

Yellow Billy

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According to legend Yellow Billy was a Gentleman Bush Ranger who roamed the Hunter Valley areas of Broke and Pokolbin during the 1860's. Yellow Billy was a pseudonym for William White. He was an early forager who allegedly lived off the land and slept in caves under the Brokenback Ranges.

It was here this native desperado cooked on fire to survive. Now we immortalise this local celebrity as we ignite the fire in his honour with the backdrop of the Brokenback Ranges in our sights.

The legend burns bright.




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WE WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE WONNARUA PEOPLE AS TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THE LAND ON WHICH WE OPERATE. WE PAY RESPECTS TO THE ELDERS, PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE & RECOGNISE THE CONTINUING CONNECTION & CONTRIBUTION TO THIS LAND.

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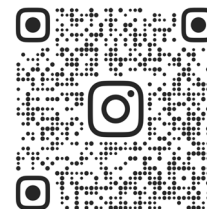
COCKTAILS

Old Pokolbin	22
<i>Plantation Dark Rum, Mr Black, fresh lime & mint topped with prosecco.</i>	
Willies Tightly Whities	22
<i>Brookies Gin, St Germain Elderflower, lemon, cucumber, native mint & soda.</i>	
Cartel Naptime	22
<i>Tromba Blanco Tequila, Mezcal Verde Momento, fresh lime & chamomile syrup.</i>	
The Apple Taker	22
<i>Aromatic house infused Morris Whisky, smoked candied apple syrup & dry ginger ale.</i>	
Little Lad	23
<i>Chilli & strawberry infused vodka, lemon thyme honey, strawberry jam & fresh citrus.</i>	
Bushtucker Mule	22
<i>Earp No.8 Dry Gin, limoncello, spiced honey syrup, lime juice & ginger beer.</i>	
Bizzaro Spritz	19
<i>Bizzaro Bitter Aperitivo, prosecco, fresh orange slice & topped with soda.</i>	

If you are after something a little more classical please ask our wait staff

MOCKTAILS / NON ALCOHOLIC

Billy's Fruit Tea Beer	16
<i>Fresh strawberries, fresh lime, spicy ginger beer, passionfruit tea & passionfruit pulp.</i>	
<i>Add Plantation '5 year old pineapple' Rum. 5</i>	
<i>Add Four Pillars Christmas Gin. 5</i>	
Billy's Raspberry 'Nojito'	16
<i>Seedlip Spice 94 non-alcoholic Gin, raspberry syrup, fresh lime, mint, topped with soda water.</i>	
<i>Add Earp Distilling Co. 'Just Juniper' Gin. 5</i>	
Housemade Peach Lemon Iced Tea	14
<i>Housemade peach & lemon tea, peach bitters</i>	
<i>Add Apple Moonshine. 5</i>	
Buds & Beads 'Before Rain' Sparkling Tea (200ml Piccolo)	14
<i>Before Rain sparkling tea is an addictive blend of nectar-like Jasmine Pearls & organic Woojeon green tea, infused with the minerally flavours of volcanic earth & salty sea breezes.</i>	
Buds & Beads 'Ginger Rose' Sparkling Tea (200ml Piccolo)	14
<i>Delicate, blush-pink bubbles effervesce with crisp citrus aromas & flavour-bursts of ginger, rose petal & zesty lemongrass. Ginkgo, turmeric & just a hint of liquorice.</i>	



SCAN HERE TO DRINK WITH YOUR EYES...

BEER & CIDER

Lord Nelson	Three Sheets Pale Ale (<i>on tap</i>)	Sydney	13
Ironbark Hill	American Pale Ale	Hunter Valley	10
Ironbark Hill	Summer Ale	Hunter Valley	10
Ironbark Hill	'Whinger Ginger' Wheat Beer	Hunter Valley	12
Zymurgy	Choc Milk Porter	Hunter Valley	12
Goodfolk	Rice Lager (<i>Low Gluten</i>)	Newcastle	12
Goodfolk	Cold IPA	Newcastle	14
New England Brewing Co.	Australian Pale Ale	Uralla	12
New England Brewing Co.	English Style Brown	Uralla	13
Mountain Culture	'Bubblin Billies' NEIPA	Katoomba	16
Mountain Culture (500ml)	'Slow Motion' Oat Cream	Katoomba	26
Mountain Culture (500ml)	'Sub Zero' DDH IPA	Katoomba	26
Mountain Culture (500ml)	'Lettuce Soup' DDH IPA	Katoomba	26
Heaps Normal	Non Alcoholic Quiet XPA (<0.5%)	Melbourne	10
Red Peroni	Lager	Italy	9
Birra Messina	Lager	Sicily	12
Moritz	Lager	Barcelona	11
Egyptian Stella	Lager	Cairo	10
Six Strings	Coastie Lager	Erina	12
Balter	Captain Sensible	Currumbin	12
Sailor's Grave	'Down She Gose' Ale	Gippsland	13
Bentspoke	Crankshaft IPA	Canberra	15
Hawkers	Pilsner	Melbourne	12
Hawkers	Stout	Melbourne	14
Hawkers (440ml)	'Impending Doom' Hazy IPA	Melbourne	22
Hawkers (440ml)	'Trio Of Dips' West Coast IPA	Melbourne	20
Pagan	'Cerise' Cider (<i>Apple & Cherry</i>)	Tasmania	16
Pagan	Traditional Apple Cider	Tasmania	15
Willie Smith	Non Alcoholic Apple Cider	Tasmania	14

**WINES BY THE GLASS
WHAT WE'RE DRINKING NOW**

2023 Thomas Wines 'Braemore' + 2023 'Like a Version' Semillon (2 half glasses) 20

Introducing the fourth vintage installment of Thomas Wines "Like a Version" Braemore Semillon, which each year has been made by a guest winemaker. The 2022 vintage release is a collaboration between winemakers Daniel Thomas & Reid Bosward.

The idea here is to get a chance to experience two very different winemaking influences on the same fruit. Try Thommo's, then the 'Like a Version' & decide which one you prefer!

Thommo's wine, a classic Hunter Valley Semillon from the iconic Braemore vineyard is a pristine drop with delicate lemon, lime zest, tropical lift & beautiful grassy complexity.

The Like a Version has silky texture that gives the illusion of a fuller wine. It's subtle yet flavoursome with layers of fresh finger lime, kiwifruit, granny smith apple & nashi pear. There's just a hint of freshly grated ginger & steel cut oats adding another layer.

If you're up for it we'll pour you both glasses without telling you which one is which!

2023 Vinden 'Nouveau' Shiraz + 2022 Vinden 'Basket Press' Shiraz + 2022 Vinden

'Somerset Vineyard - Fountainhead' Shiraz (3 half glass pours) 26

Young Angus Vinden is the owner/winemaker of this much-loved Hunter Valley winery. Having taken the reins from his father, Gus is reimagining his family's wine label. Farmed with organic & regenerative practices - producing minimal-intervention wines.

Vinden 'Nouveau' Shiraz - Hunter Valley, NSW (75ml)

Looking for interesting new things from the Hunter Valley? This fresh look at Shiraz should be right up your alley. Light, crisp & perfumed style. Wild fermented with 10% whole bunch, 90% whole berry in open concrete tanks & matured in concrete tanks/neutral French oak barrels. Served slightly chilled.

Vinden 'Basket Press' Shiraz - Hunter Valley, NSW (75ml)

Made in traditional methods: cold soaked; fermented wild in open concrete fermenters (5% whole bunch); hand plunged & aged in French oak puncheons. The wine is a vibrant modern Hunter Shiraz with fine tannin, red & black fruits.

Vinden 'Somerset Vineyard - Fountainhead' Shiraz - Hunter Valley, NSW (75ml)

Sourced & handpicked from their Somerset vineyard. The blocks were planted by the Howard family in the 1960's & 70's on red volcanic clay soil, over a limestone hillside. Bold & full of rich dark fruited goodness, with warming hints of spice & impeccably integrated oak. A little bit of whole bunch really adds depth, too, with seductive herbal, earthy notes making an appearance.

SPARKLING BY THE GLASS (150ml)

2019 San Lurins Pétillant Naturel - Friuli - Venezia Giulia, Italy 22

This 100% Malvasia Istriana Pet-Nat has a strong saline flavor & indeed, received its name because of its strong sapid characteristic. The nose presents notes of linden flowers, grapefruit & aromatic herbs. While the palate sees citrus & herbal notes. It is dry & deep, but with a texture at the same time. One of those "dangerous" wines that makes you want to drink compulsively!

2023 Usher Tinkler 'La Volpe Prosecco' Hunter Valley, NSW 14

This prosecco from Pokolbin is all delicious spritz & bubbles. Wonderful aromas of lemon sherbet with hints of icing sugar. Mineral notes, overtones of ripe nashi pear, apple & elderflower. Creamy mousse with a dry finish.

NV Nyetimber 'Classic Cuvee' - West Sussex/Hampshire, England 34

Lovely pale gold & gentle, fine bubbles. Toasty, spicy & complex aromas showing wonderful development after more than three years on lees in the cellar. The palate supports these complex aromas with honey, almond, pastry & baked apple flavours. Very fine & elegant with a great combination of intensity, delicacy & length. It's no wonder it's consistently crowned one of the best English sparkling wines.

