Melbourne, Vic | 18

Glenmorangie *The Original* 10yo | Highlands, Scotland | 15

Bruichladdich *The Classic Laddie* | Islay, Scotland | 16

Herradura *Plata* tequila | Jalisco, Mexico | 10

Herradura *Anejo* tequila | Jalisco, Mexico | 16

ArteNOM *seleccion 1414* agave reposado | Oaxaca, Mexico | 18

Pimms | London, England | 10

Aperol | Padua, Italy | 10

Campari | Milan, Italy | 10

Margan *Off-Sweet* Semillon Vermouth | Hunter Valley, NSW | 14

Maidenii Sweet Vermouth | Harcourt, Vic | 11

Lillet Blanc | Podensac, France | 11

Ravensworth *Outlandish Claims* Bitter Tonic | Murrumbateman, NSW | 12

Mr Black Coffee Liqueur | Erina, NSW | 11

Henriques & Henriques Monte Seco Madeira | Madeira, Portugal | 13

Charles Melton *Sotto di Ferro*  P.X | Barossa Valley, SA | 24

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