

glass

The Wine List

In building the wine collection at glass, we have put an emphasis on wines that the team are passionate about and some of the great wines from the world. We have also sought out styles which certain guests have requested. Such as wines from a certain region and wines with no added preservatives.

With sustainable farming a hot topic at the moment, we offer a good selection of wine made from Biodynamic and Organically grown grapes as well as a few *Natural Wines*.

Some of the wines featured are available in only very small quantities, and some only available at glass.

The list is extensive and for your convenience there is a table of contents at the front.

If you'd like some guidance, please ask for one of us from the Sommelier team. We would be delighted to introduce you to something new and exciting, or to help you find a wine that you already know and would like to enjoy again.

Cheers!

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Wine by the Glass

Sparkling Wine & Champagne by the glass

			120 mls
2005	Yarrabank	Upper Yarra & Mornington	14
	<i>One of Australia's finest sparkling wines. Creamy with hints of brioche, lime and roast almond. Light crisp and lingering. A wonderful apéritif.</i>		
NV	Taittinger Brut Réserve	Champagne, France	23
	<i>Served in an oversized Riedel flute this elegant, fresh and lively Champagne exudes flavours of toast, white flowers and Vanilla spice. Long and delicious.</i>		
NV	Veuve Cliquot Rosé	Champagne, France	28
	<i>Credited as the first Champagne House to produce a rosé. Complex aromas of fig, fresh almond and bergamot. Round and balanced with a lingering finish.</i>		

White Wine by the glass

			150 mls
2007	Schloss Vollrads Kabinett Halbtrocken Riesling	Rheingau, Germany	13
	<i>Gorgeous floral aromas jump from the glass, followed by a crisp, yet lightly sweet palate with yellow peach & nectarine aromas and flavours. Mouthwatering.</i>		
2007	Sevenhill St. Aloysius Riesling	Clare Valley	12
	<i>Classic Clare Valley, bone dry with a steely minerality. Hints of roast lemon, lime, orange blossom and fresh ginger spice. Long and crisp.</i>		
2006	Michel Torino Don David Torrontés	Cafayate Valley, Argentina	10
	<i>This wine shows deceptively sweet floral aromas but the medium bodied palate is dry with a hints of tropical and citrus fruits. Different & enticing.</i>		
2005	Mount Pleasant Lovedale Semillon	Hunter Valley	15
	<i>One of Australia's benchmark white wines. A mouth filling wine with crisp refreshing acidity and a, toasty mid palate. Flavours hint at grapefruit, and wild honey.</i>		
2009	Greywacke Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough, NZ	13
	<i>The new venture of former Cloudy Bay Chief winemaker Kevin Judd Crisp passionfruit, lime and gooseberry with a dry yet creamy texture.</i>		
2008	Château de Sancerre Sauvignon Blanc	Sancerre, France	15/75
	<i>This grape gets its name from the French word sauvage (wild) and blanc (white). A crisp wine with a medium bodied palate that hints of orange, grapefruit & peach.</i>		
2007	Schlumberger Les Princes Abbés Pinot Gris	BDP Alsace, France	12
	<i>From the home of Pinot Gris comes this rich, densely textured wine, marked with a hint of sweetness. Look for hints of quince, baked apple pie, honey & smoky touches.</i>		
2009	Henschke Littlehampton Innes Pinot Gris	BDP Lenswood, Adelaide Hills	15
	<i>Aromas of honeysuckle, nectarine & stone-fruits with a hint of marzipan. The rich textural palate is juicy and lush with complex flavours of caraway, musk and truffles.</i>		
2008	Joseph Drouhin Saint Véran Chardonnay	Burgundy, France	11
	<i>An elegance, balance and purity of fruit. Lovely vibrant nose of white fruits, white flowers and minerals. Ripe and concentrated. Fresh, expressive and delicious.</i>		
2007	Yering Station Chardonnay	Yarra Valley	12
	<i>A bright and crisp medium to full bodied wine with a great finesse and length, look for hints of lime, baked apple pie and nutmeg spice.</i>		
2006	Michel Laroche VDP Viognier	South of France	8
	<i>Bright and uncomplicated with a crisp yet rich and textural palate with hints of sun-dried apricot and white flowers.</i>		
2007	Luke Mangan by the Vice Family Viognier	Adelaide Hills	13
	<i>Medium to full bodied, crisp with hints of apricot and ripe yellow peach.</i>		

Wine by the Glass

Red Wine by the glass

				150 mls
2007	Luke Mangan by TarraWarra	Rosé	Yarra Valley	11
<i>Fresh, clean, lovely raspberry fruit. Dry, good depth and length –</i>				
2006	Argyle Reserve	Pinot Noir	Oregon, USA	17
<i>From Willamette Valley AVA this is a light and fragrant, welcoming wine with pretty plum & currant fruit at the forefront, hinting at five-spice & a meaty note as the finish slides past effortlessly.</i>				
2008	Riorret Merricks Grove	Pinot Noir	Mornington Peninsula	15
<i>Ripe black cherry, wild strawberries and warm spice notes from a great vintage with plenty of ripeness A fine textural pinot with a palate that goes on and on.</i>				
2006	Tribal Wines Auroch	Tempranillo	Toro, Spain	10
<i>Auroch means 'wild bull' — it has regionally typical dark fruit, full tannin, some nice fine minerality and a 'garrigue'-like dried herb/flower character.</i>				
<i>Chalmers Nero D'Avola 17.74</i>				
2008	Cusumano	Merlot	Sicily, Italy	8
<i>Juicy and rich. Flavours of blueberry, plum and vanilla. A voluptuous mouthful that keeps on giving. Silky tannins and a hint of minerality.</i>				
2007	Pérez Cruz	Carménère	Maipo Valley, Chile	12
<i>Mistaken for Merlot in Chile, this ancient variety almost became extinct in its home of Bordeaux. Medium bodied & savory with hints of roast capsicum & wild mulberry.</i>				
2004	Château Maris Old Vine	Shiraz (Syrah)	BD Minervois, France	13
<i>From some of the finest ground in the Languedoc region. An enticing wine with layers of flavour & minerality. Medium bodied and spicy with a great texture.</i>				
2006	Petaluma	Shiraz	Adelaide Hills	19
<i>A powerful yet silky shiraz, softened by just a touch of viognier. Aged for 18 months in oak, it's smooth and supple with spicy dark fruit and an elusive mint character.</i>				
2004	Leeuwin Estate Art Series	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	22
<i>A full bodied wine with intense blackberry and blackcurrant fruit dominating with hints of mocha and chocolate that round off the complex flavours.</i>				
2005	Parker Terra Rossa	Cabernet Sauvignon	Coonawarra	16
<i>Mint and floral, its fragrance of cassis, violets, dark chocolate and a cedary oak precedes a fine, elegant and easy palate. Framed by firmish but pliant tannins.</i>				
2004	Luke Mangan by Highbank	Cabernet Merlot	Coonawarra	15
<i>Created for Luke by the Vice Family of Highbank fame. Classic Coonawarra with A Full bodied and rich palate with hints of cassis & crushed sage.</i>				

Dessert Wines

				90mls
2008	Forest Hill	Botrytis Riesling	Mount Barker	11
<i>An incredibly rich wine with intense aromas of lemon blossom, orange rind and fresh fig notes. The mouth feel is luscious with honey & fresh ginger bread.</i>				
2008	Ata Rangi Kahu	Botrytis Riesling	Martinborough, NZ	19
<i>Ripe nectarine, dried apricots, a whiff of mandarin and lemon honey are all a beautiful foil for the classic Riesling aromas of lime and talc.</i>				
2006	Baumard Carte D'or	Chenin Blanc	Loire Valley, France	11
<i>From the beautiful Coteaux du Layon. A subtly sweet, elegant and juicy palate with hints of quince –filled pastry & honey.</i>				
2007	Reinhold Haart Wintricher Ohligsberg	Riesling Auslese	Mosel, Germany	18
<i>Extremely steep slopes help to produce this complex late harvest from one of Mosel's best winemakers. Deliciously sweet & layered with crisp acid. .</i>				

White Half Bottles & Magnums

Champagne & Sparkling Half Bottles (375mls)

NV	Peter Rumball	<i>Sparkling Shiraz</i>	Coonawarra	33
NV	Taittinger	<i>Brut Réserve</i>	Champagne, France	79
NV	Bollinger	<i>Special Cuvée</i>	Champagne, France	94
MV	Krug	<i>Grande Cuvée</i>	Champagne, France	180

Champagne & Sparkling Magnums (1500mls)

2001	Cloudy Bay	<i>Pelorus</i>	Marlborough, NZ	178
NV	Veuve Clicquot	<i>Yellow Label</i>	Champagne, France	300
1995	Veuve Clicquot	<i>Vintage Réserve</i>	Champagne, France	420
1996	Egly-Ouriet	<i>Grand Cru Brut Tradition</i>	Champagne, France	800
1996	Krug	<i>Vintage Brut</i>	Champagne, France	1400
1998	Perrier-Jouët	<i>La Belle Epoque</i>	Champagne, France	850
2000	Moët & Chandon	<i>Grand Vintage</i>	Champagne, France	380

White Wine Half Bottles (375mls)

2007	Josmeyer <i>Le Kottabe</i>	Riesling	BD	Alsace, France	57
2009	Frankland Estate <i>Isolation Ridge</i>	Riesling		Frankland River	27
2009	Tedeschi <i>Soave Classico</i>	Garganega		Veneto, Italy	36
2008	Huia	Sauvignon Blanc		Marlborough, NZ	32
2008	Henri Bourgeois <i>Les Baronnes</i>	Sauvignon Blanc		Sancerre, France	43
2009	Fermoy	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon		Margaret River	34
2009	Spring Vale	Pinot Gris		Freycinet	34
2007	Josmeyer <i>Le Fromenteau</i>	Pinot Gris	BD	Alsace, France	62
2007	Fontaine-Gagnard	Chardonnay		Chassagne-Montrachet, France	75

White Wine Magnums (1500mls)

2007	Brokenwood	Semillon		Hunter Valley	120
2006	Delatite	Riesling		Upper Goulburn	105
2006	Bonneau du Martray	Chardonnay Grand Cru		Corton-Charlemagne, France	795
2008	Heymann-Löwenstein GG	Riesling <i>Uhlen Roth Lay</i>		Mosel, Germany	420
2009	Hungerford Hill	Chardonnay		Tumbarumba	145

Red Half Bottles & Magnums

Red Wine Half Bottles (375mls)

2008 Ngeringa	Rosé	Adelaide Hills	34
2008 TarraWarra Reserve	Pinot Noir	Yarra Valley	57
2007 Paringa	Pinot Noir	Mornington Peninsula	64
2008 Ata-Rangi Crimson	Pinot Noir	Martinborough, NZ	48
2006 Armand Rousseau	Pinot Noir	Gevrey-Chambertin, France	152
2006 Armand Rousseau	Pinot Noir Grand Cru	Charmes-Chambertin, France	190
2007 Lucien-Muzard <i>Maladières</i>	Pinot Noir 1 ^{er} Cru	Santenay, France	74
2004 Irvine Grand	Merlot	Eden Valley	95
2006 Craggy Range	Merlot	Hawke's Bay	57
2006 Château de Sales	Merlot	Bordeaux, France	68
2004 Coustarelle <i>Grande Cuvée</i>	Malbec	Cahors, France	39
2006 Isole e Olena	Sangiovese	Chianti Classico, Italy	40
2006 Ngeringa	Shiraz	Adelaide Hills	50
2007 Turkey Flat	Shiraz	Barossa Valley	52
2007 Rockford <i>Basket Pressed</i>	Shiraz	Barossa Valley	83
2005 Mont-Redon	Grenache Syrah	Châteauneuf du Pape, France	72
2006 Yves Cuilleron <i>Madinère</i>	Syrah	Côte Rôtie, France	130
2006 Henschke <i>Euphonium</i>	Shiraz Cabernet Blend	Eden & Barossa Valley	53
2006 Sally's Paddock	Cabernet Blend	Pyrenees	60
2008 Angus <i>The Bull</i>	Cabernet Sauvignon	Multi Regional Blend	25
2003 Anselmi <i>Realda</i>	Cabernet Sauvignon	Veneto, Italy	49
2004 Vajra	Nebbiolo	Barolo, Italy	125
2006 Kir Yianni <i>Ramnista</i>	Xinomavro	Naoussa, Peloponnese	43

Red Wine Magnums (1500mls)

2005 Quartz Reef <i>Bendigo</i>	Pinot Noir	Central Otago, NZ	310
2007 JM Burgaud <i>Morgon</i>	Gamay	Beaujolais, France	135
2001 Woodstock <i>The Stocks</i>	Shiraz	McLaren Vale	230
2002 Charles Melton	Shiraz	Barossa Valley	180
2005 JL Colombo <i>Terres Brûlées</i>	Syrah	Cornas, France	299
1994 Maxwell <i>Lime Cave</i>	Cabernet Sauvignon	McLaren Vale	170
2000 Yalumba <i>The Menzies</i>	Cabernet Sauvignon	Coonawarra	195
2002 Cape Mentelle	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	260
2007 Moss Wood	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	420
2006 Vieux Télégraphe	Grenache Blend	Châteauneuf du Pape, France	345
2001 Terre del Barolo	Nebbiolo	Barolo, Italy	295

Luxury Prestige Champagne

Dom Pérignon Cœnothèque (Wine Library) are the luxurious expression of perfectly aged and carefully selected vintages. Some of the cuvées are extremely rare. All are milestones of Champagne's story.