WHITES BY THE GLASS (150ml)

2022 Horner Picpoul - Central Ranges, NSW 15

Originally from South of France, this crisp Aussie-grown white calls the Central Ranges home. It comes from one of only two known vineyards of Picpoul in Australia & the only organic one. It's delightfully aromatic wine with a zip in its step. A wildflower, citrus & vanilla scent becomes a fresh lemon & lime tang backed by a slightly creamy texture.

2023 Piggs Peake 'Silk Purse' Verdelho - Denman, NSW 14

The silk purse verdelho has always been one of piggs peake's favourite wines. Verdelho loves the Denman area & on the hot days, the Verdelho seems to positively bask in the sun's rays. In the heat it develops a wonderful tropical array of flavours.

2018 Garofoli 'Macrina' Verdicchio di Castelli di Jesi - Marche, Italy 15

Pale straw. Varietally accurate flavors of white flowers, sweet almond paste & botanical herbs. Rich, dense & suave, with ripe yellow stone fruit & orchard fruit flavors that linger nicely on the mouthcoating finish.

2021 Trutta Viognier - Southern Heathcote, VIC 14

The hallmark of a good Viognier is the ability to retain freshness whilst leaning into the inherent texture that the variety possesses. It's safe to say that Jake Trutta has nailed that balance here! There's a salty feel to the acidity, with quince, green melon & an apricot kernel edge along with plenty of weight & texture.

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WHITES BY THE GLASS

2022 Piggs Peake 'Wiggly Tail' Marsanne - Hunter Valley, NSW 14

Back in 1973, a Marsanne vineyard was planted on Deasy's road. While the move was viticulturally brilliant, it coincided with a Chardonnay boom and there was little interest in the grape. Fast forward 50 years & this vineyard is pumping out grapes of the highest quality. Leaner, tructured style of Marsanne, hints of white stone fruit & a savourness.

2023 Mercer Vermentino - Hunter Valley, NSW 13

Vermentino sourced from the Roxburgh vineyard in the Upper Hunter Valley, where varieties are being planted that make sense to the changing climate. Lemongrass & a whiff of florals meet pithy citrus & just a touch of chewy meal on the back end.

2019 Domaine des Hauts Baigneux 'Les Chênes' Chenin Blanc
- Touraine-Azey-le-Rideau, France 16

A classy, classic Chenin Blanc that balances a wonderfully fresh fruit profile with zesty tension from the clay & limestone. There's plenty of ripe pear & quince. Some white grapefruit & a delicate note of jasmine & lily. The wine is fresh, tangy, energetic & leaves you needing more.

2022 Breuer Mehrlein Lunden 'Venture' Riesling - Rheingau, Germany 15

Riesling is a passion... & sharing this passion is the greatest fun! A sustainable cooperation with Mehrlein from Oestrich-Winkel & Georg Breuer cellarmaster Markus Lundén. Together they want to tease people & present an entrance to the world of Rheingau. The grapes come from four different villages from the region. Warmer vintage with a little talcy aroma that complements all the yellow apple & grapefruit this wine oozes.

2023 Bloody Hill Chardonnay - Yarra Valley, VIC 18

A satisfying rendition of Yarra Valley Chardonnay from the second generation Rivar Ferguson-Mayer. This is an elegant, quiet Chardonnay. It's made with little tinkering - as with all the Bloody Hill wines, it's about capturing freshness & easy drinking appeal as a young wine. It's cool, fleshy with a crisp, clean finish.

2009 Mount Pleasant 'Elizabeth' Semillon - Hunter Valley, NSW 24

Hailing from one of the signature vintages for Semillon in the Hunter Valley. Classic citrus characters of lime & lemongrass predominate with wonderful intensity & purity. Now with bottle age also comes that lovely honey toast character plus notes of lanolin. An elegant yet intense palate of pure Semillon fruit providing great line & length.

2017 Stroppolati 'Honesto Missio' Sauvignon Blanc - Friuli Colli Orientali, Italy 22

Elegant & structured wine from an ancient & unusual local biotype of Sauvignon Blanc, characterized by early ripening & with a very strong predisposition to noble botrytisation. Notes of tropical fruit such as mango, passion fruit & papaya. Notes of passitura, with empyreumatic notes which develop with long ageing. Unique indeed.

2020 Jean-Paul Brun Roussane - Beaujolais, France 18

Unusual to find this grape so far north but Jean-Paul is onto something. Normally found in the Northern Rhone. It is known for its tremendous texture & richness in the Rhone but in the cooler climate of Charnay it gives a more delicate wine with lovely floral aromatics. Combining peachy apricot fruit with citrus freshness & honeysuckle.

ROSÉ BY THE GLASS (150ml)

2023 Piggs Peake 'Rosed Pork' Grenache - Hilltops, NSW 14

Rosed Pork is a slightly sweet style of rose. It's made out of Cabernet Sauvignon grapes that are grown down around the town of Young in NSW. This Barbie pink rose sees 24 hours on skins. The result is a rose that's darker & fuller bodied than most. There's some sweetness apparent. It's a similar experience to eating a raspberry.

2022 M&J Becker Syrah, Sangiovese - Hunter Valley, NSW 15

Direct pressed to neutral French oak & stainless steel. Bottled without fining or filtration. This wild fermented rose has delicate aromas of cranberry, wild strawberry, cherry, subtle notes of grapefruit & a savoury, mineral edge. Some faint hints of vanilla & cream add to the fleshy, moreish palate. Offers refreshment in spades.

REDS BY THE GLASS (150ml)

2021 Ephemera Pinot Noir - Yarra Valley, VIC (Served Chilled) 16

Syme on Yarra is a mixed farming property in the foothills of the Upper Yarra. It consists of cattle, vineyard & native forest. Overlooked by Stuart Proud & is farmed with biological principles. MV6 on its own roots. 100% whole bunch ferment for 2 weeks with no plunging or pumping over. Old puncheon & hogshead for 6 months. Bottled without fining or filtration. Lighter loose knit expression, roasting spice, mushroom, red berries & fine tannin.

2022 Renzaglia Wines 'Nuovo di Renzo' Sangiovese, Graciano, Vermentino, Cabernet, Tempranillo - Multi- Regional NSW (Served Chilled) 15

A very enticing Orange/Ruby colour. The nose hints sour cherry, raspberry & cranberry alongside spices like clove & black pepper. There's an earthy side to it as well, bordering on truffle- this is kept in check by bright red fruits & a spicy/savoury weight framed by powdery tannins.

2021 Ministry of Clouds Mencía - McLaren Vale, SA 16

Mencía ("Men-thee-ah") hails from Galicia, Spain. Medium bodied & deeply purple in colour, this wine has the lifted floral aromatics showing sour cherry, pomegranate & liquorice. Mid-weight blackcurrant & raspberry fruit with energetic mineral laced tannin.

2021 Sven Joschke, 'La Gillianna' Grenache - Barossa Valley, SA 17

Here we have single-vineyard non-irrigated 70-year-old bush vines. Sven has put his own stamp on this Barossa fruit. Handpicked, wild yeast, whole bunch, old oak, unfining & unfiltered. Cherry, raspberry, cranberry & a pretty lash of spice. Get this pouring!

2019 Wren Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre - Hunter Valley/Hilltops, NSW 15

A delicate blend of Grenache & Mourvèdre from the Hilltops region blended with juicy Hunter Valley Shiraz. Lifted red fruits, dusty supporting oak & a fresh finish of cinnamon & nutmeg. The palate is light on its feet with soft fleshy red fruits & a long delicate finish.

- 2017 Biro Kadarka - Szekszard, Hungary 17
The story of how Thomas, a Hungarian winemakers wines came onto my list is a fun one. Story short. Joining his friend he ate at Yellow Billy & enjoyed not only the food but beverage list so much that he booked in again the following week. What I didn't know was that upon his return we were to try over 30 bottles of wine! Much of his own. This medium bodied Kadarka has crunchy sour cherry, raspberry & cranberry.
- 2021 Piggs Peake 'House of Sticks' Shiraz - McLaren Vale/Hilltops, NSW 16
Shiraz from 2 cooler climate sites and 1 warmer location. Aged in old oak & blended into an elegant, aromatic, approachable & early drinking lighter red style.
- 2020 De Iuliis 'LDR Vineyard' Shiraz, Touriga - Hunter Valley , NSW 18
The LDR (Lovedale Road) Shiraz Touriga is a blend of Shiraz & 20% Touriga Nacional (a Portuguese variety, traditionally used in fortified wines). This wine just works. The earthy red fruit characters of Hunter Shiraz meets the floral aromatics & structure of Touriga Nacional. Looking for a different red that still feels familiar? Try the LDR, it's an absolute home run from Mike.
- 2022 Piggs Peake 'Feral Pig' Saperavi, Lagrein - McLaren Vale/Orange, SA 16
The base grape here is called saperavi, which is indigenous to Georgia. In Georgian, the word means something like "paint" or "dye". Saperavi is from a family of grapes called teinture, which is when a grape has tinted flesh. It's not common to encounter this. Anyhow, with a name like paint you can imagine what it looks like in the glass. It is blended with a bit of lagrein into it to take some of the sting out of it & calm it down. This is a robust, bold red best suited to cold nights & slow cooked meats.
- 2014 Domaine Bargylus 'Rouge' Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot
- Latakia, Syria 28
Located in the hinterland of the Syrian city of Latakia, the slopes of Mount-Bargylus were richly covered with vines during the Greco-Roman era. However today we understand that Domaine Bargylus is actually the only winery able to commercialize their wines abroad. Making wine in Syria is a huge challenge for the Saadé's & vintage must be managed over the phone by the Lebenese brothers, as grape samples are sent by taxi for tasting in Beirut in order to determine the harvesting dates for each parcel.
- 2018 Sobrero 'Ciabot Tanasio' Nebbiolo - Barolo, Italy 35
Strikingly brilliant ruby in appearance & luminous. The nose has generous notes of autumn leaves & spice in abundance. All complemented by nuances of tanned leather, dried plum, black liquorice & cocoa powder. The palate develops impressive fruit, bolstered by a solid charge of tannins.
- 1997 Lake's Folly Cabernets - Hunter Valley, NSW (75/150mL) 29/58
You won't get many opportunities to try one of Australia's most collected wines -so don't sleep on this one. Blend of 72% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Shiraz, 10% Petit Verdot & 7% Merlot. Made from low yielding, estate-grown, hand-picked fruit. Its time to cross this off your bucket list.

DESSERT, SHERRY & FORTIFIED BY THE GLASS (60ml)

2022	Piggs Peake 'Rind Riesling' - Young, NSW (150ml)	14
	<i>Young is a cold place & as a result the riesling ripens with a strong line of acidity. Has been left with a small amount of sugar in the wine to balance the acidity & create a fullness of palate. Elderflower with a lovely lime kick to finish.</i>	
2017	Lillypilly 'Sweet Harvest' Vermentino, Muscat of Alexandria - Riverina, NSW	10
2017	Lillypilly 'Noble Blend' Sauvignon Blanc, Muscat - Riverina, NSW	15
2021	Quealy 'Late Harvest' Pinot Gris - Mornington Peninsula, VIC	14
2022	Scintilla Les Petits Riens Mistelle 21 variety Field Blend Mistelle - Adeliade Hills, SA	15
2023	Reed Wines 'Frequency' Botrytis Riesling - North Otago, NZ	18
2012	Domaine des Baumard 'Quarts de Chaume' Chenin Blanc - Loire, France	23
	<i>Chenin Blanc from the Loire, its spiritual home. The grapes from this vineyard have an extremely rare elegance & a remarkable texture that balances out an equally impressive richness & powerful cleansing acidity.</i>	
2020	Ansgar Clüsserath 'Trittenheimer Apotheke' Auslese - Mosel, Germany	24
	<i>A cornucopia of vibrant, exotic-fruit & floral aromas are married to a rather luscious yet lively body that has so much to say about slate, the Mosel river & this narrow valley.</i>	
NV	Sanchez Ayala 'Gabriela' Manzanilla - Sanlucar, Spain	10
NV	Bodegas To Albala 'Marques de Poley' Oloroso - Montilla, Spain	12
NV	El Maestro Sierra 'Vino Dulce de Pedro Ximénez' - Jerez, Spain	16
	<i>Made from Pedro Ximénez grapes, which are sun dried before being brought into the winery, this PX is fortified to 15% alcohol & aged for 5 years in a Solera system. It's a decadent, sweet wine that's brilliant with desserts & cheese, but there's a fresh acid line that ensures it's never cloying.</i>	
NV	Funaro 'Passito' Zibibbo - Sicily, Italy	16
NV	Piggs Peake 'Little Pig Fortified Verdheho' - Hunter Valley, NSW	12
NV	Piggs Peake 'Piggy Tawny' - Hunter Valley, NSW	12
NV	Kopke 10 year old Tawny Port - Douro River, Portugal	19
2022	Piggs Peake 'iSwine' - Hunter Valley, NSW	12
NV	Piggs Peake 'Pigbrusco' Chambourin, Frontignac - Hunter Valley, NSW (150ml)	16
2022	Piggs Peake 'Suckling Pig Shiraz' - Hunter Valley, NSW	14

SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE

2023	Sabi Wabi (pétillant naturel) - Hunter Valley, NSW	62
2023	Hart & Hunter 'Calli Sex Swing' (pétillant naturel) - Hunter Valley, NSW	52
2021	Vino Volte (methode ancestrale) - Swan Valley, WA	74
2021	La Violetta 'Happy Nat' (pétillant naturel) - Greath Southern, WA	74
2019	San Lurins (pétillant naturel) - Friuli - Venezia Giulia, Italy	110
2018	Staffelter Hof 'Rizzy Starmust' (pétillant naturel) - Mosel, Germany	110
2022	Piggs Peake 'Guinea Pig' (sweet) - Grampian, VIC	65
2023	Piggs Peake 'Prosciutto' Prosecco - Hunter Valley, NSW	70
2022	Usher Tinkler 'La Volpe' Prosecco - Hunter Valley, NSW	65
2019	Tillingham 'COL' - East Sussex, England	122
NV	Nyetimber 'Classic Cuvee' - West Sussex/Hampshire, England	165
2020	I Suoli Brut Nature Rose - Sicily, Italy	128
NV	D. André Delorme 'Blanc de Blancs' - Burgundy, France	90
2020	Domaine Plageole <i>Mauzac Nature</i> - Gaillac, France	89
<i>Gaillac méthode ancestrale wines are the mother of pét-nats. Made from the exceptionally rare Mauzac Rose grape variety. It's a wild, lip-smacking, slightly off-dry delight, fragrant & textural with sweet pear, cider apple & a hint of musk. Sheer refreshment!</i>		
NV	Etienne Calsac 1er Cru 'Rose de Craie' - Champagne, France	208
NV	Henriot 'Brut Souverain' - Champagne, France	122
NV	Chavost 'D'Assemblage' Brut Nature- Champagne, France	182
2016	JM Sélèque 'Soliste Pinot Noir Extra Brut' - Champagne, France	295
NV	Stéphane Regnault 'Dorien n°29' E. Brut Grand Cru - Champagne, France	222
<i>100% Biodynamic Chardonnay grapes. The final dosage is only 1g of sugar per litre so it's an extra brut (dry). Rested for 3 years in bottle on its own yeasts. Bouquet of citrus fruits, dried fruit, with hints of sweet pastries. Intense, subtle, fresh & mineral driven. Stéphane is a passionate jazz saxophone player & names his cuvées after jazz modes.</i>		
2019	Julien Prelat 'Les Vignes Basses' Blanc de Noirs' - Champagne, France	230
2018	Julien Prelat 'La Lemblee' Blanc de Blanc' - Champagne, France	340
NV	Laurent-Perrier 'Grand Siecle No24' - Champagne, France	565
NV	Laherte 'Freres Ultradition' (magnum) - Champagne, France	362

SEMILLON, SAUVIGNON BLANC

2022	Cattle & Cane 'White' <i>Semillon</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	65
2022	Piggs Peake 'Sows Ear' <i>Semillon</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	70
2023	Sabi Wabi 'Sugi' <i>Semillon</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	70
2021	Harkham 'Shibuya Meltdown' <i>Semillon</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	84

This Semillon is a different take on the variety than most in the Hunter Valley. Known for laser-like acidity when picked & bottled early, Ritchie's Semillon is fermented in French oak - a contrarian wine that is reminiscent of some renditions of white Burgundy. This has flesh on its bones, a fuller-figured white with the trademark pinpoint acidity the variety is famous for. Unique & insanely delicious, this is Hunter Semillon with a facelift.

2023	Andrew Thomas 'Like a Version' <i>Semillon</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	72
2023	Andrew Thomas 'Braemore' <i>Semillon</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	78
2009	Mount Pleasant 'Elizabeth' <i>Semillon</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	120
2014	Brokenwood 'ILR Reserve' <i>Semillon</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	198

Light to medium-yellow, bright & luminous, with a wonderfully complex yet fresh bouquet of toasty-developed semillon fruit, hints of dried herbs, lemon & resinous traces. The flavour is voluminous. It fills the mouth, is intense & superbly harmonious with refreshing dryness & cleansing but seamlessly balanced acidity. A long follow through & finish.

2017	Tyrrell's 'Belford' <i>Semillon</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	104
2009	Tyrrell's 'Vat 1' <i>Semillon</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	226
2021	Wren <i>Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW / Adelaide Hills, SA	56
2022	Sven Joschke, 'La Gabriella' <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i> - Eden Valley, SA	70
2017	Château Marsyas 'B-Qa de Marsyas' <i>Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay</i> - Bekaa Valley, Lebanon	88
2022	Piggs Peake 'Savvy Pig' <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i> - Orange NSW	65
2021	Cape Jaffa <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i> - Mount Benson, SA	54
2020	Amato Vino 'Mantra Barrel-Aged' <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i> - Margaret River, WA	72
2021	Daniel Crochet <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i> - Sancerre, France	96

Daniel Crochet & family own a small 9ha domaine based in Bu, near the village of Sancerre itself. 4th Generation winemaker, Daniel Crochet has been running the family winery since 1996. Organic vineyards with two main types of soils; a limestone-clay, known locally as Terres Blanches & a pebbly limestone known locally as Caillottes. No oak is used creating a pure, Chablis-like Sauvignon Blanc.