1976	Dom Pérignon	Cœnothèque	2380
1980	Dom Pérignon	Cœnothèque	1250
1983	Dom Pérignon	Cœnothèque	1990
1992	Dom Pérignon	Cœnothèque	730

Taittinger is the 3rd oldest Champagne house and can be traced as far back as 1734. The Comte is made exclusively from Grand Cru Chardonnay grapes from the best vineyards of the Côte des Blancs. Only wines from the first pressing (La Cuvée) are used.

1995	Taittinger	Comtes de Champagne	550
1998	Taittinger	Comtes de Champagne	450

Krug is the only house to specialise exclusively in prestige cuvée Champagne, Krug is the favourite of wine connoisseurs and collectors around the world. The unique taste is enhanced by an exceptionally long period of maturation (minimum of 6 years) before release.

MV	Krug	Grande Cuvée	384
1996	Krug	Vintage Brut	750
1996	Krug	Vintage Brut	Magnum 1500ml 1400

Pol Roger was just 19 when he established this Champagne House in 1849. The Sir Winston Churchill cuvée was created in 1984 & dedicated to the man who was passionate about the Champagne & the Roger Family. It is now one of the greatest prestige cuvées of modern time.

1998	Pol Roger	Sir Winston Churchill	360
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Roederer's flagship is it's Crystal, whose reputation dates back to the days when the Czar of Russia was a customer. The original Crystal was created by Louis Roederer's son at the request of Alexander II (then an extremely sweet style) and presented in a clear crystal bottle.

2000	Louis Roederer	Cristal Rosé	799
2002	Louis Roederer	Cristal	470

Salon is known only to the most dedicated fans of Champagne. It is a unique wine with only one cuvée; the fruit of one single terroir (Côte des Blancs), one single cru (Les Mesnil sur Oger), one single grape variety (chardonnay) & made only in the very best declared vintages.

1995	Salon	Le Mesnil	620
1997	Salon	Le Mesnil	730

The House of Veuve Clicquot has established an unrivalled reputation amongst the Champagnes. La Grande Dame, the flagship wine is extraordinary Champagne, only produced in classic years. Silky, seductive and avant garde.

1998	Veuve Clicquot	La Grande Dame	410
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Champagne has had more than its fair share of capable widows, and Madame Pommery was no exception. After the region's best known, the veuve Clicquot, Madame Pommery is the most famous. She took a fledgling Champagne house and laid the foundations for the creation of a grande marque.

1998	Pommery	Cuvée Louise	320
1999	Pommery	Cuvée Louise	390

Champagne

NV	Drappier	<i>Brut Nature</i>	Preservative Free	149
NV	Paul Bara	<i>Brut Réserve</i>		130
NV	Ayala	<i>Brut Majeur</i>		140
NV	Taittinger	<i>Brut Réserve</i>		155
NV	Larmandier Bernier	<i>Brut Tradition 1^{er} Cru</i>	BD	133
NV	Pommery	<i>Brut Apanage</i>		145
NV	Jacquesson	<i>Cuvée No. 733</i>		112
NV	Henri Giraud	<i>Esprit de Giraud</i>		120
NV	Pol Roger	<i>Réserve</i>		145
NV	Ruinart	<i>Brut</i>		180
NV	Bollinger	<i>Special Cuvée</i>		188
1985	Charles Heidsieck	<i>Brut L'Enothèque 2000</i>		289
1995	Charles Heidsieck	<i>Brut Vintage</i>		245
1998	Mumm	<i>Cuvée R. Lalou</i>		510
1999	Bollinger	<i>La Grand Année</i>		295
1999	Pol Roger			220
2000	Dom Pérignon			310
2003	Moët & Chandon	<i>Grand Vintage</i>		190
Blanc de Blancs				
NV	Henriot	<i>Blanc Souverain pur Chardonnay</i>		160
NV	Ruinart	<i>Blanc de Blancs</i>		200
1995	Charles Heidsieck	<i>Blanc des Millénaires</i>		245
Blanc de Noirs				
NV	Devaux			149
NV	Egly-Ouriel	<i>Les Vignes de Vrigny</i>		136
Rosé				
NV	Bollinger	<i>Rosé</i>		260
NV	Veuve Clicquot	<i>Rosé</i>		168
NV	Devaux	<i>Rosé Intense</i>		160
NV	Paul Bara	<i>Grand Rosé</i>		132
NV	Nicholas Feuillatte	<i>Brut Rosé</i>		164
NV	Billecart-Salmon	<i>Brut Rosé</i>		210
NV	Pommery	<i>Springtime Rosé</i>		149
2002	Perrier-Jouët	<i>La Belle Epoque Rosé</i>		390

Sparkling

2005	Yarrabank		Yarra Valley	78
2005	Chandon	<i>Blanc de Blancs</i>	Yarra Valley	89
1998	House of Arras	<i>EJ Carr Late Disgorged</i>	Tasmania	250
2005	Clover Hill		Pipers River, Tasmania	92
2006	Luke Mangan	<i>by Stefano Lubiana</i>	Granton, Tasmania	95
2006	Jansz	<i>Rosé</i>	Pipers River, Tasmania	89
NV	Quartz Reef	<i>Methode Traditionnelle</i>	Central Otago, NZ	70
NV	Schloss Gobelsburg	<i>Sekt Brut Reserve</i>	Kamptal, Austria	68
2006	Raventós i Blanc	<i>Cava L'Hereu Reserva Brut</i>	Sant Sadurní d'Anoia, Spain	66
NV	Bellussi	<i>Prosecco Extra Dry</i>	Valdobbiadene, Italy	64
2008	Alasia	<i>Moscato d'Asti</i>	Piedmonte, Italy	55
NV	Turkey Flat	Shiraz	Barossa Valley	80
NV	Rockford	<i>Black Shiraz</i>	Barossa Valley	164

Grüner Veltliner

2007	Sepp Moser	<i>Wolfsgaben</i>	Kremstal, Austria	55
2007	Hiedler	<i>Spiegel</i>	Kamptal, Austria	63
2007	Knoll	<i>Ried Schütt</i>	Smaragd Wachau, Austria	150
2007	Prager	<i>Achleiten</i>	Smaragd Wachau, Austria	122

Interesting White Varietals

2009	Chalmers	Vermentino	Mildura	45
2009	Mac Forbes	Arneis	Yarra Valley	58
2006	St Huberts	Roussanne	Yarra Valley	65
2009	Rockford	White Frontignac	Barossa Valley	50
2006	Rippon	Osteiner	Central Otago, NZ	55
2007	Valmiñor	Albariño	Rías Baixas, Spain	70
2007	Villaine	<i>Bouzeron</i> Aligote	Burgundy, France	79
2006	Michel Torino	<i>Don David</i> Torrontés	Cafayate Valley, Argentina	45
2006	Grenaudière	<i>Sur Lie</i> Muscadet	Sèvre et Maine, France	51
2005	Binner	<i>Kaefferkopf</i> Muscat	Grand Cru Alsace, France	92
2008	Château Bouscassé	Petit Corbu	South West France	52
2006	Clos des Papes	Grenache Blanc Blend	Chateaufort du Pape, France	154
2006	Simon Maye	<i>Trémazières</i> Chasselas	Valais, Switzerland	99
2008	Ökonomierat	Rebholz Silvaner	<i>Kabinett Dry</i> Pfalz, Germany	69
2006	Oremus	<i>Mandolas</i> Furmint	<i>Dry</i> Tokaj-Hegyalja, Hungary	95

Australian Semillon

Although not as fashionable as Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon is regarded as a great wine of Australia and the Hunter Valley in particular. It demands time in bottle, and rewards by developing from a zesty, grassy, lime and lemony youth to a crescendo of palate pleasing richness, hinting at the likes of honey, roasted nuts and buttered toast, at 10 to 20 years of age.

*"Hunter Valley Semillon is unique in the world of table wine. Low alcohol, no oak, grassy/hay through to citrus and lime flavours as young wines, they have an amazing ability to bottle age. At five to ten years they take on a green-gold hue and rich toasty characters. Our ILR Reserve is only released at five years of age.
Iain Riggs - Brokenwood*

1999	Brokenwood ILR Reserve	Hunter Valley	150
2002	Brokenwood ILR Reserve	Hunter Valley	114
2003	Brokenwood ILR Reserve	Hunter Valley	150
2004	Brokenwood ILR Reserve	Hunter Valley	98
1998	Tyrrell's Vat 1	Hunter Valley	158
2002	Tyrrell's Vat 1	Hunter Valley	90
2004	Meerea Park Alexander Munro	Hunter Valley	60
2005	Mount Pleasant Lovedale	Hunter Valley	99
2007	Echo Ridge	Hunter Valley	70
2007	Glandore Elliott	Hunter Valley	52
2004	Kaesler Reid's Rasp	Barossa Valley	66
2009	Mosswood	Margaret River	72

Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

2010	Clonakilla		Canberra District	54
2008	Westend	<i>Cool Climate Series</i>	Canberra & King Valley	45
2008	Lethbridge	<i>Ménage</i>	Geelong	55
2009	Sorrenberg	BDP	Beechworth	82
2008	The Lane	<i>Gathering</i>	Adelaide Hills	66
2009	Cullen	BDP	Margaret River	82
2009	Pierro	<i>LTC</i>	Margaret River	78
2008	Pegasus Bay		Waipara, NZ	80
2005	De Suduiraut		Bordeaux, France	139

Sauvignon Blanc

2009	Ross Hill	<i>Lily</i>	Orange	48
2008	Gembrook Hill		Yarra Valley	60
2009	Geoff Weaver		Adelaide Hills	61
2008	Luke Mangan	<i>by Fermoy Estate</i>	Margaret River	75
2010	Ashbrook		Margaret River	66
2009	Mount Difficulty		Central Otago, NZ	70
2007	Cloudy Bay	<i>Te Koko</i>	Marlborough, NZ	130
2009	Seresin	BDP	Marlborough, NZ	65
2009	Greywacke		Marlborough, NZ	65
2007	Domaine Gaisot	<i>Exogyra Virgula</i>	Saint-Bris, France	110
2007	Tinel-Blondelet	<i>L'Arrêt Buffatte</i>	Pouilly Fumé, France	94
2008	Reverdy	<i>Terre de Maimbray</i>	Sancerre, France	88
2008	Henri Bourgeois	<i>Le MD de Bourgeois</i>	Sancerre, France	105
2006	Château Doisy-Daëne		Bordeaux, France	98

Riesling

Unlike their European counterparts, Australian Rieslings are generally made in dry styles. The result is another international gem, which due to their crisp fruit and acid balance are a perfect food accompaniment.

Riesling also has an ability to mature with age as well as delight with its youthful freshness. In particular the Clare or Eden Valleys of South Australia which develop this grape's classic honey and citrus characters. There are more fine examples of Rieslings from Western Australia's Great Southern region (great complexity), from Tasmania (crisp and perfumed) and the Barossa Valley (more rounded and full-flavoured) – wineaustralia.com

Sevenhill, the oldest winery in the Clare Valley, was established in 1851 when the Jesuits who settled in the area planted vines to produce sacramental wine. From these modest beginnings, the Jesuits' focus on wine has remained, with Sevenhill adding to its sacramental wine production with an extensive range of table wines that are highly regarded throughout Australia and overseas.

1998	Sevenhill		Clare Valley	115
1999	Sevenhill		Clare Valley	110
2001	Sevenhill		Clare Valley	95
2002	Sevenhill		Clare Valley	90
2007	Sevenhill	<i>Saint Aloysius</i>	Clare Valley	68
2009	Bloodwood		Orange	57
2009	Crawford River		Henty	65
2009	Josef Chromy		Tasmania	46
2003	Henschke	<i>Julius</i>	Eden Valley	82
2003	Peter Lehmann	<i>Wigan</i>	Eden Valley	85
2008	KT & the Falcon	<i>Peglidis Vineyard</i>	Clare Valley	65
2009	Grosset	<i>Springvale</i>	Clare Valley	78
2002	Howard Park		BDP Great Southern	70
2008	Howard Park		BDP Great Southern	64

Riesling

2008	Pegasus Bay <i>Bel Canto Dry</i>		Waipara, NZ	88
2008	Craggy Range <i>Glasnevin</i>		Waipara, NZ	68
2006	Lawson's Dry Hills		Marlborough, NZ	50
2008	Wairau River		Marlborough, NZ	50
2006	Carrick		Central Otago, NZ	58
2005	Domäne Wachau <i>Terrassen Federspiel</i>		Wachau, Austria	56
2005	Alzinger <i>Loibenberg Smaragd</i>		Wachau, Austria	106
2005	FX Pichler <i>Smaragd</i>		Wachau, Austria	118
2002	Salomon <i>Kögl Reserve</i>		Kremstal, Austria	108
2004	Hiedler <i>Loiserberg</i>		Kamptal, Austria	72
2007	Hirsch <i>Zöbing</i>		Kamptal, Austria	75
2003	JJ Prüm <i>Zeltinger Sonnenuhr</i>	Auslese	Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Germany	140
2004	Kesselstatt	Spätlese Trocken	Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Germany	120
2007	M Molitor <i>Wehlener Klosterberg</i>	Auslese	Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Germany	120
2007	JJ Prüm <i>Graacher Himmelreich</i>	Spätlese	Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Germany	159
2007	JJ Prüm <i>Bernkasteler Badstube</i>	Spätlese	Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Germany	169
2008	Dönnhoff <i>Oberhäuser Brücke</i>	Spätlese	Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Germany	200
2007	Schloss Lieser	Kabinett	Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Germany	65
2007	Selbach-Oster <i>Bernkasteler Badstube</i>	Kabinett	Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Germany	70
2008	Robert Weil	Trocken	Rheingau, Germany	100
2007	Schloss Vollrads	Kabinett Halbtrocken	Rheingau, Germany	75
2004	Reichsrat Von Buhl <i>Armand</i>	Kabinett	Pfalz, Germany	72
2001	Dr. Bürklin-Wolf <i>Gaisböhl Grand Cru</i>	BD	Pfalz, Germany	122
2007	Dr. Bürklin-Wolf <i>Wachenheimer</i>	BD	Pfalz, Germany	80
1999	Trimbach <i>Clos St Hune</i>		Alsace, France	280
2001	Louis Sipp <i>Kirchberg de Ribeauvillé Grand Cru</i>		Alsace, France	138
2002	Trimbach <i>Cuvée Frederic Emile</i>		Alsace, France	145
2004	Marcel Deiss <i>Engelgarten Field Blend</i>		Alsace, France	145
2006	Ostertag <i>Muenchberg BDP Grand Cru</i>		Alsace, France	180
2007	Albert Mann <i>Schlossberg Grand Cru</i>	BD	Alsace, France	130
	Ostertag 'Muenchberg'			