2017	Stroppolati 'Honesto Missio' <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i> - Friuli Colli Orientali, Italy	110
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RIESLING

2021	Gypsy Dog - Hunter Valley, NSW	60
2022	Edenflo - Eden Valley, SA	75
2022	Hughes & Hughes - Tasmania	62
2022	Charteris 'Vandermark' - Central Otago, NZ	90

After something of a hiatus from PJ with Riesling it is great to see the return with a classic incarnation from the Vandermark Vineyard. This block sits high up on the upper terraces of Bendigo sub region of Central Otago. Lime, apple blossom & a hint of mandarin collide with wet river rocks & intense florals. Citrus & apple granita flow through the palate on a slippery dip of blurred lines between sweetness & piquant acidity. The illusion of textured silk leaving a hint of lemonade ice blocks on the finish.

2023	Taka K 'Tussock Terrace' - North Canterbury, NZ	90
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Takahiro produces these wines in tiny quantities using organic principles at every stage & refusing to adjust the wines in any way in the winery prioritising work in the vineyard.

2022	Breuer Mehrlein Lunden 'Venture' - Rheingau, Germany	68
2022	Wittmann - Rheinhessen, Germany	94
2021	Dönhoff Trocken - Nahe, Germany	94
2020	Georg Breuer 'Terra Montosa' - Rheingau, Germany	146
2020	Ansgar Clüsserath 'Trittenheimer Apotheke' Spätlese - Mosel, Germany	110
2018	Ostertag 'Muenchberg Grand Cru' - Alsace, France	180
2019	Ostertag 'Muenchberg Grand Cru' - Alsace, France	224
2015	Joh. Bapt. Schafer 'Pittermannchen' GG - Nahe, Germany	320
2017	Joh. Bapt. Schafer 'Pittermannchen' GG - Nahe, Germany	275

PINOT GRIS, GRIGIO, BIANCO

2019	Ziereisen 'Grauer Burgunder' (Gris) - Baden, Germany	78
2020	Peter Zemmer (Bianco) - Alto Adige, Italy	78
2022	Piggs Peake 'Piggio' (Grigio) - Orange, NSW	70
2021	Vinteloper (Gris) - Adelaide Hills, SA	70
2021	Quealy 'Feri Maris' (Grigio) - Mornington Peninsula, VIC	79

With Feri Maris you can expect a richer dose of mouth-filling fruit & more mineral steel in this bottling. On the nose, bright freshness, coastal breezes & orchard fruits set the tone. The palate is laden with stylish yellow citrus & silky orchard fruits, hemmed by mouth-watering oyster shell salinity & phenolic drive.

OTHER WHITE VARIETIES AROUND THE WORLD

2021	Vinden Wines <i>Verdelho</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	55
2023	Piggs Peake 'Silk Purse' <i>Verdelho</i> - Broke, NSW	68
2022	Piggs Peake 'Pig Latin' <i>Fiano</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	70
2021	Piggs Peake 'Pork Barrel' <i>Viognier</i> - Broke, NSW	68
2022	Piggs Peake 'Wiggly Tail' <i>Marsanne</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	68
2023	Horner <i>Marsanne</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	55
2022	The Vinden Headcase <i>Fiano</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	85
2021	Margan Estate <i>Albariño</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	58
2022	Margan 'Breakiing Ground' <i>Albariño</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	70
2021	Comyns & Co 'Mrs White' <i>Gewurztraminer, Semillon, Viognier, Gruner Veltliner</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	69
2022	James Edward Wines <i>Gewurztraminer</i> - Tumbarumba, NSW	78
2022	Horner <i>Picpoul</i> - Central Ranges, NSW	78
2023	Mercer <i>Vermentino</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	58
2021	Koerner 'Pigato' <i>Vermentino</i> - Clare Valley, SA	76
2023	CRFT 'K1' <i>Gruner Veltliner</i> - Adelaide Hills, SA	70
2021	Unico Zelo 'Jade & Jasper' <i>Fiano</i> - Riverland, SA	56
2021	Small Fry 'Isolar' <i>Riesling Roussanne</i> - Vine Vale, SA	80
2021	Chalmers 'Prima' <i>Falanghina Beneventana</i> - Heathcote, VIC	58
2021	Trutta <i>Viognier</i> - Southern Heathcote, VIC	69
2017	Yeringberg <i>Marsanne, Roussanne</i> - Yarra Valley, VIC	120
2021	Ossa Wines <i>Gruner Veltliner</i> - East Coast, TAS	100
<p><i>Rod & Cecile's new Belbrook vineyard has a tiny amount of Gruner Veltliner planted, with 2021 being the first vintage release. It sings from a tight score, sinewy, fleshy & with just the right amount of peppery Grunerness, balanced by some citrusy goodness. Some oak fermentation lends some texture & extra spice to an intriguing debut wine.</i></p>		
2018	Luneau-Papin 'La Grange' Vieilles Vignes Muscadet <i>Melon de Bourgogne</i> - Loire, France	62
2015	Clos des Fées 'Vieilles Vignes' <i>Grenache Blanc/Gris</i> - Côtes Catalanes, France	100
2019	Domaine des Hauts Baigneux 'Les Chênes' <i>Chenin Blanc</i> - Touraine-Azey-le-Rideau, France	80

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OTHER WHITE VARIETIES AROUND THE WORLD

2013	Le Rocher des Violettes 'La Negrette' <i>Chenin Blanc</i> - Montlouis, France	98
2020	Jean-Paul Brun <i>Roussane</i> - Beaujolais, France	90
2017	Domaine Comte Abbatucci Cuvée Collection 'Diplomate d'Empire' (<i>white blend</i>) - Ajaccio, Corsica	240
2017	Domaine Comte Abbatucci Cuvée Collection 'Général de la Révolution' (<i>white blend</i>) - Ajaccio, Corsica	240
2020	Velich <i>Muskat Ottonel</i> - Burgenland, Austria	76
	<i>High level of ripeness here, this Muskat Ottonel is dry, unlike others of its kind. It exhibits citrus, pineapple, white tea & pear. There's wonderful fresh florals, saltiness & hints of fine spice. Making for a well-rounded & complex wine.</i>	
2020	Domaine de Beudon 'Fendent' <i>Chasselas</i> - Valais, Switzerland	170
2018	Villa Sparina 'Gavi di Gavi' <i>Cortese</i> - Gavi, Italy	85
2018	Suavia 'Massifitti' <i>Trebbiano di Soave</i> - Soave, Italy	92
2019	Suavia 'Monte Carbonare' <i>Garganega</i> - Soave, Italy	96
2020	Chiesa del Carmine <i>Indigeno Trebbiano</i> - Umbria, Italy	96
2018	Garofoli 'Macrina' <i>Verdicchio di Castelli di Jesi</i> - Marche, Italy	74
2020	Sardus Pater 'Terre Fenicie' <i>Vermentino</i> - Sardinia, Italy	74
2021	Antonello Corda <i>Vermentino</i> - Sardinia, Italy	82
2020	Umani Roncho 'Vellodoro' <i>Pecorino</i> - Abruzzo, Italy	72
2018	Damiano Ciolli 'Botte Ventidue' <i>Trebbiano Verde, Ottonese</i> - Lazio, Italy	95
2020	Calabretta 'Cala Cala Bianco' <i>Grillo</i> - Sicily, Italy	79
2021	Pietradolce 'Archineri' <i>Carricante</i> - Mount Etna, Italy	175
2020	Estate Argyros <i>Assyrtiko</i> - Santorini, Greece	118
2020	Fazenda Agricola Augalevada - 'Mercenario' <i>White Blend Blanco</i>	115
	<i>The most Jurasian-style of Galice. Augalevada is the first biodynamic certified (Demeter) winery in the history of Ribeira. Galician cows chew on the lush grass, chickens roam through the vines while diverse orchard trees & a vegetable patch. Iago built his cellar on the granitic hill over three floors allowing for gravity during winemaking. He ages his wines in 500 litre, 600 litre barrels & tinajas, buried underground in the cellar basement. An amazing blend of Treixadura, Albariño, Palomino, Caíño Branco & Torrontés.</i>	
2019	Rafael Palacios 'Louro' <i>Godello</i> - Valdeorras, Spain	84
2020	Bardos <i>Verdejo</i> - Rueda, Spain	65
2021	Lagar de Costa <i>Albariño</i> - Rias Baixas, Spain	100
2021	Terrior al Limit 'Historic' <i>Grenache Blanc, Macabeo</i> - Priorat, Spain	110

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OTHER WHITE VARIETIES AROUND THE WORLD

2020 Envinate 'Benje' *Listan Blanco* - Canary Islands, Spain 94

2019 Envinate 'Palo Blanco' *Listan Blanco* - Canary Islands, Spain 126

2018 Homonna 'Estate Selection' *Furmint, Harslevelu* - Tokaj, Hungary 120

50/50 blend. Half the wine fermented in Austrian Stockinger barrels (no new oak), the other half in stainless steel. Rich texture while still showing a racy acid backbone. The wine has a stony, waxy nose with honey, linden, pear & a spicy, pink grapefruit peel end.

2013 Homonna 'Hatari' *Furmint* - Tokaj, Hungary 195

Salty, mineral taste & lively acidity of the volcanic soil. It's an ambitious yet perfectly executed balance between structural density & intensity of taste, with subtlety & finesse in it's character at the same time.

2018 Jakab 'Padi-Hegy' *Furmint* - Tokaj, Hungary 146

Jakab Pince was established in 2007 when he met Attila. Jakab asked him to vinify his first vintage that year & since then they have gradually built the winery step by step. Organically farmed since day one & shares with Homonna a simple, natural approach.

2018 Jakab 'Rany' *Furmint, Harslevelu* - Tokaj, Hungary 146

This flinty & racy white blend of traditional Hungarian grapes Furmint & Harslevelu come from the organically-farmed vineyards of winemaker Zoltan Jakab. The Rany vineyard is the second oldest in the Tokaj region, sitting on a bed of white volcanic soil that gives the wine a steely acid structure & intense longevity.

2019 Zorah 'Heritage' *Chilar* - Vayots Dzor, Armenia 225

2020 'The Empire Strikes Back' *Chenin Blanc, Verdelho, Chardonnay, Marsanne, Roussanne* - Stellenbosch, South Africa 84

The name of this wine is a reference to the renaissance of Stellenbosch, which is the origin of this assemblage of Chardonnay, Verdelho, Chenin Blanc, Marsanne & Roussanne. Old wood & concrete fermented, it has pear, patisserie, clementine flavours, fine texture & the freshness that's a feature of Pieter Walser's whites.

GRIPPY, TEXTURAL & FUN

(ask about these wines if you want guidance)

2021	Usher Tinkler 'Wine Pornography' <i>Viognier, Muscat</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	65
2021	Konpira Maru 'El Pacu' <i>Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Arneis, Sauvignon</i> - Central Victoria	62
2020	Rasa Wines 'Dusty Miller' <i>Semillon, Riesling, Muscat</i> - Barossa Valley, SA	75
2021	Alkina 'Kin Wild Earth' <i>Semillon, Riesling, Ugni Blanc</i> - Barossa Valley, SA	82
2022	Sven Joschke 'L'Amber' <i>Muscat a Petit Blanc, Semillon</i> - Barossa Valley, SA	70
<i>Muscat sourced from William Town Barossa Valley, 100 year old organic dry grown fruit which has never been sprayed since planting. Semillon sourced from Rowland Flat Barossa Valley. These work really harmoniously in a wine that's all about the ginger, mandarin & spice of beautifully handled amber wines. Some salty macadamia & fresher citrus characters in here too, with a palate that's very textured, chewy & clean.</i>		
2020	Shapeshifter 'Light' <i>Pinot Gris, Gewürtztraminer</i> - Limestone Coast, SA	69
2021	Scintilla Wines <i>Chardonnay, Pinot Gris</i> - Adelaide Hills, SA	74
2021	The Other Wine Co. <i>Savagnin</i> - Fleurieu, SA (375ml)	56
2021	Pyramid Valley 'Orange' <i>Pinot Gris</i> - North Canterbury, NZ	98
2021	Castello Di Stefanago 'Talpaca' <i>Bronner</i> - Lombardy, Italy	86
2020	Antonioli 'Ambratile' <i>Bianco</i> - Umbria, Italy	120
2018	Barbarians 'Via Revolution' <i>Torrontes</i> - Mendoza, Argentina	80
2020	Tedo's Marani <i>Mtsvane</i> - Kakheti, Georgia	94
2015	Gaioz Sopromadze Wine Cellar <i>Tsolikouri</i> - Baghdati, Georgia	105
2013	Aleksi Tsikhelishvili <i>Rkatsiteli</i> - Alvani, Georgia	115
2019	Fattoria Al Fiore 'Cirol' <i>Neo Muscat, Red Millenium, Koshu, Delaware</i> - Yamagata, Japan	128
<i>Here's two compelling examples of modern oenology applied to traditional hybrid varieties & table grapes farmed by friends on an island better known for their Sake, speedy trains & cat cafes. The 'Cirol' bursts with lychee aromas, some candied citrus & whiffs of jasmine. Luscious guava, raspberry & green apple on the palate. Fine-boned, super delicate, slightly chalky texture, kind of reminiscing of jasmine tea! Generous but delicate.</i>		
2019	Fattoria Al Fiore 'Genchi' <i>Niagara, Neo Muscat</i> - Yamagata, Japan	128
<i>The 'Genchi' is super light & fragrant. Some pineapple, green melon & cucumber scents. The Niagara brings tropical & citrus notes with its acidity & length.</i>		
2013	Fürst Löwenstein 'A-Asphodill' <i>Silvaner</i> - Franken, Germany	135
2020	Staffelter Hof 'SanderStruck' <i>Muller Thurgau</i> - Mosel, Germany	94
2017	Strohmeier 'Weiss n°8: Traube, Liebe und Zeit' <i>Pinot Blanc, Chardonnay</i> - Styria, Austria	120
2015	Frederic Puffeney 'Arbois' <i>Savagnin</i> - Jura, France	140

CHARDONNAY

2021	Hart & Hunter '75 Days' - Hunter Valley, NSW	76
2022	Piggs Peake 'Surly Pig' - Hunter Valley, NSW	78
2021	Harkham Wines 'Aziza's' - Hunter Valley, NSW	84
2022	Mercer 'Reserve' - Hunter Valley, NSW	95
2021	Winmark 'Reserve' - Hunter Valley, NSW	96
2021	Winmark 'Icon 72' - Hunter Valley, NSW	125
2021	Vinden 'Somerset Single Barrel' - Hunter Valley, NSW	116
2022	Vinden 'Somerset' - Hunter Valley, NSW	120
2021	Tyrrell's 'Vat 47' - Hunter Valley, NSW	132
2022	Thea Wines - Hilltops, NSW	70
2021	James Edward Wines - Tumbarumba, NSW	76
2022	Renzaglia Wines - Orange, NSW	82
2023	Bloody Hill Villages Coldstream - Yarra Valley, VIC	84
2021	Shadowfax 'Midhill' - Macedon Ranges, VIC	115
2021	Castagna - Beechworth, VIC	175

Embracing biodynamics from early on, Julian worked closely with biodynamic author Nicholas Joly in learning to understand micro-bacterial activity & living soils. No chemicals are used & companion crops are planted so that the entire vineyard works as a thriving ecosystem. The very first estate Chardonnay is one for the history books! An incredible vintage has produced a fiercely powerful wine that holds its own against any icon chardonnay in the country. Julian himself sees it as reminiscent of Puligny-Montrachet with all the hallmarks of the vineyard & Beechworth vineyard.

2022	Sven Joschke, 'La Justina' - Adelaide Hills, SA	85
2022	Holyman 'Lutruwita' - Tamar Valley, TAS	118
2022	Marco Lubiana - Houn & Derwent Valley, TAS	120
2022	Stefano Lubiana - Derwent Valley, TAS	140
2022	LS Merchants 'Butter Barrels' - Margaret River, WA	68
2022	Novum - Marlborough, NZ	120
2019	Velich 'Darscho' - Burgenland, Austria	170

Delicate savoury wood nuances, a hint of meadow herbs, followed by a faint nutty reduction note underlaid with lime zest. Succulent, white peach fruit, compact & taut, underpinned by citrus minerality, the Puligny-Montrachet of Burgenland, marked by a silky-saline finish.

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CHARDONNAY

2022	Pierrick Laroche Domaine des Hâtes 'Les Chatillons' - Chablis, France	110
2019	Georges Deschamps '1er Cru Mont de Milieu' - Chablis, France	155
2019	Louis Michel & Fils 1er Cru 'Montee de Tonnerre' - Chablis, France	175
2020	Cyprien Arlaud Pernand Vergelesses Blanc - Cote de Beaune, France	165
2018	Edouard Delaunay 1er Cru 'Chassagne-Montrachet' - Nuits-Saint-George, France	450
2020	Domaine Andre Bonhomme - Vire Clesse, France	110
2016	Bret Brothers & La Soufrandière 'Climat Les Quarts' - Pouilly-Vinzelles, France	195
2021	Chateau de la Rochette 'Macon-Milly-Lamartine Montagne de Cras' - Macon, France	95
2020	Chateau du Clos 'Pouilly Du Clos' - Pouilly Fuisse, France	160
2020	Chateau de Beauregard 'La Marechaude' - Pouilly Fuisse, France	150
2020	Chateau de Beauregard 'Vers Cras' - Pouilly Fuisse, France	150
2018	Frederic Puffeney 'Arbois' - Jura, France	92
2019	Domaine de la Borde 'La Marcette' Arbois-Pupillin - Jura, France	196
2020	Fletcher 'C20' - Langhe, Italy	100
2021	Chacra 'Mainque' - Patagonia, Argentina	198

Produced by Jean-Marc Roulot from 40-year-old ungrafted vines where they work with cover crops, no chemicals & bees. From 3 parcels with a range of sand, clay & pebble soils. Fresh apricots, white strawberries, cream, crushed stones & lemon meringue on the nose. Subtle spice, such as anise, white pepper & lemon grass. It's medium-to full-bodied with a textured, phenolic palate. Very fresh & focused with persistency & tense layers of white fruit & minerals. With early picking, the wines are fermented & aged for 10 months in barrels from Roulot's domaine in Meursault (30% in concretete eggs, 10% for 9 months in 1st use, 60 % in 2 & 3rd use).