Italian Whites

2007	Anselmi <i>San Vincenzo</i>	Garganega Chardonnay	Veneto	54
2007	Pieropan <i>La Rocca</i>	Soave	Veneto	124
2008	Prà	Soave Classico	Veneto	61
2006	Jermann <i>Vintage Tunina</i>		Friuli, Italy	122
2006	Jermann <i>Were Dreams</i>	Chardonnay	Friuli, Italy	162
2008	Batasiolo <i>Gavi di Gavi Granée</i>	Cortese	Gavi, Piemonte	58
2009	Kaltern <i>Terlaner</i>	Pinot Bianco	Südtirol, Italy	65

Pinot Grigio

2007	Bortoluzzi	Venezia-Giulia	Friuli, Italy	68
2008	Ronco de Tassi	Collio	Friuli, Italy	70
2009	Albino Armani <i>Domenico Armani Io</i>		Trentino, Italy	75

Pinot Gris

2008	Mount Langi <i>Cliffedge</i>		Grampians	56
2009	Scorpo		Mornington Peninsula	68
2009	Henschke <i>Littlehampton Innes</i>	BDP	Lenswood, Adelaide Hills	75
2008	Quartz Reef		Central Otago, NZ	64
2008	Huia		Marlborough, NZ	72
2005	Rieflé <i>Steinert</i>	Grand Cru	Alsace, France	115
2008	Paul Zinck <i>Terroir</i>		Alsace, France	55
2007	Schlumberger <i>Les Princes Abbés</i>	BD	Alsace, France	60

Pinot Blanc

2008	Meyer-Fonné <i>Vielles Vignes</i>		Alsace, France	60
2009	Kaltern <i>Terlaner</i>		Südtirol, Italy	65

Gewürztraminer

2008	Riposte <i>The Rapier</i>		Adelaide Hills	47
2004	Josmeyer <i>Les Folastries</i>	BD	Alsace, France	91
2006	Paul Zinck <i>Eichberg</i>	Grand Cru	Alsace, France	89
2008	Albert Mann <i>Cuvee Albert</i>	BD	Alsace, France	68
2008	Schäfer-Fröhlich <i>Meddersheimer</i>		Nahe, Germany	75

Chenin Blanc

The most famous Chenin Blanc comes from the beautiful village of Vouvray in France's Loire Valley. These wines can age magnificently for decades and have been known to remain in prime condition for more than a century. The wine develops richness, complexity and depth over time but will never lose its fresh and fruit driven character.

The cellar of the Domaine Marc Brédif, which dates back to the 10th century, is one of the most famous cellars in the Loire. In 2km of caves, one million bottles of Vouvray mature, some well over 100 years old. The winery is owned and operated by the Baron de Ladoucette, who maintains exceptionally high standards throughout his wines. The wines are considered to be some of the finest examples of Vouvray wine.

1959	Marc Brédif Vouvray		Loire Valley, France	488
1969	Marc Brédif Vouvray		Loire Valley, France	350
1986	Marc Brédif Vouvray		Loire Valley, France	155
1993	Marc Brédif Vouvray		Loire Valley, France	110
2008	Domaine Pichot Côteau de La Biche Vouvray Sec		Loire Valley, France	69
2008	Bourillon-Dorléans La Coulée d'Argent Vouvray Sec		Loire Valley, France	90
2004	Domaine Ogereau Clos du Grand Beaupréau Savennières		Loire Valley, France	90
2005	Baumard Clos St Yves Savennières		Loire Valley, France	66
2007	Millton Te Arai	BD	Gisborne, NZ	68

Viognier

2007	Luke Mangan <i>by the Vice Family</i>		Adelaide Hills	88
2006	Heggies		Eden Valley	70
2007	Millbrook		Perth Hills	57
2006	Michel Laroche <i>VDP</i>		South of France	39
2003	Château-Grillet		Château-Grillet, France	280
2006	Guigal <i>La Doriane</i>		Condrieu, France	185
2006	André Perret		Condrieu, France	140

Chardonnay

2007	Scarborough		Hunter Valley	60
2007	Luke Mangan <i>by Tyrrell's</i>		Hunter Valley	58
2007	Tyrrell's <i>Vat 47</i>		Hunter Valley	98
2007	Pooles Rock		Hunter Valley	74
2007	Phillip Shaw <i>No. 11</i>		Orange	65
2007	Bloodwood		Orange	68
2008	Hungerford Hill		Tumbarumba	76
2007	Dalwhinnie		Moonambel	79
2005	Carlei Green Vineyards	BDP	Yarra Valley	66
2006	Luke Mangan <i>by TarraWarra</i>		Yarra Valley	50
2007	Yering Station		Yarra Valley	60
2006	Yarra Park		Yarra Valley	70
2007	Wedgetail <i>Single Vineyard</i>	BDP	Yarra Valley	75
2007	Stonier Reserve		Mornington Peninsula	84
2008	Ocean 8 <i>Verve</i>		Mornington Peninsula	58
2008	By Farr		Geelong	98
2008	Freycinet		East Coast, Tasmania	77
2009	Bellwether		Tamar Valley, Tasmania	85
2008	Bremerton Reserve		Langhorne Creek	60
2007	Ngeringa <i>JE</i>	BD	Adelaide Hills	75
2006	Arlewood		Margaret River	60
2007	Leeuwin <i>Art Series</i>		Margaret River	175
2008	Pierro		Margaret River	142
2008	Moss Wood		Margaret River	140
2008	McHenry Hohnen <i>Rocky Road</i>		Margaret River	78
2008	Felton Road		Central Otago, NZ	136
2007	Framingham		Marlborough, NZ	69
2007	Craggy Range <i>Les Beaux Cailloux</i>		Hawkes Bay, NZ	140
2006	Kistler <i>Dutton Ranch</i>		Russian River Valley, USA	220
2006	Jermann <i>Were Dreams</i>		Friuli, Italy	162

White Burgundy

William Fèvre was among the leaders in defending the high quality of the wines of Chablis. Outspoken in decrying the expansion of Chablis vineyards into areas that do not have the kimmeridgean clay subsoil. He won the admiration of all the region's growers for his fight around the world to stop the use of the word "Chablis" as a generic term for ordinary white wine. From the steepest sub section of Bougros, Bouguerots is so steep that ploughing is done on a winch, but the result is unmistakably worthwhile. Full bodied, fresh yet rich, textural and mineral driven.

2001	William Fèvre	Bougros Côte Bouguerots	Grand Cru Chablis	150
2004	William Fèvre	Bougros Côte Bouguerots	Grand Cru Chablis	170
2005	William Fèvre	Bougros Côte Bouguerots	Grand Cru Chablis	170
2006	William Fèvre	Bougros Côte Bouguerots	Grand Cru Chablis	205
2006	Laroche		Petit Chablis	72
2006	Denis Pommier	Beuroy	1 ^{er} Cru Chablis	93
2006	William Fèvre	Fourchaume	1 ^{er} Cru Chablis	120
2008	Christian Moreau Vaillon	BDP	1 ^{er} Cru Chablis	103
2007	François Raveneau	Montée de Tonnerre	1 ^{er} Cru Chablis	175
2007	François Raveneau	Valmur	Grand Cru Chablis	225
2007	Vergez	Grand Elevage	Bourgogne	89
2008	Domaine Roux		Bourgogne	55
2006	Vougeraie	Clos Blanc de vougeot	1 ^{er} Cru Vougeot	365
2006	Deux Montille	Sous Frétille	1 ^{er} Cru Pernand-Vergelesses	150
2002	Patrick Javillier	Les Tillets	Meursault	168
2004	Henri Germain		Meursault	180
2005	Charles Viénot		Meursault	130
2007	François et Antoine Jobard	En le Barre	Meursault	180
2007	Bouchard	Les Clous	Meursault	180
2004	Guy Brocard		1 ^{er} Cru Mersault-Genevrières	160
2006	Blain-Gagnard		Puligny-Montrachet	180
2007	Jean-Louis Chavy	Les Champs-Gains	1 ^{er} Cru Puligny-Montrachet	196
2007	Dujac Père et Fils		Puligny-Montrachet	185
2004	Louis Lequin	Morgeot	1 ^{er} Cru Chassagne-Montrachet	160
2004	Bernard Moreau	Les Vergers	1 ^{er} Cru Chassagne-Montrachet	190
2005	Fontaine-Gagnard		Chassagne-Montrachet	154
2006	Paul Pillot	Les Champs-Gains	1 ^{er} Cru Chassagne-Montrachet	177
2006	Thierry Pillot		Grand Cru Bâtard-Montrachet	490
2007	Blain-Gagnard		Grand Cru Bâtard-Montrachet	465
2006	Louis Latour		Grand Cru Montrachet	974
2008	Joseph Drouhin		Saint-Véran	55
2008	Louis Jadot		Pouilly-Fuissé	135

Rosé

2009	Chalmers <i>Negroamaro Rosato</i>		Mildura	35
2007	Luke Mangan <i>by TarraWarra</i>		Yarra Valley	58
2009	Scorpo		Mornington Peninsula	65
2002	Devaux <i>Rosé des Riceys</i>		Champagne, France	98
2007	Domaine Gros' Noré		Bandol, France	105
2008	Domaines Ott <i>Château de Selle</i>		Côte de Provence, France	95
2008	Domaine de L'Anglore	Natural Wine	Tavel, France	74

Gamay & Beaujolais

2009	Sorrenberg		Beechworth	90
2008	Domaine Vissoux	<i>Les Trois Roches</i>	Moulin à Vent, Beaujolais	89
2007	Bernard Metrat		Chiroubles, Beaujolais	64

Pinot Meunier

Pinot Meunier has a longer history in Australian wine production than Pinot noir. Known best as a component in the classic Champagne blend, in the Grampians region of Victoria, Pinot Meunier was known at one time as *Miller's Burgundy* and used to make still red varietal wine. Pinot Meunier produces aromatic, lightly colored red wine with crisp acid, red berry fruit flavours & distinct smokey notes that dominate as the wine ages.

Best's Millers Burgundy vineyard, first planted in 1868, was made up of about 85% Pinot Meunier and the rest was Pinot Noir. In the early 70's, 11 rows of 100% Pinot Meunier were replanted next to the original vineyard. Today the grapes are hand picked and sorted, aged in French oak and made with meticulous care. It is the earliest picked red wine at Best's with a lighter bodied profile, slightly woodier profile than its Old Clone Pinot Noir sibling. The Best's Old Vine Pinot Meunier is the ultimate wine that speaks of place and it has a cult following, particularly in the wine community and the wine trade where people understand how rare this varietal planting is.

1976	Best's	Great Western	Grampians	365
1986	Best's	Great Western	Grampians	270

Pinot Noir Australia

Produced from what are amongst the oldest Pinot Noir vines in the Yarra Valley, Yarra Yering Pinot Noir has developed an underground following over its existence that is slowly becoming recognised as an equal alongside the historically more fancied wines from the estate. Textural with hints of strawberry, raspberry fruit when young, then get progressively more mushroomy and savoury with age.