PRODUCER FOCUS
FREDERIC BURRIER

Introducing Frederic Burrier & his family. They own the historic Chateau de Beauregard & the small but equally important Chateau du Clos, both based in Pouilly, along with half ownership of Domaine de la Rochette based in Milly-Lamartine. Frederic is a staunch supporter of the wines of Pouilly, & led the commission into the possibility of premier crus for appellation. Winemaking is very traditional & while he has tried newer methods & equipment, Frederic prefers the results he gets by crushing the grapes prior to using his Vaslin hydraulic press. As of 2020 vintage, many of the plots worked in Pouilly are now classified as premier cru.

2020 Chateau du Clos 'Pouilly Du Clos' - Pouilly Fuisse, France 160

Outstanding. A slightly riper nose precedes finer if not denser flavors that coat the palate in sappy dry extract that imparts a seductive mouthfeel to the bone-dry & compact finale. Well rounded, toasty wood notes & spice. Layers of yellow fruits & a real richness there is to this wine.

2020 Chateau de Beauregard 'La Marechaude' - Pouilly Fuisse, France 150

The 2020 Pouilly-Fuissé La Maréchaude 1er Cru comes from clay-limestone soils. Plush, seductive & exceptionally rounded fleshy flavours. Focused & saline, touches of orange rind, yellow plum & peach skin, grapefruit towards the tensile finish.

2020 Chateau de Beauregard 'Vers Cras' - Pouilly Fuisse, France 150

The 2020 Pouilly-Fuissé Vers Cras 1er Cru comes from 3.5 hectares of vines surrounding the winery on limestone soils. Struck flint comes through nicely on the nose, very focused & full of energy. The palate is very well balanced with harmonious citrus fruit infused with flint & white pepper notes. Impressive weight & extract on the finish, this is a delightful Pouilly-Fuissé.

2021 Chateau de la Rochette 'Macon-Milly-Lamartine Montagne de Cras'
- Macon, France 95

A more floral-inflected nose is comprised by notes of mineral reduction, lemongrass & granny smith apple nuances. Intense middleweight flavors possess a wonderfully refreshing quality on the chiseled & solidly persistent finish.

PRODUCER FOCUS
SVEN JOSCHKE

Life has its twists & turns. Sometimes the horizon is as direct as the crow flies & other times, we take the scenic tour. Sven Joschke, born & raised in the Adelaide Hills, has definitely taken the long way home. Spending the last 15 years abroad & interstate, Sven decided to ditch his life as a Chartered Accountant & come back home to South Australia. Swapping the Casio & spreadsheets for his ultimate calling of wine. At least he can now claim market research when enjoying some plonk! Guided by 'Schwatta' & Shelly from Biscay Rd in Tanunda & inspired by his experience making wine in Jura, France, the mission has been simple from the get go - make it delicious, work your backside off, do it with love & most importantly, let nature do the talking. Roping in two of his mates to the shenanigans, bringing Sven Joschke's wine to life has required many detours, back roads & long-cuts...but it's finally here. So enjoy the destination, crack a bottle of this delicious juice & get up to some inspired mischief.

2022 Sven Joschke, 'La Gabriella' Sauvignon Blanc - Eden Valley, SA 70

Picked in the cold of night, two thirds pressed & settled for twenty four hours. Juice carefully racked to neutral French oak for barrel fermentation. Remaining third sat on skins for ten days, basket pressed & racked off lees into neutral French oak. 7 months in barrel, bottled unfinned & unfiltered. Golden honey, marmalade, Kaffir lime & sexy texture.

2022 Sven Joschke 'L'Amber' Muscat a Petit Blanc, Semillon- Barossa Valley, SA 70

Muscat sourced from William Town Barossa Valley, 100 year old organic dry grown fruit which has never been sprayed since planting. Semillon sourced from Rowland Flat Barossa Valley. These work really harmoniously in a wine that's all about the ginger, mandarin & spice of beautifully handled amber wines. Some salty macadamia & fresher citrus characters in here too, with a palate that's very textured, chewy & clean.

2022 Sven Joschke, 'La Justina' Chardonnay - Adelaide Hills, SA 85

Adelaide Hills Chardonnay at its most interesting, this is a Chardonnay of real complexity & texture, with quince, vanilla cream, nutty nougat & all manner of citrus fruits. Citrus pithiness flows onto the palate which has a great core of fresh acid. Long flavour.

2021 Sven Joschke, 'La Gillianna' Grenache - Barossa Valley, SA 85

Here we have single-vineyard non-irrigated 70-year-old bush vines. Barossa Grenache very reminiscent of cooler climate versions of this noble variety. Red licorice & red raspberry fruits that play alongside fresh earth characters, mushroom & mellow spices. A very fine & refined Grenache, delicate but plentiful tannins & a wicked freshness about it.

ROSE

2023	Piggs Peake 'Rosed Pork' Grenache - Hilltops, NSW	65
2022	Mercer Wines 'Rosato' Nebbiolo - Hunter Valley, NSW	58
2021	Harkham Wines 'Alchimie' Red Grape Blend - Hunter Valley, NSW	68
2022	M&J Becker Syrah, Sangiovese - Hunter Valley, NSW	72

Direct pressed to neutral French oak & stainless steel & bottled without fining or filtration, this wild fermented rose has delicate aromas of cranberry, wild strawberry & cherry, subtle notes of grapefruit & a savoury, mineral edge. Some faint hints of vanilla & cream add to the fleshy, moreish palate. Offers refreshment in spades.

2022	James Edward Wines Rose - Tumbarumba, NSW	69
2021	Ghost Rock 'Summer Skins' White & Red Blend - Northern Tasmania	62
2022	Vino Volte 'Different Skins' Frontignac, Gewurztraminer - Swan Valley, WA	74
2022	Ojisan 'Rose' Merlot, Pinot Gris, Gewurztraminer - Nelson, NZ	86
2019	Gérard Boulay 'Sibylle' Pinot Noir - Sancerre, France	95
2020	Domaine de Beudon 'Vieille Vigne' Rose de Gamay - Valais, Switzerland	128

Quite dark salmon color. On the nose, we have sweet spices, very ripe fruit & small touches of milk caramel. The tight texture & concentration of this wine proves that we are here with a real meal rosé, dense, invigorating, to be enjoyed very chilled with a charcuterie platter (cold meats, pâté, terrines) or some seafood.

CLARETE (served chilled)

In the Spain of the Middle Ages, centuries before the country's boom of barrel-aged reds, there was a pink wine drunk in copious amounts called clarete. Over time, it fell to obscurity & those who aren't Spaniards or scholars of obscure wine may not have heard of this historic style. While the wine resembles a light red or dark rosé, it's made in a way that's not quite either. Clarete is a blend of red & white grapes. The grapes & juice is co-fermented on its skins like a traditional red wine. Rediscover these delicious blends.

2017	Dominio del Aguila 'Picaro' Tempranillo Blend - Ribera del Duero, Spain	100
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Picaro is predominately a blend of Tempranillo & Albillo with a tiny percentage of the usual old vineyard vinous diversity; Bobal, Garnacha, Tempranillo Gris, Pirules, Jaen, Malvasia & others. Both red & white grapes are co-fermented then pressed to barrel for fermentation. On the nose Picaro Clarete shows gorgeous white florals & gentle fresh cut fennel notes of white Albillo. But it's backed with small berry fruits peaking through. The palate is both alive & textured, complex & tightly structured.

2022	Scintilla 'Nightfall Clarete' Tempranillo, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc - Adelaide Hills, SA	70
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CHILLED RED

2022	Hunter Wine Lab <i>Pinot Meunier, Pinot Noir</i> - Tumbarumba, NSW	60
2022	Renzaglia Wines 'Nuovo di Renzo' <i>Sangiovese, Graciano, Vermentino, Cabernet, Tempranillo</i> - Multi- Regional NSW	70
2023	Vinden 'Nouveau' <i>Shiraz</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	55
2020	Vinden Wines Headcase 'Charmless Man' <i>Alicante Bouschet, Shiraz</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	64
2023	M&J Becker 'Mystery Machine' <i>Nebbiolo, Pinot Meunier, Chardonnay</i> - Hilltops / Tumbarumba / Hunter Valley, NSW	80
2022	Defialy 'Out Here On The Perimeter' <i>Pinot Noir, Syrah</i> - Macedon Ranges, VIC	65
2021	Ephemera <i>Pinot Noir</i> - Yarra Valley, VIC	76
2022	Scintilla 'Forest' <i>Pinot Noir X Pinot Gris</i> - Adelaide Hills, SA	59
2022	Scintilla 'Nightfall Clarete' <i>Tempranillo, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc</i> - Adelaide Hills, SA	70
<p><i>Red, with a twist. Blend of red & white makes for a delightful tango. When Nightfall comes, Clarete comes out to play. Tempranillo is co-fermented with Chardonnay & Sauv. Red berries, fresh beetroot, rhubarb. Lemon snappe & peachy cream. What a lovely hot summer night wine.</i></p>		
2021	Moorak 'Oakbank' <i>Pinot Meunier</i> - Adelaide Hills, SA	79
2022	Ojisan 'Rouge' <i>Syrah, Merlot, Pinot Noir</i> - Nelson, NZ	86
<p><i>Light, deliciously bright & crunchy. This red is made from organically grown New Zealand Merlot, Syrah & Pinot Noir. Each variety is given a short maceration of 5 to 7 days before blending. Ojisan is a hybrid winemaking venture between Alex Craighead of Nelson based Kindeli & Kazuomi Fujimaki of Grape Republic in Japan. Named Ojisan, which translates to Uncle, as a cheeky nod to their impending middle age. Trust us when we say this is one uncle you won't be avoiding at the next family reunion.</i></p>		
2020	G.D. Vajra <i>Barbera Freisa</i> - Piemonte, Italy	88
2020	Brothers Chinuri 'Ratevani' <i>Saperavi</i> - Lower Kartli, Georgia	120
2021	Domaine Obora 'Chenas En Papolet' <i>Gamay</i> - Chenas, France	145
2020	Apostolos Thymiopoulos 'Alta' <i>Xinomavro</i> - Naoussa, Greece	86
2019	Gustavo Martinez 'El Carmen de Cuchacucha' <i>Pais</i> - Itata, Chile	82

PINOT NOIR, LIGHT REDS

2022	Hunter Wine Lab <i>Pinot Meunier, Pinot Noir</i> - Tumbarumba, NSW	60
2022	Swinging Bridge <i>Pinot Noir</i> - Orange, NSW	84
2022	Defialy 'Out Here On The Perimeter' <i>Pinot Noir, Syrah</i> - Macedon Ranges, VIC	65
2019	Hurley 'Garamond' <i>Pinot Noir</i> - Mornington Peninsula, VIC	150
2021	Ephemera <i>Pinot Noir</i> - Yarra Valley, VIC	76
2022	Timo Mayer 'Volcanic' <i>Pinot Noir</i> - Upper Yarra Valley, VIC	115
2016	Yeringberg <i>Pinot Noir</i> - Yarra Valley, VIC	200
2022	Scintilla 'Forest' <i>Pinot Noir X Pinot Gris</i> - Adelaide Hills, SA	59
2021	Moorak 'Oakbank' <i>Pinot Meunier</i> - Adelaide Hills, SA	79
2020	Murdoch Hill 'Apollo' <i>Pinot Noir</i> - Adelaide Hills, SA	126
2018	Dawson & James <i>Pinot Noir</i> - Derwent Valley, TAS	138
2021	Sailor Seeks Horse <i>Pinot Noir</i> - Huon Valley, TAS	116
2021	Marco Lubiana <i>Pinot Noir</i> - Houn Valley, TAS	112
2021	Ossa Wines <i>Pinot Noir</i> - East Coast, TAS	179
2021	Ghost Rock 'Climat' <i>Pinot Noir</i> - Cradle Coast, TAS	105
2022	Holyman 'Lutruwita' <i>Pinot Noir</i> - Tamar Valley, TAS	118
2022	Sinapius 'Close Planted' <i>Pinot Noir</i> - Tamar Valley, TAS	130
2021	Charteris <i>Pinot Noir</i> - Central Otago, NZ	120
2017	Domaine Rewa <i>Pinot Noir</i> - Central Otago, NZ	115
2019	Burn Cottage <i>Pinot Noir</i> - Central Otago, NZ	152
2020	Pyramid Valley <i>Pinot Noir</i> - North Canterbury, NZ	118
2022	Taka K 'Pearson Estate' <i>Pinor Noir</i> - North Canterbury, NZ	120
2022	Taka K 'Bedford Estate' <i>Pinor Noir</i> - North Canterbury, NZ	150
<i>Takahiro produces these wines in tiny quantities using organic principles at every stage and refusing to adjust the wines in any way in the winery prioritising the work in the vineyard. Bright, fresh, a bouquet with pinosity & a sense of place with a core mineral quality of crushed stones & a lick of limestone then fruit aromas of fresh red cherries & plums then raspberry.</i>		
2020	Novum - Marlborough, NZ	120
2019	M&J Becker <i>Pinot Noir</i> - Mendocino County, USA	138

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PINOT NOIR, LIGHT REDS

2021	Chacra 'Sin Azufre' Pinot Noir - Patagonia, Argentina	176
	<i>Bodega Chacra was formed in 2004 by Piero Incisa della Rocchetta, the grandson of Sassicaia's founder, Marchese Mario Incisa della Rocchetta. Piero always wanted to do his own thing independent of family ties & he heard about an abandoned Pinot vineyard in Patagonia that was originally planted in 1932 & knew immediately it was the opportunity he had been looking for. So began what is now Bodega Chacra, generally recognised as the greatest Pinot Noir produced in South America.</i>	
2019	Gustavo Martinez 'El Carmen de Cuchacucha' Pais - Itata, Chile	82
2016	Alphonse Mellot 'La Demoiselle' Pinot Noir - Sancerre, France	315
2022	Keke Descombes 'Villages' Gamay - Beaujolais, France	110
2021	Domaine Obora 'Chenas En Papolet' Gamay - Chenas, France	145
2018	Lucien Aviet 'Caveau de Bacchus' Poulsard - Arbois, France	126
2018	Domaine Tissot 'DD' Trousseau, Poulsard, Pinot Noir - Arbois, France	142
2020	Maison en Belles Lies 'L'Etrange' Pinot Noir, Gamay, Chardonnay - Hautes Cotes de Beaune, France	175
2020	Maison en Belles Lies 'Maranges' Les Clos Roussots 1er Cru Pinot Noir - Santenay, France	270
2019	Gerard Mugneret 'Precolombiere' Pinot Noir - Vosne Romanee, France	345
2020	Henri & Gilles Buisson '1er Cru Clos de La Comme' Pinot Noir - Santenay, France	300
2018	Simon Bize 'Aux Vergelesses 1er Cru' Pinot Noir - Savigny-les-Beaune, France	330
2019	François Millet & Fils 'Beaune 1er Cru' Pinot Noir - Chambolle, France	445
2019	Edouard Delaunay 1er Cru 'Pommard' - Nuits-Saint-George, France	445
2020	Staffelter Hof 'Little Red Riding Wolf' Pinot Noir - Mosel, Germany	112
2016	Jean Stodden 'Recher Herrenberg' Spätburgunder - Ahr, Germany	220
	<i>This is a very powerful Pinot Noir. Fruity on the palate, striking but elegantly integrated tannins, playing in the same league as Burgundies! Jean Stodden's 'Recher Herrenberg' was matured for 18 months entirely in new barriques & has a nose of minerals, cherries & black berries complemented by smoky notes & hints of toasted oak. The palate is dense, with a fine minerality carrying the wine into a long finish.</i>	

MEDIUM BODIED REDS

2022	Piggs Peake 'House of Straw' <i>Merlot</i> - Hilltops, NSW	70
2021	Piggs Peake 'House of Sticks' <i>Shiraz</i> - Orange / McLaren Vale, NSW	78
2022	Piggs Peake 'Stylish' <i>Sagrantino</i> - Adelaide Hills, SA	72
2022	Piggs Peake 'Super Tusker' <i>Sangiovese</i> - McLaren Vale, SA	78
2022	De Iuliis 'Special Release' <i>Montepulciano</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	75
2022	Margan 'Breaking Ground' <i>Barbera</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	70
2019	Wren <i>Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre</i> - Hilltops / Hunter Valley, NSW	70
2022	David Hook 'Central Ranges' <i>Sagrantino</i> - Hilltops, NSW	60
2019	David Hook 'Central Ranges' <i>Nebbiolo</i> - Hilltops, NSW	85
2022	M&J Becker 'Hillview Vineyard' <i>Nebbiolo</i> - Hilltops, NSW	94
2020	Vinden Wines Headcase 'Charmless Man' <i>Alicante Bouschet, Shiraz</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	64
2018	Vinteloper <i>Touriga Nacional</i> - Adelaide Hills, SA	70
2021	Ministry of Clouds <i>Mencia</i> - McLaren Vale, SA	78
2021	Vanguardist <i>Mourvedre</i> - Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale, SA	126
2020	Vanguardist <i>Grenache</i> - Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale, SA	118
2021	Vanguardist <i>Grenache</i> - Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale, SA	130
2022	Vanguardist <i>Grenache</i> - Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale, SA	135
2022	Cirillo 'The Vincent' <i>Grenache</i> - Barossa Valley, SA	50
2021	Sven Joschke, 'La Gillianna' <i>Grenache</i> - Barossa Valley, SA	85
2021	Alkina 'Kin' <i>Mataro</i> - Barossa Valley, SA	82
2022	Timo Mayer <i>Sangiovese</i> - Yarra Valley, VIC	98
2022	Ojisan 'Rouge' <i>Syrah, Merlot, Pinot Noir</i> - Nelson, NZ	86
2020	Envinata 'Benje' <i>Listan Prieto</i> - Canary Islands, Spain	94
2020	Envinata 'Migan' <i>Listan Negro</i> - Canary Islands, Spain	128
<p><i>Fruit for this cuvée comes from four small Valle de la Orotava vineyards all home to 100+ year old Listán Negro vines with different proportions of whole-bunch & de-stemmed fermentations. The end result is incredibly aromatic, with dark red cherry, gentle crushed rock & a cherry sherbet-like acidity.</i></p>		
2019	Daniel Gómez Jimenez-Landi 'Las Uvas de la Ira' <i>Garnacha</i> - Mentrída, Spain	104
2018	Estay <i>Prieto Picudo</i> - Castilla y León, Spain	95