1990	Yarra Yering		Yarra Valley	POA
2003	Yarra Yering		Yarra Valley	215
2004	Yarra Yering		Yarra Valley	190
2006	Yarra Yering		Yarra Valley	170
2007	Yarra Yering		Yarra Valley	160
2004	Carlei Estate	BDP	Yarra Valley	91
2006	Wedgetail	BDP	Yarra Valley	80
2008	The Wanderer		Yarra Valley	70
2004	Bass Phillip Premium	BDP	Gippsland	204
2005	Moondarra Samba Side	BDP	Gippsland	162
2006	Bass Phillip 21	BDP	Gippsland	122
2006	Tuck's Ridge Hurley Vineyard		Mornington Peninsula	120
2007	Yabby Lake		Mornington Peninsula	125
2007	Principia		Mornington Peninsula	74
2007	Stonier Reserve		Mornington Peninsula	120
2007	Kooyong Ferrous Vineyard		Mornington Peninsula	130
2008	Paringa		Mornington Peninsula	123
2008	Riorret Merricks Grove	BDP	Mornington Peninsula	75
2008	Moorooduc Estate		Mornington Peninsula	90
2008	Moss Wood Mornington		Mornington Peninsula	98
2008	Savaterre		Beechworth	135
2007	Bannockburn		Geelong	110
2008	Curlewis		Geelong	80
2008	Lethbridge Estate		Geelong	68
2008	Bindi Original Vineyard		Macedon Ranges	135
2008	Bindi Block 5		Macedon Ranges	185
2007	Ngeringa JE	BD	Adelaide Hills	59
2008	Tomich		Adelaide Hills	75
2008	Tapanappa Foggy Hill Vineyard		Fleurieu Peninsula	85
2005	Freycinet		East Coast Tasmania	163
2007	Pooley Butcher's Hill		Southern Tasmania	89

Pinot Noir New Zealand

2008	Escarpment		Martinborough	121
2008	Martinborough		Martinborough	140
2008	Ata Rangi		Martinborough	172
2007	Dry River		Martinborough	290
2008	Neudorf <i>Tom's Block</i>		Nelson	75
2007	Hans Herzog		Marlborough	115
2007	Cloudy Bay		Marlborough	140
2007	Giesen <i>The Brothers</i>		Marlborough	75
2008	Seresin <i>Leah</i>	BD	Marlborough	92
2008	Nautilus		Marlborough	88
2006	Bell Hill		Waikari, Canterbury	288
2007	Pegasus Bay		Waipara Valley, Canterbury	115
2008	Rippon <i>Jeunesse</i>		Wanaka, Central Otago	98
2008	Quartz Reef		Bendigo, Central Otago	105
2007	Carrick		Bannockburn, Central Otago	98
2008	Charteris <i>Winter Vineyard</i>		Bannockburn, Central Otago	100
2009	Felton Road		Bannockburn, Central Otago	154
2008	Mt Difficulty		Bannockburn, Central Otago	110
2008	Mount Edward		Gibbston Valley, Central Otago	120
2008	Rockburn		Central Otago	140
2008	Maude		Central Otago	89

Pinot Noir Italy & Austria

2007	Franz Haas		Alto Adige, Italy	110
2005	Wenzel <i>Kleiner Wald</i>		Burgenland, Austria	105

Pinot Noir USA

2002	Ribbon Ridge <i>Ridgecrest</i>		Willamette Valley, Oregon	194
2002	Cristom <i>Jessie Vineyard</i>		Willamette Valley Oregon	182
2006	Rex Hill <i>Jacob-Hart Vineyard</i>		Willamette Valley, Oregon	173
2006	Argyle <i>Reserve</i>		Willamette Valley, Oregon	85
2003	Goldeneye <i>Anderson Valley</i>		Mendocino, California	180
2006	Au Bon Climat <i>La Bauge Audessus</i>		Santa Maria Valley, California	140

Burgundy Grand Cru

Considered to be the finest estate in Burgundy and even the world, there is no other wine that can seduce like Domaine de la Romanée-Conti; also known as DRC and 'The Domaine' this estate in France's Burgundy produces wine from the vineyards Romanée-Conti, La Tâche, Richebourg, Romanée-St-Vivant, Grand Echézeaux, Echézeaux and Montrachet. All of the wines are Grand Crus with Romanée-Conti and La Tâche being 'monopoles', meaning they belong in entirety to the Domaine.

Romanée Conti

Undisputable 'the pearl of Burgundy', as it has been called since 1794. Only one person is allowed to prune the vines of this small, 1.6 hectare vineyard which produces the pinnacle wine of the estate. A wine with supreme finesse, elegance & complexity. It is rich, concentrated yet ethereal & sublime. Only around 450 cases are produced each year.

La Tâche

Holding a remarkable reputation for producing great pinot even in the vintages considered to be difficult. It was the only wine produced by the domaine in the lesser vintages of 1950 & 51. La Tâche is said to be a more flamboyant wine than Romanée Conti. It has a great intensity, colour and structure, a result of vines with an average age of 47 years.

Richebourg

Just under half the vineyard (3.51 hectares out of 8.03) belongs to The Domaine, spread over several plots. This is always a robust wine, deep in colour, sometimes equal to the desirable La Tâche. Richebourg is structured yet rich and brimming with sweet fruit and huge length.

Echézeaux

Sourced mostly from Les Poulailières, considered to be one of the best vineyards within the grand cru. This is the most accessible wine of the Domaine, in price and because the wine is approachable in it's youth with fullness and finesse.

2004	DRC Romanée Conti	<i>Monopole</i>	Grand Cru	Vosne Romanée	9300
2003	DRC La Tâche	<i>Monopole</i>	Grand Cru	Vosne Romanée	4500
2004	DRC La Tâche	<i>Monopole</i>	Grand Cru	Vosne Romanée	3100
2000	DRC Richebourg		Grand Cru	Vosne Romanée	1900
2004	DRC Echézeaux		Grand Cru	Vosne Romanée	1300
2006	Armand Rousseau		Grand Cru	Chambertin	620
2006	Armand Rousseau		Grand Cru	Mazy-Chambertin	450
1997	Faivèley		Grand Cru	Clos de Bèze	540
2001	Prieuré Roch		Grand Cru	Clos de Bèze	390
2004	Duroché		Grand Cru	Clos de Bèze	198
2004	Jean Grivot		Grand Cru	Clos de Vougeot	340
2006	Château de la Tour		Grand Cru	Clos de Vougeot	320
2007	Mongeard-Mugneret		Grand Cru	Grands Échezeaux	420
2004	Domaine Cornu		Grand Cru	Corton	190
2005	Louis Lequin	<i>Les Languettes</i>	Grand Cru	Corton	155
2005	Mischief & Mayhem		Grand Cru	Corton - Bressandes	288

Red Burgundy

2006	Robert Arnoux	<i>Pinot Fin</i>		Bourgogne	125
2005	Domaine Cornu			Côte de Nuits-Villages	90
2004	Bernard Dugat-Py	<i>Coeur de Roy</i>	1 ^{er} Cru	Gevrey-Chambertin	344
2005	L & A Lignier	<i>Les Seuvrées</i>		Gevrey-Chambertin	220
2006	Armand Rousseau	<i>Lavaux St Jacques</i>	1 ^{er} Cru	Gevrey-Chambertin	310
2006	Armand Rousseau	<i>Clos St Jacques</i>	1 ^{er} Cru	Gevrey-Chambertin	585
2007	Denis Mortet			Gevrey-Chambertin	280
2005	L & A Lignier	<i>Les Chaffots</i>	1 ^{er} Cru	Morey-St-Denis	290
2005	L & A Lignier	<i>Clos Les Sionnières</i>	1 ^{er} Cru	Morey-St-Denis	250
2006	Domaine Lécheneaut			Morey-St-Denis	175
1989	Bouchard Père et Fils			Chambolle-Musigny	200
2000	Faiveley	<i>Les Fuées</i>	1 ^{er} Cru	Chambolle-Musigny	310
2006	Domaine Collotte	<i>Vieilles Vignes</i>		Chambolle-Musigny	120
2007	Denis Mortet	<i>Les Beaux Bruns</i>	1 ^{er} Cru	Chambolle-Musigny	398
2007	Comte Georges de Vogüé			Chambolle-Musigny	280
2006	Robert Arnoux	<i>les Chaumes</i>	1 ^{er} Cru	Vosne Romanée	250
2006	Leroy	<i>Aux Genavrières</i>		Vosne Romanée	1100
2005	Prieuré Roch	<i>Les Clous</i>	1 ^{er} Cru	Vosne Romanée	230
2006	F & S Gros			Vosne Romanée	170
1996	Joseph Drouhin			Nuits-St-Georges	200
2004	J F Mugnier	<i>Clos des Fourches</i>		Nuits-St-Georges	190
2004	de l'Arlot	<i>Clos des Forets St-Georges</i>	1 ^{er} Cru	Nuits-St-Georges	220
2006	Pascal Marchand		1 ^{er} Cru	Nuits-St-Georges	242
2006	Chanson	<i>Les Porets St-Georges</i>	1 ^{er} Cru	Nuits-St-Georges	295
2006	Robert Chevillon	<i>Les Chaignots</i>	1 ^{er} Cru	Nuits-St-Georges	230
2007	Henri Gouges	<i>Les Pruliers</i>	1 ^{er} Cru	Nuits-St-Georges	250
2001	Simon Bize & Fils	<i>Aux Vergelesses</i>	1 ^{er} Cru	Savigny-lès-Beaune	185
2000	Vougeraie	<i>Les Petits Noizons</i>		Pommard	206
2004	Comte Armand	<i>Clos des Epeneaux</i>	1 ^{er} Cru	Pommard	285
2005	Blain-Gagnard			Pommard	255
2004	Michel Lafarge		BD	Volnay	154
2005	Blain-Gagnard	<i>Chanlin</i>	1 ^{er} Cru	Volnay	169
2007	Lucien Muzard	<i>Gravières</i>	1 ^{er} Cru	Santenay-Gravières	112
2006	Joseph Drouhin			Rully	65

Merlot

2009	Lowe	Preservative Free		Mudgee	46
2005	Petaluma			Coonawarra	144
2004	Tapanappa	<i>Whalebone Vineyard</i>		Wrattonbully	148
2006	Peppertree	<i>14 Shores</i>		Wrattonbully	65
2008	Elderton	<i>Estate</i>		Barossa Valley	68
2007	Mosswood	<i>Ribbon Vale</i>		Margaret River	82
2007	Craggy Range	<i>Gimblett Gravels</i>		Hawke's Bay, NZ	75

Grenache

2004	Burge Family	<i>Dry Grown Garnacha</i>	BDP	Barossa Valley	64
2002	Torbreck	<i>Les Amis</i>		Barossa Valley	280
2007	Kalleske	<i>Old Vines</i>	CO	Barossa Valley	90
2006	Clarendon Hills	<i>Blewitt Springs Old Vines</i>		McLaren Vale	144

Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre

2006	Kilikanoon	<i>The Medley</i>		Clare Valley	60
2006	Torbreck	<i>The Steading</i>		Barossa Valley	93
2006	Rolf Binder	<i>Heinrich</i>		Barossa Valley	55
2007	Charles Melton	<i>Nine Popes</i>		Barossa Valley	98
2006	Teusner	<i>Avatar</i>		Barossa Valley	75
2008	John Duval	<i>Plexus</i>		Barossa Valley	70

Other Red Varietals & Blends

2006	Bloodwood	Cabernet Franc		Orange	59
2007	Margan	Barbera		Hunter Valley	48
2009	Chalmers	Nero d'Avola		Mildura	50
2007	All Saints	Durif		Rutherglen	52
2004	Hewitson	<i>Old Garden</i>	Mourvèdre	Barossa Valley	94
2006	Cascabel	Monastrell		Mc Laren Vale	69
2006	Veritas	<i>Bull's Blood</i>	Shiraz Mataro Pressings	Barossa Valley	72

Zinfandel

2004	Rusden	<i>Chookshed</i>		Barossa Valley	134
2007	Cape Mentelle			Margaret River	91
2006	Ridge Vineyards	<i>Geyserville</i>		Sonoma County, USA	140
2006	Dry Creek	<i>Heritage</i>		Sonoma County, USA	56
2007	Seghesio	<i>Sonoma</i>		Sonoma County, USA	89

Prestige Australian Shiraz

Shiraz (the same grape as Syrah in France's Rhône Valley) was one of the first vine varieties to arrive in Australia in 1832. So at home was it on its new turf that plantings prospered and it wasn't long before the local population began to take it for granted. However, by the 1980s people had begun to realise how versatile it could be, its character changed depending on the region in which it was grown.

Grange is sourced from Kalimna in the Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale, Adelaide (Magill) and Padthaway in South Australia Penfolds Grange displays fully ripe, intensely flavoured and textured Shiraz grapes in combination with new American oak. The Grange style is the original and most powerful expression of Penfolds' multi-vineyard, multi-district blending philosophy. All the vintages below are listed by Langtons as 9 or 10/10 in quality.

1976	Penfolds Bin 95 Grange	SA District Blend	1300
1983	Penfolds Bin 95 Grange	SA District Blend	980
1996	Penfolds Bin 95 Grange	SA District Blend	1100
1998	Penfolds Bin 95 Grange	SA District Blend	999
1999	Penfolds Bin 95 Grange	SA District Blend	899
2001	Penfolds Bin 95 Grange	SA District Blend	799

Hill of Grace is a single historic vineyard located in the Eden Valley of South Australia. The century-old shiraz vines were planted around the 1860s by an ancestor, Nicolaus Stanitzki. This 100% pre-phylloxera shiraz vineyard lies opposite an old Lutheran Church, built of local stone, which was euphoniously named Gnadenberg, meaning 'Hill of Grace'.

1994	Henschke Hill of Grace	BDP	Eden Valley	790
2002	Henschke Hill of Grace	BDP	Eden Valley	680

Torbreck Vintners was founded by David Powell in 1994. The roots go back to 1992 when Dave, who was then working at Rockford, began to discover and clean up a few sections of dry-grown old vines. The flag-ship wine, RunRig, is a wine that exhibits so much power and latent richness that it could easily be mistaken for the hugely concentrated wines sourced from the sun drenched hill of Hermitage.

2003	Torbreck Run Rig	Barossa Valley	340
2004	Torbreck Run Rig	Barossa Valley	330
2005	Torbreck Run Rig	Barossa Valley	320

The Kaesler name originated in 1845, when the first members of the family settled in the Barossa Valley. Kaesler's icon cuvee is their Old Bastard Shiraz, produced from the original vineyard planted in 1896. Yielding less than 2 tonne to the acre, hand pruned and picked then aged 22 months in 100% new French oak. These are big wines, with great texture and complexity.

2004	Kaesler Old Bastard	Barossa Valley	295
2005	Kaesler Old Bastard	Barossa Valley	295
2006	Kaesler Old Bastard	Barossa Valley	295

Classified by Langton's as "Distinguished", Best's Bin 0 Shiraz is generally produced from Best's oldest plantings & selected from the lowest yielding blocks of the historic Concongella vineyard at Great Western. This includes nineteenth century & mid twentieth century plantings of Shiraz which result in very low yielding, intense vines. The fruit is hand-selected, sorted & fermented in small-batches followed by rigorous barrel selection.

1977	Best's Bin 0	Grampians	300
1982	Best's Bin 0	Grampians	280
2005	Best's Bin 0	Grampians	125

Shiraz NSW, Victoria & WA

1999	Brokenwood <i>Graveyard</i>		Hunter Valley	280
2006	Glenguin <i>Schoolhouse Block</i>		Hunter Valley	72
2005	Maurice O'Shea		Hunter Valley	118
2006	Keith Tulloch <i>Kester</i>		Hunter Valley	80
2005	Luke Mangan <i>by Tyrrell's</i>		Hunter Valley	58
2007	Glandore		Hunter Valley	45
2008	Ross Hill <i>Pinnacle</i>		Orange	79
2005	Lowe Family	CO/BDP	Mudgee	67
2005	Battely		Beechworth	100
2006	Lethbridge <i>Indra</i>		Geelong	95
2003	Redesdale		Heathcote	91
2004	Carlei Estate <i>Sud</i>	BDP	Heathcote	82
2008	Jasper Hill <i>Georgia's Paddock</i>	BDP	Heathcote	120
2005	Best's <i>Bin 0</i>		Grampians	120
2007	Mount Langi Ghiran <i>Langi Shiraz</i>		Grampians	155
2007	Dominique Portet		Yarra Valley	90
2008	Dalwhinnie <i>Moonambel</i>		Pyrenees	112
2007	Frankland Estate <i>Isolation Ridge</i>		Frankland River	55
2007	Plantagenet		Mount Barker	84

Shiraz South Australia

2000	Kaesler <i>Old Vine</i>		Barossa Valley	124
2005	Grant Burge <i>Meshach</i>		Barossa Valley	210
2005	Peter Lehmann <i>Stonewell</i>		Barossa Valley	144
2006	Rolf Binder <i>Hanisch</i>		Barossa Valley	210
2005	Torbreck <i>The Factor</i>		Barossa Valley	194
2005	E & E <i>Black Pepper</i>		Barossa Valley	162
2006	Zusammen		Barossa Valley	90
2006	St Hallett <i>Old Block</i>		Barossa Valley	148
2007	Penfolds <i>RWT</i>		Barossa Valley	195
2006	Rusden <i>Black Guts</i>		Barossa Valley	118
2007	Teusner <i>Albert</i>		Barossa Valley	87
2006	Dutschke <i>St. Jakobi</i>		Barossa Valley	78
2007	Rockford <i>Basket Press</i>		Barossa Valley	155
2007	John Duval <i>Entity</i>		Barossa Valley	110
2007	Petaluma		Adelaide Hills	94
2008	Shaw + Smith		Adelaide Hills	90
1996	Blass <i>Vineyard Selection</i>		Eden Valley	155
1990	Henschke <i>Mount Edelstone</i>	BDP	Eden Valley	500
2006	Henschke <i>Mount Edelstone</i>	BDP	Eden Valley	218
2007	Mountadam <i>Patriarch</i>		Eden Valley	80
2002	Mitchell <i>McNicol</i>	BDP	Clare Valley	108
1996	Jim Barry <i>McRae Wood</i>		Clare Valley	210
2006	Tim Adams <i>Aberfeldy</i>		Clare Valley	115
2004	Clarendon Hills <i>Hickinbotham</i>		McLaren Vale	200
2007	Hewitson <i>The Mad Hatter</i>		McLaren Vale	144
2005	Clarendon Hills <i>Australis</i>		McLaren Vale	510
2006	Clarendon Hills <i>Australis</i>		McLaren Vale	520
2006	Songlines		McLaren Vale	159
2007	Woodstock <i>The Stocks</i>		McLaren Vale	108
2006	Shingleback		McLaren Vale	70
2007	Battle of Bosworth <i>White Boar</i>	CO	McLaren Vale	110
2008	Leconfield		McLaren Vale	72
2008	Gemtree <i>Uncut</i>		McLaren Vale	60

Shiraz (Syrah) New Zealand

2005	Craggy Range <i>Le Sol</i>		Hawke's Bay	160
2008	Craggy Range <i>Gimblett Gravels Vineyard</i>		Hawke's Bay	94
2007	Trinity Hill		Hawke's Bay	83

Shiraz Blends

2008	Clonakilla	Shiraz Viognier	Canberra District	172
2006	Turners Crossing	Shiraz Viognier	Bendigo	58
2007	Fools Bay <i>Dirty Bliss</i>	Shiraz Grenache	Barossa Valley	39
2007	Magpie Estate	Shiraz Grenache	Barossa Valley	45

Shiraz Cabernet

2007	Fox Creek <i>JSM</i>		McLaren Vale	60
1999	Yalumba <i>FDR1A</i>		Barossa Valley	150
2006	Rockford <i>Rod and Spur</i>		Barossa Valley	96
1996	Henschke <i>Keyneton Estate</i>		Eden & Barossa Valleys	240
2004	Tapanappa <i>Whalebone Vineyard</i>		Wrattonbully	148
1996	Penfold's <i>Bin 389</i>		South Australia	190
1998	Penfold's <i>Bin 389</i>		South Australia	210

Cabernet Merlot & Blends

2008	Sorrenberg		Beechworth	82
2007	Grosset <i>Gaia</i>		Clare Valley	95
1999	Petaluma <i>Coonawarra</i>		Coonawarra	240
2004	Luke Mangan <i>by Highbank</i>		Coonawarra	90
1996	Parker <i>Terra Rossa First Growth</i>		Coonawarra	225
2004	Parker <i>Terra Rossa First Growth</i>		Coonawarra	162
2007	Petaluma <i>Coonawarra</i>		Coonawarra	120
2000	Cullen		Margaret River	253
2008	Arlewood		Margaret River	54
2007	Pierro <i>LTCF</i>		Margaret River	86
2007	Cullen <i>Diana Madeline</i>		Margaret River	170
2002	Herzog <i>Spirit of Marlborough</i>		Marlborough, NZ	110
2007	Te Mata <i>Awatea</i>		Hawke's Bay, NZ	96

Cabernet Sauvignon

2001	Domaine A		Coal River Valley, Tasmania	133
2003	Yarra Yarra		Yarra Valley	112
2006	Oakridge		Yarra Valley	70
2007	Debortoli	<i>Estate Grown</i>	Yarra Valley	82
2008	Wedgetail	<i>North Face</i>	BDP Yarra Valley	80
1997	Crawford River	<i>Reserve</i>	Henty	160
2005	Rockford	<i>Rifle Range</i>	Barossa Valley	110
1988	Henschke	<i>Cyril Henschke</i>	Eden Valley	350
1993	Henschke	<i>Cyril Henschke</i>	Eden Valley	350
2008	Tim Gramp		Clare Valley	52
2005	Taylors	<i>St Andrews</i>	Clare Valley	100
2004	Clarendon Hills	<i>Hickinbotham</i>	Clarendon	200
1996	d'Arenberg	<i>Coppermine Road</i>	McLaren Vale	225
2005	Shingleback	<i>D Block</i>	McLaren Vale	168
2003	Geoff Merrill	<i>Reserve</i>	Coonawarra/ McLaren Vale	85
1990	Wynns	<i>Michael</i>	Coonawarra	300
1996	Rosemount	<i>Show Reserve</i>	Coonawarra	120
1996	Rymill		Coonawarra	98
1998	Mildara		Coonawarra	129
2004	Reschke	<i>Bos</i>	Coonawarra	78
2005	Penley	<i>Reserve</i>	Coonawarra	95
2005	Parker	<i>Terra Rossa</i>	Coonawarra	78
2006	Bellwether		Coonawarra	85
2007	Balnaves		Coonawarra	68
2007	Balnaves	<i>The Tally</i>	Coonawarra	132
2006	Bremerton	<i>Reserve</i>	Langhorne Creek	88
1996	Penfolds	<i>Bin 407</i>	Multiregional Blend	145
1990	Penfolds	<i>707</i>	Multiregional Blend	495
1998	Howard Park		BDP Great Southern	198
2004	Houghton	<i>Jack Mann</i>	Frankland River	200
2006	Frankland Estate	<i>Isolation Ridge</i>	Frankland River	55
2003	Cape Mentelle		Margaret River	179
2004	Leeuwin Estate	<i>Art Series</i>	Margaret River	140
2005	Fermoy	<i>Reserve</i>	Margaret River	95
2005	Luke Mangan	<i>By Fermoy Estate</i>	Margaret River	70
2007	Vasse Felix	<i>Heytesbury</i>	Margaret River	149
2006	Mosswood		Margaret River	192

Rhône

2000	E. Guigal	<i>Château d'Ampuis</i>		Côte Rôtie	352
2006	François Merlin			Côte Rôtie	180
2006	René Rostaing	<i>La Landonne</i>		Côte Rôtie	310
2004	Bernard Faurie			Saint-Joseph	120
2006	Delas Frères	<i>François de Tournon</i>		Saint-Joseph	135
2006	Yves Cuilleron	<i>Les Serines</i>		Saint-Joseph	165
2007	Domaine Romaneaux-Destezet	<i>Natural Wine</i>		Saint-Joseph	140
1992	Jean-Louis Chave			Hermitage	440
1999	E. Guigal			Hermitage	210
2004	Domaine Ferraton	<i>La Méal</i>	BD	Hermitage	220
2006	Gilles Robin	<i>Albéric Bouvet</i>		Crozes-Hermitage	92
2009	Maxime Graillet	<i>Equinoxe</i>	BD	Crozes-Hermitage	65
2000	Courbis	<i>La Sabarotte</i>		Cornas	240
2003	August Clape			Cornas	250
2005	Alain Voge	<i>Les Vieilles Vignes</i>	BD	Cornas	160
2004	Clos Montirius		BD	Vacqueyras	78
1990	Château Beaucastel			Châteauneuf du Pape	525
1995	Château Beaucastel	<i>Hommage à Jacques Perrin</i>		Châteauneuf du Pape	825
1999	Château Beaucastel			Châteauneuf du Pape	275
2001	Clos des Papes			Châteauneuf du Pape	305
2006	Château Mont-Redon			Châteauneuf du Pape	140
2007	Pierre Amadieu	<i>Réserve</i>		Côte du Rhône	70
2007	Clos du Mont	<i>Montueil-la Levade</i>		Côte du Rhône	64

Provence & Languedoc-Roussillon

2004	Domaine du Gros' Noré			Bandol	115
2004	Château Maris	<i>Old Vine Syrah</i>	BD	Minervois	65
2004	Château Maris	<i>Old Vine Grenache</i>	BD	Minervois	80
2006	Château La Bastide	<i>L'Optimée</i>		Corbières	65
2008	Mas des Bressades	<i>Cuvée Excellence</i>		Costières de Nîmes	56

Loire Valley

2005	Philippe Alliet	<i>Vieilles Vignes</i>		Chinon	72
2004	Yannick Amirault	<i>Le Grand Clos</i>		Bourgueil	70

South West France

2003	Château Bouscassé			Madiran	78
2005	Château du Cedre	<i>Cuvée Prestige</i>		Cahors	97

Bordeaux

Las-Cases is said to be the pre-eminent estate in all St Julien. Considered the first challenger to the first growths & as recently as 2008, a Cornell University study suggested that it should be promoted to first growth status; an opinion based on ratings of the wine over 35 vintages, from 1970 to 2005. The wines below are sourced directly from the Cellars of Las-Cases.

1989	Château Léoville Las-Cases	2 nd Growth	St Julien	889
1998	Château Léoville Las-Cases	2 nd Growth	St Julien	580
2001	Château Léoville Las-Cases	2 nd Growth	St Julien	510
2004	Château Sainte Barbe	<i>Les Palus</i>	Bordeaux	60
1996	Château Lafon-Rochet	4 th Growth	St Estèphe	260
1996	Château Montrose	2 nd Growth	St Estèphe	410
2000	Château Montrose	2 nd Growth	St Estèphe	650
2000	Château Calon-Ségur	3 rd Growth	St Estèphe	380
2001	Château Cos d'Estournel	2 nd Growth	St Estèphe	410
1983	Château Mouton Rothschild	1 st Growth	Pauillac	998
1995	Château Latour	1 st Growth	Pauillac	1150
1995	Château Batailley	5 th Growth	Pauillac	260
1996	Château d'Armailhac	5 th Growth	Pauillac	225
1996	Château Duhart-Milon	4 th Growth	Pauillac	280
1998	Château Pichon-Longueville	Comtesse de Lalande Grand Cru Classé	Pauillac	335
1995	Château Haut-Brion	1 st Growth	Pauillac	1500
1996	Château Gruaud-Larose	2 nd Growth	St Julien	245
1996	Château Langoa Barton	3 rd Growth	St Julien	310
1998	Château Ducru-Beaucaillou	2 nd Growth	St Julien	350
1998	Château Léoville Poyferré	2 nd Growth	St Julien	230
1995	Château Palmer	3 rd Growth	Margaux	775
1996	Château Du Tertre	5 th Growth	Margaux	220
1999	Château Margaux	1 st Growth	Margaux	1100
2000	Château Monbrison	Cru Bourgeois	Margaux	200
2002	Château Rauzan-Ségla	2 nd Growth	Margaux	225
2003	Château Dufort Vivens	2 nd Growth	Margaux	162
2003	Château Prieuré-Lichine	4 th Growth	Margaux	155
2000	Château De Fieuzal	Cru Classé	Pessac-Léognan	154
2004	Malartic Lagraviere	Grand Cru Classé	Pessac-Léognan	186
1998	Château Clinet		Pomerol	350
2000	Château Trotanoy		Pomerol	640
2001	Château Gazin		Pomerol	220
1998	Château Barde-Haut	Grand Cru Classé	St Émilion	240
2003	Château Cheval Blanc	Premier Grand Cru Classé	St Émilion	660

Austria

2005	Wenzel	<i>Kleiner Wald</i>	Pinot Noir	Burgenland	105
2006	IBY	<i>Hochäcker</i>	Blaufränkisch	Mittelburgenland	66

Spain

2008	Olivier Rivière	<i>Rayos Uva</i>	Natural Wine	Rioja	70
2005	Palacios Remondo	<i>Propriedad</i>		Rioja Baja	96
2006	Lanzaga			Rioja Alavesa	83
2001	Roda	<i>II Reserva</i>		Rioja Alta	180
2003	Roda	<i>Reserva</i>		Rioja Alta	140
2005	Roda	<i>Reserva</i>		Rioja Alta	160
2003	M2 de Matallana			Ribera Del Duero	120
2004	Condado de Haza	<i>Crianza</i>		Ribera Del Duero	77
2004	Tinto Pesquera	<i>Crianza</i>		Ribera Del Duero	94
2005	Cillar de Silos			Ribera Del Duero	78
2005	Cillar de Silos	<i>Torresilo</i>		Ribera Del Duero	124
2006	Tribal Wines	<i>Auroch</i>		Toro	49
2006	Capçanes	<i>Lasendal</i>		Montsant	52
2005	Torres	<i>Salmos</i>		Priorat	80
2004	Castillo del Baron	Monastrell		Yecla	64
2004	Trapío	Monastrell		Yecla	68

Lebanon & Morocco

2001	Château Musar		Cabernet Blend	Bekaa Valley	110
2007	Alain Graillot	<i>Syrocco</i>	Syrah	Rommani & Benslimane	75

South Africa

2004	Boekenhoutskloof		Shiraz	Franschhoek	174
2007	Boekenhoutskloof	<i>Chocolate Block</i>	Syrah Blend	Franschhoek	115
2005	Dombeya	<i>Samara</i>	Cabernet Sauvignon	Stellenbosch	78

Argentina

2006	Terrazas <i>Afincado</i>	Malbec	Mendoza, Argentina	140
2007	Ricardo Santos	Malbec	Mendoza, Argentina	68
2007	Serrera	Malbec	Mendoza, Argentina	64
2007	Jed	Malbec	Mendoza, Argentina	50

Chile

2005	Pérez Cruz	Syrah	Maipo Valley	72
2008	Pérez Cruz	Carménère	Maipo Valley	60
2003	Sideral	Cabernet Blend	Rapel Valley	89
2004	Altair	Cabernet Carménère	Cachapool Valley	179

Portugal

2005	Quinta de la Rosa	<i>Reserva</i>	Douro Valley	135
2006	Quinta da Poeira	<i>Po de Poeira</i>	Douro Valley	88

Greece

2005	Domaine Gerovassiliou	<i>Avaton</i>	Epanomi, Macedonia	128
2008	Agiorgitiko by Gaia		Nemea, Peloponnese	75
2006	Kir Yianni	<i>Ramnista</i>	(Half Bottle) Naoussa, Peloponnese	43

USA

2003	Dry Creek	<i>Endeavour</i>	Cabernet Blend	Dry Creek Valley, USA	179
1995	Dunn Vineyards		Cabernet Blend	Napa Valley, USA	256

Italy's Noble Twins

Among the finest Italian wines, Barolo and Barbaresco of Piedmont can be the most sublime and the most difficult to appreciate. Both are crafted from the thick-skinned, late-ripening Nebbiolo grape, which has proven unforgiving to most anyone who tries to remove it from its native Piedmont. Extremely robust with aromas reminiscent of black fruits, tar & leather. High in both tannin and acidity, it takes a skilled hand to produce great Nebbiolo that is both enjoyable in its youth & capable of refinement with extended aging.

The Gaja winery, located in the village of Barbaresco in the Langhe area of the region of Piedmont, in Italy, was founded in 1859.

Angelo Gaja, perhaps the most influential individual in Italian wines over the last 30 years, came from a family of wine makers, but it is probably not true to say that Angelo followed in his father's footsteps. For Angelo Gaja has trodden his own path. Gaja revolutionised the wine business in Barbaresco and beyond. The word "Sori" means a hilltop with a southern exposure.

1989	Gaja Barbaresco	Barbaresco	488
1999	Gaja Sori Tildin	Barbaresco	545
1999	Gaja Sori San Lorenzo	Barbaresco	545
1990	Gaja Barolo Sperss	Barolo	517
1999	Gaja Costa Russi	Barbaresco	545
1998	Vajra Bricco delle Viole	Barolo	325
2001	Vajra Bricco delle Viole	Barolo	295
2004	Vajra Bricco delle Viole	Barolo	305
1996	Brezza Cannubi	Barolo	200
1997	Renato Ratti Mercenasco	Barolo	275
2001	Mauro Molino Gancia	Barolo	164
2003	Boroli Villero	Barolo	196
2004	Boroli Cerequio	Barolo	230

Italy

Piedmont

2006 Poderi Colla *Costa Bruna* Barbera d'Alba 68

Veneto

2007 Speri *La Roverina* Valpolicella 63

2000 Quintarelli Giuseppe Valpolicella 205

2006 Masi *Costasera Amarone* Valpolicella 140

Tuscany

2007 Casanova di Neri Rosso di Montalcino 73

2002 Tenuta Belguardo *Poggio Bronzone* Morellino di Scansano 94

2007 Castello di Farnetella Chianti Colli Senesi 57

2006 Fèlsina *Castelnuovo Berardenga* Chianti Classico 75

2007 Fonterutoli Chianti Classico 80

2006 Fontodi Chianti Classico 100

2003 Marchese Antinori *Riserva* Chianti Classico 105

2004 Frescobaldi *Castelgiocondo* Brunello di Montalcino 225

2004 Casanova di Neri *Tenuta Nuova* Brunello di Montalcino 210

1999 Casanova di Neri *Cerretalto* Brunello di Montalcino 390

Super Tuscan

2003 Isole e Olena *Cepparello* Tuscany 174

2000 Riecine *La Gioia* Tuscany 180

2003 Poggio Scalette *Il Carbonaione* Tuscany 164

1997 Solaia Tuscany 786

2003 Sassicaia Bolgheri 285

1997 Ornellaia Bolgheri 642

2002 Tenuta Belguardo Maremma 210

Campania

2003 Mastroberardino *Aglianico* Irpinia 55

2000 Mastroberardino *Radici* Taurasi 160

Umbria & Abruzzo

2004 Arnaldo Caprai *Collepiano* Sagrantino di Montefalco 240

2007 Cantina Tollo *Aldiano* Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 58

Apulia

2003 Epicuro *Primitivo di Manduria* Salento 46

2000 Epicuro *Salice Salentino Riserva* Salento 66

Sicily & Sardinia

2004 Cusumano *Sagana* Nero d'Avola, Sicily 92

2006 Argiolas *Costera* Cannonau, Sardinia 60

2008 Cusumano *Merlot* Sicily 39

Sauternes

The powerfully sweet & luscious wines of Sauternes in the Bordeaux region of France produce some of the most sought after dessert wines in the world. A result of the misty Ciron, Botrytis cinerea (Noble rot), hand picking, elite winemaking and a combination of the grapes-Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc & Muscadelle, produce these great wines.

No other sweet wine has ever come close to achieving the prestige accorded to Château D'Yquem, For centuries it has been a favourite of many famous names, notably American Thomas Jefferson who ordered several hundred bottles of the 1784. D'Yquem's reputation rests on elegance and poise, there is no other.

1986	Château D'Yquem	Superior 1 st Growth	Sauternes	750ml	1280
1996	Château D'Yquem	Superior 1 st Growth	Sauternes	375ml	568
1997	Château D'Yquem	Superior 1 st Growth	Sauternes	375ml	520
1998	Château D'Yquem	Superior 1 st Growth	Sauternes	375ml	468
1989	Château Suduiraut	2 nd Growth	Sauternes	375ml	198
1999	Château Rieussec	1 st Growth	Sauternes	750ml	210
2001	Château Raymond-Lafon		Sauternes	375ml	130
2003	Château Doisy Daëne	2 nd Growth	Sauternes	375ml	128
2006	Château Lafaurie-Peyraguey	1 st Growth	Sauternes	750ml	250

Dessert Wine

Australia & New Zealand

2007	De Bortoli <i>Noble One</i>	Noble Semillon	Riverina	750ml	120
2008	Mount Horrocks <i>Cordon Cut</i>	Riesling	Clare Valley	375ml	68
2006	Frogmore Creek	Iced Riesling	Coal River Valley	375ml	58
2008	Forest Hill	Noble Riesling	Mount Barker	375ml	42
2008	Ata Rangi <i>Kahu</i>	Botrytis Riesling	Martinborough, NZ	375ml	76
2008	Seifried <i>Sweet Agnes</i>	Iced Riesling	Nelson, NZ	375ml	63

France

NV	Billecart-Salmon <i>Demi-Sec</i>		Champagne	750ml	168
2008	Grande Maison <i>Cuvée de Anges</i>		Monbazillac	375ml	68
2004	Alain Brumont <i>Les Larmes Célestes</i>		Pacherenc du Vic Bilh	500ml	67
2004	Charles Hours <i>Uroulat</i>		Jurançon	750ml	130
2007	Clos des Paulilles		Banyuls Roussillon	500ml	80
2006	Baumard <i>Quarts de Chaume</i>	Coteaux du Layon	Loire Valley	375ml	130
2006	Baumard <i>Carte D'or</i>	Coteaux du Layon	Loire Valley	375ml	48
1997	Pierre-Bise <i>Quarts de Chaume</i>	Coteaux du Layon	Loire Valley	500ml	130
1995	Huet <i>Cuvée Constance</i>	Vouvray	Loire Valley	500ml	260
2007	Delas Frères	Muscat Beaumes de Venise	Rhône Valley	375ml	61
1989	Trimbach <i>Clos St Hune</i>	Vendanges Tardives	Alsace	750ml	540

Italy

2005	Ronco dei Tassi <i>Picolit</i>		Collio, Friuli	375ml	130
2007	Giacomo Bologna <i>Braida</i>	Brachetto d'Acqui	Piemonte	375ml	52
2009	Michele Chiarlo <i>Nivole</i>	Moscato d'Asti	Piemonte	375ml	46
2003	Villa La Selva <i>Vigna de Papa</i>	Vin Santo	Chianti, Tuscany	500ml	105
2005	Argiolas <i>Angialis</i>	Nasco	Sardinia	500ml	135
2006	Pellegrino	Passito di Pantelleria	Sicily	500ml	57

Spain

2005	Primitivo Quiles	Moscatel	Alicante	375ml	38
2003	Telmo Rodriguez <i>Molino Real</i>		Malaga	500ml	120

Hungary, Austria & Germany

1993	Disznókő <i>6 Puttonyos</i>		Tokaji-Hegyalja	500ml	160
2006	Kracher <i>Beerenauslese Cuvée</i>		Burgenland, Austria	375ml	85
2008	Schäfer-Fröhlich <i>Bockenauer Felseneck</i>	Eiswein	Nahe, Germany	375ml	245
2006	Selbach-Oster <i>Zeltinger Sonnenuhr</i>	Trockenbeerenauslese	Mosel, Germany	375ml	485
2007	JJ Prüm <i>Wehlener Sonnenuhr</i>	Riesling Auslese Goldkapsel	Mosel, Germany	375ml	230

Canada

2006	Inniskillin	Riesling Icewine	Niagara Peninsula	375ml	136
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Liquid Sunshine

The Muscats & Tokays from north-east Victoria are truly one of Australia's "gifts" to the world of wine. These rich and textural wines are sometimes described as "liquid sunshine", as the grapes are generally left on the vine much longer than usual. This allows the berries to store more natural sugar while drying out slightly in the warmth of Australia's autumn days.

Rutherglen Muscats & Tokays are classified under four descriptions that mark a progression in richness, complexity and intensity of flavour.

Rutherglen Muscat – is the foundation of the style; displaying the fresh raisin aromas, rich fruit, clean spirit and great length of flavour on the palate which are the mark of all the Muscats of Rutherglen.

Average age 2-5 years. Residual sweetness 180-240 grams per litre.

Classic Rutherglen Muscat – displays a greater level of richness and complexity, produced through the blending of selected parcels of wine, often matured in various sizes of oak cask to impart the distinctive dry 'rancio' characters produced from maturation in seasoned wood.

Average age 5-10 years. Residual sweetness 200-280 grams per litre.

Grand Rutherglen Muscat – takes the flavour of Rutherglen Muscat to a still higher plane of development, displaying a new level of intensity, depth and concentration of flavour, mature rancio characters, and a complexity which imparts layers of texture and flavour.

Average age 10-15 years. Residual sweetness 270-400 grams per litre.

Rare Rutherglen Muscat – is rare by name and by nature. These are the pinnacle – fully developed and displaying the extraordinary qualities that result from the blending of selected parcels of only the very richest, and most complete wines in the cellar. Rare Rutherglen Muscats are only bottled in tiny quantities each year, but for those privileged to taste them, these are wines of breathtaking complexity, texture and depth of flavour.

Minimum age 20+ years. Residual sweetness 270-400 grams per litre

Muscat

Stanton & Killeen <i>Classic</i>	Rutherglen	60mls	10
All Saints <i>Grand</i>	Rutherglen	60mls	16
Seppeltsfield <i>Rare</i>	Rutherglen	60mls	22
Chambers Rosewood <i>Grand Muscat</i>	Rutherglen	375ml	92
All Saints <i>Museum Release</i>	Rutherglen	375ml	320

Tokay

Stanton & Killeen <i>Classic</i>	Rutherglen	60mls	10
All Saints <i>Grand</i>	Rutherglen	60mls	16
Seppeltsfield <i>Rare</i>	Rutherglen	60mls	22
All Saints <i>Museum Release</i>	Rutherglen	375ml	320
Chambers Rosewood <i>Classic Old Vine Muscadelle</i>	Rutherglen	375ml	75
Chambers Rosewood <i>Rare</i>	Rutherglen	375ml	350

Port & Madeira by the glass 60mls

Grant Burge	20 year old tawny	Barossa Valley	14
Rockford	15 year old PS Marion Tawny	Barossa Valley	12
Penfolds	Great Grandfather	Barossa Valley	33
Quinta do Noval	10 year old Tawny	Douro Valley, Portugal	14
1964 Quinta do Noval	Colheita Old Tawny	Douro Valley, Portugal	34
Henriques & Henriques	10 year old Verdelho	Madeira, Portugal	14

Port & Madeira

1977	Fonseca	Douro Valley, Portugal	750ml	772
1985	Warre's	Douro Valley, Portugal	750ml	395
1987	Warre's	Quinta de Cavadinha	Douro Valley, Portugal	375ml 63
1994	Quinta do Vesuvio	Douro Valley, Portugal	750ml	266
1997	Niepoort	Douro Valley, Portugal	750ml	256
1998	Quinta de la Rosa	Douro Valley, Portugal	750ml	185
2001	Fonseca	Late Bottled Vintage	Douro Valley, Portugal	750ml 185
2004	Niepoort	Late Bottled Vintage	Douro Valley, Portugal	375ml 55
1910	Barbeito	Reserva	Sercial Madeira	750ml 1950
1933	Leacock	Malvazia	Madeira	750ml 1730
1940	Blandy's	Sercial	Madeira	750ml 1280
10yo	Henriques & Henriques	Verdelho	Madeira	750ml 168

Sherry 60mls

Manzanilla	Delgado Zuleta	La Goya	Sanlucar de Barrameda, Spain	8
Amontillado	Lustau	Escuadrilla	Jerez, Spain	9
Cream Iberia	Sanchez Romate		Jerez, Spain	9
Pedro Ximénez	Valdespino		Jerez, Spain	10
Pedro Ximénez	Sanchez Romate	Cardenal Cisneros	Jerez, Spain	14
1982 Pedro Ximénez	Toro Albalá		Jerez, Spain	20

Cognac & Armagnac ^{30mls}

Hennessy <i>Paradis</i>	40%		50	
Richard Hennessy	40%		100	
Hennessy <i>XO</i>	40%		26	
Hennessy <i>VSOP</i>	40%		22	
Jean Dubiny <i>Vieux</i>	40 years	45%	Borderies	35
Louis XIII de Rémy Martin	40%		Grand Champagne	140
Paul Giraud <i>Napoleon</i>	15 years	40%	Grand Champagne	19
1973 Delamain	40%		Grand Champagne	23
1985 Delord	40%		Bas-Armagnac	13
1967 Comte de Lamaestre	40%		Bas-Armagnac	27

Calvados & Eau de Vie ^{30mls}

1997 Victor Gontier Calvados <i>Vieille Reserve</i>			Domfrontais	14
Nonino Grappa <i>III Moscato</i>			Friuli, Italy	14
Jean Goyard Marc de Champagne			Champagne, France	14
G E Massenez Poire Williams <i>Prisonnière</i>			Alsace, France	14
Bertrand Framboise Sauvage			Alsace, France	14

Digestives ^{30mls}

Chartreuse Green/Yellow			France	8.5
Averna			Italy	7.5
Cynar			Italy	9
Strega			Italy	8.5
Fernet Branca			Italy	9

Liqueurs ^{30mls}

Joseph Cartron- Crème de Mûre or Framboise			France	9
G.E Massenez -Crème de Griotte or Gingembre			France	9
Baileys			Ireland	9
Drambuie			Scotland	9
Dom Benedictine			France	9
Grand Marnier			France	9
Amaretto di Saronno			Italy	9
Romana Sambuca			Italy	9
Luxardo Maraschino			Italy	9
Kahlua			Mexico	9
Tia Maria			Jamaica	9
Licor 43			Spain	9
Frangelico			Italy	9

Vodka 30mls

Ketel One	Holland	9
Zubrówka <i>Bison Grass</i>	Poland	9.5
Belvedere <i>Pure</i>	Poland	10
Belvedere <i>Cytrus</i>	Poland	10
Belvedere <i>Pomarańczka</i>	Poland	10
Chopin	Poland	10
Grey Goose	France	14

Gin 30mls

Plymouth	England	9.5
Bombay Sapphire	England	10
Plymouth Sloe	England	11
Tanqueray No. 10	England	12
Hendrick's	Scotland	12
Hayman's Old Tom	Scotland	12
Junípero	San Francisco, USA	14

Tequila 30mls

Hornitos Sauza	Reposado	Jalisco, Mexico	9
Herradura	Reposado	Jalisco, Mexico	10.5
Herradura	Añejo	Jalisco, Mexico	13.5
Patrón	Café XO	Jalisco, Mexico	14
Patrón	Silver	Jalisco, Mexico	15
Patrón	Añejo	Jalisco, Mexico	28
Jose Cuervo	Reserva de la Familia	Jalisco, Mexico	28
Partida	Elegante	Jalisco, Mexico	65

Rum & Cachaça 30mls

Appleton V/X	Jamaica	9
Coruba	Jamaica	9
Havana Club <i>Añejo Blanco</i>	Cuba	8.5
Havana Club <i>Añejo Reserva</i>	Cuba	10
Mount Gay	Barbados	8.5
Mount Gay <i>Extra Old</i>	Barbados	12.5
Ron Zacapa 23	Guatemala	16
Ypióca <i>Cachaça Ouro</i>	Brazil	9.5

Bourbon & Tennessee Whiskey 30mls

Bulleit		Kentucky, USA	9
Makers Mark		Kentucky, USA	10
Wild Turkey <i>Rare Breed</i>		Kentucky, USA	12
Woodford Reserve		Kentucky, USA	12
Jack Daniels		Tennessee, USA	9

Single Malt Scotch Whisky 30mls

Oban	14yo		Highlands	10
Dalwhinnie	15yo		Highlands	10
Glenmorangie <i>Signet</i>		(after 3pm)	Highlands	40
Macallan <i>Fine Oak</i>	12yo		Speyside	10
Macallan <i>Fine & Rare</i>	1967	(after 3pm)	Speyside	210
Glenlivet	12yo		Speyside	10
Glenfarclas	21yo		Speyside	20
Glenfarclas	25yo		Speyside	28
Glenfiddich	12yo		Speyside	10
Cragganmore	12yo		Speyside	10,5
Talisker	10yo		Isle of Skye	12
Ardbeg	10yo		Islay	10
Lagavulin	16yo		Islay	14
Laphroaig	10yo		Islay	10
Glenkinchie	10yo		Lowlands	9

Blended Scotch Whisky 30mls

Chivas Regal	12yo			9
Chivas Regal	18yo			14
J & B Rare				9
Dimple	15yo			10
Johnnie Walker Black				10
Johnnie Walker Blue				28
Johnnie Walker Green <i>Pure Malt</i>				14

Irish & Rye 30mls

Jameson's		Dublin, Ireland	9
Bushmill's Black Bush		Antrim, Ireland	12
Canadian Club		Ontario, Canada	9,5
Canadian Club	12yo	Ontario, Canada	12

Beer & Cider

Knappstein Reserve	Lager	Clare Valley	10
Mac's Springtide (low carb)	Lager	NZ	8
Mac's Sassy Red	Lager	NZ	8
Hahn Premium	Lager	NSW	8
Cascade Premium Light	Lager	TAS	6
James Squire	Pilsner or Porter	NSW	8
James Boag's Premium	Lager	TAS	8
Coopers	Pale Ale	SA	8
Becks	Pilsner	Germany	9
Trumer	Pilsner	Austria	9
Hoegaarden	Wheat Beer	Belgium	9
Peroni Nastro Azzurro	Lager	Italy	9
Corona	Pale Lager	Mexico	9
Asahi	Super Dry	Japan	9
Little Creatures <i>Pipsqueak</i>	Cider	Fremantle, WA	9

Apéritif

Aperol		Canale, Italy	8
Campari		Italy	8
Dubonnet		France	8
Pastis Jean Boyer		France	8
Ricard		France	9
Lillet Blanc/Rouge		Podensac, France	8
Pimms No.1 Cup		London, England	8
Cornet & Cie <i>Mise Tardive</i>		Banyuls, France	9

House Spirits 30mls

Ketel One	Vodka	Holland	9
Havana Club Anejo Blanco	White Rum	Cuba	9
Tanqueray <i>London Dry</i>	Gin	England	9.5
Appleton v/x	Rum	Jamaica	9
Sauza Reposado Hornitos	Tequila	Mexico	9
Bulleit	Bourbon	Kentucky, USA	9
Johnnie Walker <i>Black</i>	Scotch	Scotland	9
Hennessey VS	Cognac	France	9

Mineral Water

Acqua Panna	natural still	500ml	Tuscany, Italy	7
S. Pellegrino	natural sparkling	500ml	Bergamo, Italy	7
Mount Franklin	Spring Water	750ml	Selected Australian Springs	9

Cocktails

"The Australian" by Luke Mangan muddled ginger, lime, kaffir lime leaf, gin cointreau, brandy, Luke's special syrup, cranberry juice shaken and served straight up with burnt lime zest	18
South Side pressed lime juice, mint, gin and a dash of sugar shaken and served martini style	18
Citrus Fix smashed cucumber, mint and lime shaken with watermelon liqueur, apple liqueur and vodka served long over ice finished with ruby grapefruit juice	19
Orange Marmalade Sour cointreau, gin, lemon juice, orange marmalade, fresh orange and egg white shaken vigorously served martini style	18
A Street Walker Named Desire yellow chartreuse, lime juice, vanilla syrup and egg white shaken and served straight up	17
Caribbean Stud pulverized lychee, lemongrass, passion fruit and lime shaken with malibu, amaretto, limoncello and apple juice served long over ice	19
The Cuban Resistance muddled lime, ginger and honey with apricot liqueur, cointreau and white rum shaken with crushed ice and served short	18
French Mojito fresh mint, lime, sugar, chambord and rum shaken and served tall charged with sparkling wine	18
Professor Plum vodka, cointreau, lime, basil, plum jam and cranberry juice shaken and served martini style	18
Cabaret belvedere pomarańcza, lychee, vanilla, lime and pomegranate shaken and topped with sparkling wine served in a flute	18
Café Express patron XO café, frangelico, chocolate liqueur and drawn espresso shaken and served straight up with a cream float and ground cinnamon	18

Most classics available upon request

Australian Vintage Generalisations

This chart is best used as a guide, as many producers create great wines from difficult years. As can microclimate and terroir sometimes defy difficult weather. 1-10, 10 being the best.

New South Wales	Vintage	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09
Hunter Valley Chardonnay		6	8	7	6	9	7	8	7	10	7	9	7	8	10	8	8	8	9	4	9
Hunter Valley Semillon		8	8	7	7	8	7	9	8	10	8	9	8	9	10	8	8	9	10	6	10
Hunter Valley Shiraz		7	10	7	6	7	6	9	6	10	8	9	7	7	10	8	8	10	8	4	7
Orange Reds		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	7	6	8	8	7	8	9	9	6	7	8
Orange Whites		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	7	6	8	7	7	8	9	9	7	7	9
Riverina		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	6	4	8	7	8	6	7	7	9	7
Southern NSW Reds		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	9	7	7	9	10	7	8	9	8	8	9	8
Southern NSW Whites		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	9	7	7	9	10	7	8	8	8	7	8	8
Canberra District Reds		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	9	7	7	9	10	7	8	9	8	8	10	10
Canberra District Whites		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	9	7	7	9	10	7	8	10	8	8	9	9
South Australia	Vintage	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09
Adelaide Hills Chardonnay		-	9	8	7	7	9	9	8	10	7	7	6	10	8	9	8	7	6	6	10
Barossa Valley Shiraz		10	10	6	8	8	7	10	7	10	9	7	8	9	6	8	8	7	6	6	8
Clare Valley Riesling		10	7	7	7	8	9	8	10	8	9	6	8	10	7	7	10	9	7	9	10
Clare Valley Shiraz		10	10	7	8	9	6	9	7	10	8	7	9	9	6	6	8	10	7	8	9
Coonawarra Cabernet		10	10	6	7	8	4	9	7	10	8	9	7	9	8	9	9	9	6	8	8
Coonawarra Shiraz		10	10	7	7	9	5	9	7	10	8	9	7	9	8	9	9	9	6	8	8
Eden Valley Cabernet		10	10	6	9	8	7	9	7	10	7	7	9	9	6	7	8	7	8	8	8
Eden Valley Riesling		10	9	8	8	8	7	10	10	8	7	7	9	9	7	8	9	9	7	10	8
Eden Valley Shiraz		10	10	6	9	8	7	9	7	10	7	7	9	9	7	7	8	9	8	7	8
McLaren Vale Shiraz		10	10	7	7	8	6	10	7	10	5	7	9	9	7	9	8	8	7	8	8
Tasmania	Vintage	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09
Tasmania		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	9	7	8	7	10	7	7	10	9	8	8	8
Victoria	Vintage	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09
Geelong Pinot Noir		7	9	9	8	6	8	9	8	9	7	8	8	9	9	8	8	8	7	7	6
Gippsland Pinot Noir		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	9	8	10	7	8	8	10	8	7	9	8	6
Grampians Shiraz		9	9	8	5	8	8	9	8	9	8	6	9	10	7	10	9	9	8	7	6
Heathcote Shiraz		10	9	7	5	8	6	8	9	10	7	8	10	10	8	9	10	8	7	7	7
Mornington Chardonnay		9	8	5	7	7	7	6	7	8	7	9	8	6	8	9	8	9	8	8	6
Mornington Pinot Noir		9	8	6	7	6	8	6	8	7	7	9	8	6	8	9	9	9	9	7	6
Yarra Valley Chardonnay		9	8	7	8	7	6	7	9	9	7	8	9	10	8	9	9	9	8	7	4
Yarra Valley Pinot Noir		8	9	7	6	8	6	7	10	9	7	10	9	10	8	6	9	9	7	7	4
Western Australia	Vintage	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09
Margaret River Cabernet		10	9	9	7	10	10	9	8	7	8	7	10	9	7	10	8	6	10	10	10
Margaret River Chardonnay		8	9	10	6	9	10	8	9	6	7	7	10	9	7	10	8	7	10	10	10

Australian Wine Regions

Australia has about 60 wine regions located across the country with 103 “defined geographic indications” for wine growing districts covering zones, regions and sub-regions. The following States and zones described are of the regions most represented on the glass wine list. The Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation website, wineaustralia.com was the source used in this guide.

New South Wales

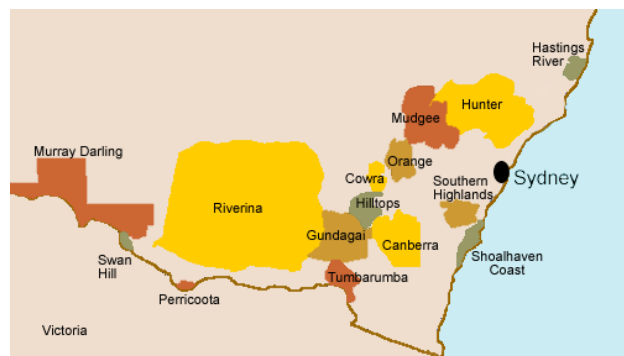
The Hunter Valley region is comprised of both the Upper and Lower areas of the Hunter Valley which are linked by the Hunter River running through them. Both areas of the Hunter face a similar climate of high temperatures over summer with the majority of the rainfall occurring between January and April. The main wine styles produced in the Hunter Valley region include Semillon, Chardonnay, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Verdelho. Semillon is regarded as the great wine of the Hunter. It demands time in bottle, and rewards by developing from a vaguely grassy, lemony youth to a crescendo of honeyed, nutty, buttered toasty palate pleasing richness at 10 to 20 years of age.



Initially known as the Central Highlands, the Orange region, centred on the slopes of Mount Canobolas, has long been an important orchard area producing apples, pears and cherries. The climate is strongly influenced by and largely dependent on elevation on the region. The soils vary widely and are of fundamental importance in determining site selection. The main wine styles produced in the region are Chardonnay, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot and Shiraz.

Although primarily a producer of robust and deeply coloured red wines, Mudgee was the cradle in which a particularly good clone of Chardonnay lay unrecognised for over 50 years, a clone which some believe may have been a descendant of the Chardonnay introduced to Australia in 1832 by James Busby.

Vines have been grown in the Tumbarumba region since 1982 and currently there are more than 25 vineyards in the region. Vineyards at place at altitudes of up to 800 metres. Due to the colder climate of the region the majority of the Pinot Noir and



Chardonnay grown here continue to be used for sparkling wine, however upon conditions falling correctly both grape varieties have been known to also be produced as a still wine.

The Hilltop region has become an extremely good viticultural region with over 400 hectares of vineyards. The area has excellent ripening conditions due to the dry summer and autumn, however consequently irrigation is also essential. The wine styles produced in the area include Chardonnay, Semillon, Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz.

Australian Wine Regions

South Australia

The Coonawarra region is only 60 kilometres (37 miles) inland, and is predominantly exposed to a maritime climate, with dry and moderately cool summers. The climate in the region causes wine production to be quite unique, as cloud cover generally moderates the ripening period temperatures. The main wine styles produce in this region include Chardonnay, Riesling, Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz. The terra rossa of Coonawarra is Australia's most famous soil although it is not unique to the region (many parts of the Limestone Coast Zone have similar soils, hence its name), nor is it of volcanic origin, as some believe. Vivid red in colour, it is either friable subplastic clay or a shallow friable loam derived from and lying on top of a bed of soft limestone.

Where the vines meet the sea you will find the beautiful wine mecca that is McLaren Vale. With an idyllic location, a Mediterranean climate with cool maritime influences and passionate winemakers and grape growers it is no wonder McLaren Vale continues to punch above its weight – producing award winning wines and enjoying a steady increase of visitor numbers to the region year in year out. McLaren Vale is widely recognised as Australia's greenest wine region because of its ongoing water use efficiency strategies and commitment to environmental sustainability. With a mixture of wine brands of international significance and family owned artisan winemakers the Vale has a complete offering of premium red and white wines.

The Adelaide Hills region is rapidly growing in importance for the production of super-premium table and sparkling wine. Rainfall varies throughout the region, increasing at higher elevations, but is mainly dominant during winter and spring. The region produces a great variety of wine, with the main styles including Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Riesling, Pinot Noir and Sparkling Wine.

With a rich history dating back to 1847, the Barossa has become one Australia's most famous wine regions. The region's climate is ideal for full bodied red wines, fortified wines and robust white wines. The two soil types within the region are both relatively low in fertility. The Barossa region produces a great variety of wine, with the main wine styles Chardonnay, Riesling, Semillon, Grenache and Mourvedre, Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz.

The Clare Valley has a history of winemaking dating back to the 1840's. The region's best producing vineyards are located at the higher altitude or west-facing slopes. The region faces a warm to hot summer, but has cool afternoon breezes which play a major role in slowing down the ripening process. Much of Australia's finest Riesling is grown in the Clare Valley; however the region also produces many other wines such as Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz.

Eden Valley covers an area as large as that of the Barossa Valley proper, albeit less intensely developed. It is justifiably famous for its Riesling, which vies for supremacy with that of the Clare Valley. This region is also home to such renowned Shiraz vineyards as Henschke's Hill of Grace and Mount Edelstone and the Chardonnay vineyards of Mountadam.



Australian Wine Regions

Victoria

The beautiful Yarra Valley is recognised as one of Australia's foremost cool climate producers, renowned for delicate, long Pinot & high quality Chardonnay. Yarra is also capable of making classic styles from a wide range of varieties including elegant Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Sauvignon Blanc and Riesling.

The maritime influence of the Mornington Peninsula provides fully ripe grapes with outstanding fruit flavours. Famous for delicate well made Chardonnay, the region also produces excellent Pinot Noir, Chardonnay as well as Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and Riesling.

Gippsland is a producer of unique wines of strong character – something real, something special. There are three generally recognised distinct geographic regions with varying topography, soils & climate influencing the wine styles.

Geelong remains a small but premium cool climate region strongly influenced by its windy coastal location. The region is famous for some of Australia's best Pinot Noirs, as well as Shiraz, Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon.



The Macedon Ranges concentrate on Pinot Noir and Chardonnay production. The chilly climate is uniquely suited to the production of ultra premium sparkling wine, yet Macedon also manages to span all the table wine styles from Riesling through Chardonnay and Pinot Noir to Shiraz, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon.

The Goulburn Valley is said to be the 'home of Rhone varieties' in Australia & boasts the oldest & largest plantings of Marsanne in the world. The climate is generally hot with slightly cooler areas within and is also known for its gutsy Shiraz.

Henty is the new name for what was previously termed the Far South West or Drumborg. Viticulture was pioneered by Karl Seppelt in 1964 who conceived Henty as a cool region best for sparkling & delicate, aromatic wines. Riesling is the stand out variety and in a favourable year the Cabernets are said to be Bordeaux like.

The name Pyrenees suggests dramatic mountains whereas, in fact, there are modest slopes and gentle, discrete valleys & sub-valleys. Chardonnay does well here; producing wines of considerable complexity and the Shiraz demonstrates just how suited it is to the climate and terroir of Western Victoria.

Rutherglen is the unchallenged capital of fortified wines, with muscats and tokays from Rutherglen being internationally recognised as one of the world's richest wines.

The mineral rich hills around Beechworth are home to more than a dozen winegrowing families with a fierce independence and a passion for making the best artisanal wines. They produce grape varieties from the classic French (particularly Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc and Shiraz), to savoury Italian and some of the finest reds and whites in the area.

The Heathcote region, nestled between the Goulburn Valley and Bendigo regions is widely recognized as a premium shiraz producing area in Australia with vines grown in the region since the 1860's.

Australian Wine Regions

Tasmania

Separated from the mainland by the narrow but storm-tossed waters of Bass Strait, the climate of Tasmania, Australia's most southerly State, most closely resembles that of cooler Europe. Tasmania now produces some of Australia's most outstanding cool climate wines and excels at producing sparkling wines with creamy textures and beautiful beading, created from classic varieties such as Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

Western Australia

The Great Southern wine region is a vast area, extending 150 kilometres north to south and 100 kilometres east to west, as exciting for its wines as it is diverse. Divided into several subregions (Albany, Denmark, Frankland River, Mount Barker and Porongurup) the Great Southern region provides an ideal environment for cool-climate viticulture, creating distinctive regional wines. Frankland River, the largest wine-producing sub-region of the Great Southern with 1,600 hectares of vines, is renowned for its Riesling, Cabernet and stunning Shiraz. The versatile Mount Barker sub-region produces excellent Riesling, Pinot Noir, Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon. Albany is renowned for producing its high-quality Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir. The moderate summer temperatures and higher winter rainfall means that the Denmark sub-region is able to produce premium Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir.

With a mixture of boutique wineries, each taking many medals and trophies in wine shows around Australia, Pemberton's reputation is secure as one of the leading premium wine regions of the country. Modern cellar door facilities provide exciting wines for tasting, enough for even the most discerning palate, and numerous other attractions besides the grandeur of nature include an excellent diverse range of arts and crafts which add enormously to the wine platform.

Margaret River produces arguably the best value-for-money white wines in Australia with blends of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon, while some red blends such as Cabernet Merlot have proved outstanding. Numerous other varieties flourish in the area, producing appealing wines such as Verdelho, Riesling and Chenin Blanc. The moderating influences of the nearby oceans and the Mediterranean climate ensure slow even ripening for beautifully balanced fruit.



The Perth Hills area 'came of age' in April 1999, when given official status as a gazetted wine growing region, though by this stage it had already gained reputation in Western Australia as a producer of fine quality wines. Today, it boasts a number of very successful wine producers as well as award and trophy winning wines from both Australian and International wine shows.

New Zealand Wine Regions

New Zealand is a country of contrasts with dense, native forest, snow-capped mountains and spectacular coastline. With ten main wine growing regions, each displaying a great diversity in climate and terrain.

Hawkes Bay is the country's second largest region and has a respected 100 year heritage in wine. The varied topography and wide range of soil types, from fertile silty loams to free-draining shingle, produces a considerable range of wine styles in this large region. There are 22 categories of soil types on the Heretaunga Plains alone, from stones to hard pans to heavy silts. Ripening dates for a single grape variety can vary by as much as three weeks between the hot, shingle soils of the Gimblett Road area to the cool, higher altitude vineyards of central Hawkes Bay. Chardonnay is the most widely planted grape variety but the long sunshine hours attract a high percentage of later-ripening red grape varieties such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Syrah, as well as the early ripening Pinot Noir.

When the first Marlborough vines were planted in 1973 few people predicted that the region would become New Zealand's largest and best known winegrowing area in little more than 20 years. The distinctive pungency and zesty fruit flavours of the first wines captured the imagination of the country's winemakers and wine drinkers alike and sparked an unparalleled boom in vineyard development. Worldwide interest in Marlborough wines, particularly Sauvignon Blanc, has continued to fuel that regional wine boom. The free-draining, alluvial loams over gravelly subsoils in the Wairau and Awatere River valleys provides ideal growing conditions. Abundant sunshine with cool nights and a long growing season helps to build and maintain the vibrant fruit flavours for which Marlborough is now famous. Sauvignon Blanc is the most planted grape variety with Chardonnay in second place, followed by Pinot Noir and Riesling.



Central Otago is New Zealand's highest and the world's most southerly wine region. Wines with altitude is the slogan of one winemaker. It is also New Zealand's only true continental climate with greater extremes of daily and seasonal temperatures than are found in any of the country's maritime regions. Soil structures also vary dramatically from those of other regions with heavy deposits of mica and schists in silt loams. A new, but aggressively expanding wine area, Central Otago is now New Zealand's seventh largest wine region. Pinot Noir is the dominant grape variety, a status that seems certain to be maintained if demand and accolades are any measure. Chardonnay ranks second with Sauvignon Blanc and Riesling a distant third and fourth. The wines of Central Otago have a purity, intensity and vibrancy that seems totally appropriate to anyone who has visited the region and breathed the pure mountain air.

Canterbury consists of two major wine areas; the plains around the city of Christchurch, where grapes were first planted in the late 1970s, and the more recently developed valley area of Waipara, an hour's drive north of Christchurch. In the southern area the soils are mainly alluvial silt loams over gravel subsoils while in Waipara they are chalky loams that are often rich in limestone. Long, dry summers, abundant sunshine and relatively cool growing conditions are a feature in both areas although Waipara, which is sheltered from the coast by a low range of hills, can be significantly warmer. Chardonnay and Pinot Noir are the most widely planted grape varieties, together making up nearly 60% of the region's vineyard. Riesling is the third most popular variety with Sauvignon Blanc in fourth place. Canterbury is New Zealand's fourth largest wine region.