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MEDIUM BODIED REDS

2019	Terror al Limit 'Historic Negre' <i>Grenache, Carignan</i> - Priorat, Spain	110
2019	Domaine Finot <i>Persan</i> - Rhone Valley, France	106
2019	Domaine Comte Abbatucci 'Faustine' Vielles Vignes <i>Sciacarello, Nielluccio</i> - Ajaccio, Corsica	120
2019	Rosi Shuster <i>Blaufrankisch</i> - Burgenland, Austria	85
2014	Domaine de Beudon <i>Gamaret</i> - Valais, Switzerland	180
2019	Vigneti Vallorani 'Polisia' <i>Sangiovese, Montepulciano</i> - Marche, Italy	84
2021	COS <i>Frappato</i> - Sicily, Italy	98
2019	Paolo Cali <i>Frappato</i> - Sicily, Italy	102
2019	Paolo Cali 'Manene Cerasuolo di Vittoria' <i>Frappato, Nero d'Avola</i> - Sicily, Italy	115
2020	Apostolos Thymiopoulos 'Alta' <i>Xinomavro</i> - Naoussa, Greece	86
2019	Zafeirakis <i>Limniona</i> - Tyrnavos, Greece	109
2017	Biro <i>Kadarka</i> - Szekszard, Hungary	82
2017	Biro <i>Kekfrankos</i> - Sopron, Hungary	82
2020	Makaridze <i>Aladasturi</i> - Imereti, Georgia	112
2021	Zorah 'Karasi' <i>Areni Noir</i> - Vayots Dzor, Armenia	128
2019	Duncan Savage 'Thief in the Night' <i>Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah</i> - Darling, South Africa	110
<p><i>Located north of Cape Town, the Citrusdal Mountains are part of the Western Cape wine region. The high altitudes help to provide a long growing season so that flavours can develop while acidity remains high. This wine proves that with its red-fruit aromas, flavours & the bright acidity, while also showing some depth with savoury tones such as some meatiness & herbs. Given that the wine is somewhat reminiscent of a Pinot Noir, the Savage Thief in the Night Grenache Cinsault Syrah will delight those who are after a light, juicy but delicious drop.</i></p>		
2020	Riccitelli <i>Bastardo</i> - Patagonia, Argentina	130

SHIRAZ STRAIGHT & BLENDED

2023	Piggs Peake 'Pork Hunt' <i>Shiraz</i> - McLaren Vale, SA	100
2021	Piggs Peake 'House of Bricks' <i>Shiraz</i> - McLaren Vale, SA	98
2023	Majama Wines 'Nouveau' <i>Syrah</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	55
2022	Margan 'Breaking Ground' <i>Shiraz, Mourvedre</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	65
2023	Sabi Wabi <i>Syrah</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	62
2020	De Juliis 'LDR Vineyard' <i>Shiraz, Touriga</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	88
2021	Horner 'Ablington' <i>Shiraz, Viognier</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	88
2022	Horner 'Reserve' <i>Shiraz, Marsanne</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	95
2019	Comyns & Co 'Reserve' <i>Shiraz</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	96
2021	Usher Tinkler 'Reserve' <i>Shiraz</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	122
2021	Silkman 'Reserve' <i>Shiraz, Pinot Noir</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	102
2023	Vinden 'Nouveau' <i>Shiraz</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	55
2022	Vinden Wines Estate 'Basket Press' <i>Shiraz</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	68
2022	Vinden 'Somerset Vineyard - Fountainhead' <i>Shiraz</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	82
2021	Vinden Wines Headcase Single Barrel #1 'Eastern Slope' <i>Shiraz</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	110
2021	Vinden Wines Headcase Single Barrel #2 'Northern Slope' <i>Shiraz</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	110
2021	Vinden Wines Headcase Single Barrel #3 'Western Slope' <i>Shiraz</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	110
2019	Tyrrell's 'Vat 8' <i>Shiraz, Cabernet</i> - Hunter Valley, NSW	185
2021	Agitate <i>Syrah</i> - Orange, NSW	70
2019	Charlotte Dalton 'Beyond The Horizon' <i>Shiraz</i> - Adelaide Hills, SA	92
2019	Lot 462 'Hundred of Moorooroo' <i>Shiraz</i> - Barossa Valley, SA	124
2019	Langmeil 'Orphan Bank' <i>Shiraz</i> - Barossa Valley, SA	152
2020	Sam Vinciullo <i>Shiraz, Cabernet</i> - Margaret River, WA	92
2015	Domaine des Entrefaux <i>Syrah</i> - Crozes-Hermitage, France	112
2020	Benjamin et David Duclaux 'La Chana' <i>Syrah, Viognier</i> - Cote-Rotie, France	250
2020	Benjamin et David Duclaux 'La Germine' <i>Syrah, Viognier</i> - Cote-Rotie, France	270

FULL BODIED REDS

2023	Piggs Peake 'Feral Pig' <i>Saperavi, Lagrein</i> - McLaren Vale / Orange, SA / NSW	76
2023	Piggs Peake 'Full Boar' <i>Durif</i> - McLaren Vale, SA	76
2020	Piggs Peake 'House of Bricks' <i>Grenache Shiraz Viognier</i> - McLaren Vale, SA	98
2022	Mercer <i>Malbec</i> - Hilltops, NSW	64
2021	Toppers Mountain 'Kvevri' <i>Touriga, Tinta Cao, Tinta Roriz</i> - New England, NSW	88
<p><i>Touriga Nacional, Tinto Cão & Tinta Roriz blend. Co-fermentation of these varieties has a centuries-old tradition in the Douro Valley in Portugal. Grapes were destemmed & put into kvevri to ferment & age for 180 days! What comes out is unbelievably juicy & still fresh wine boasting of all kinds of black fruits, dried herbs, liquorice & spice.</i></p>		
2021	Konpira Maru 'Icarus' <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot</i> - Kilmore, VIC	62
2021	Nomads Garden <i>Saperavi</i> - King Valley, VIC	62
2021	Mallaluka <i>Mataro, Shiraz</i> - Riverland / Hilltops, SA / NSW	60
2017	Koomilya <i>Tempranillo, Touriga</i> - McLaren Vale, SA	98
2021	Ricca Terra 'Marathon Man' <i>Petite Sirah, Lambrusco, Souzao</i> - Riverland, SA	76
2021	Walsh & Sons 'Roi' <i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i> - Margaret River, WA	102
2014	Pedro Balda 'Majuelo de la Nava Cosecha' <i>Tempranillo</i> - Rioja, Spain	255
2020	Esteban Celemin 'Canicas' <i>Tempranillo</i> - Castilla y León, Spain	110
2016	Casa Castillo 'Pie Franco' <i>Monastrell</i> - Jumilla, Spain	340
2018	Domaine Delesvaux Anjou 'La Montee de l'epine' <i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i> - Loire Valley, France	78
2020	Domaine de Marcoux 'La Lorentine' <i>Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre,</i> - Lirac, France	120
2015	Chateau La Fleur Garderose <i>Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon</i> - St Emilion, France	160

Christophe Pueyo farms about 8.5 hectares of vines in a multitude of small parcels scattered about Saint Emilion. Recently converted to biodynamic practices he is making decidedly un-classic expressions of St Emilion. A new generation making minimum intervention wines in Bordeaux. This wine is quite pure & fresh with little to no influence from the wood, there is an admirable purity to this vintage. It is young & well structured with brisk acidity & firm tannins. Blend of 70% Merlot & 30% Cabernet.

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FULL BODIED REDS

2017	Colombera & Garella 'Cottignano' <i>Nebbiolo, Croatina, Vespolina</i> - Bramaterra, Italy	85
2019	Gabriele Scaglione 'Come Un Volo' <i>Nebbiolo</i> - Barbaresco, Italy	159
2017	La Ca' Növa 'Montefico' <i>Nebbiolo</i> - Barbaresco, Italy	198
2018	Sobrero 'Ciabot Tanasio' <i>Nebbiolo</i> - Barolo, Italy	175
2017	Mauro Franchino Gattinara <i>Nebbiolo</i> - Alto Piemonte, Italy	176
2016	Pietradolce 'Archineri' <i>Nerello Mascalese</i> - Mount Etna, Italy	129
2019	Pietradolce 'Feudo di Mezzo' <i>Nerello Mascalese</i> - Mount Etna, Italy	175
2018	I Suoli 'Piripicchio' <i>Nerello Mascalese</i> - Mount Etna, Italy	185
2019	Antiyal <i>Camenere</i> - Maipo Valley, Chile	140

In 1996, winemaker Alvaro Espinoza & his family planted two acres of vines around their home in Maipo. In 2003, they planted their El Escorial estate in the rocky volcanic / basaltic soils of the Andean foothills with over 25 acres organic / biodynamic vines at 500m. This carmenere comes from 17 year old vines, native fermented in large stainless tanks over 25 days, prior to 1 years rest in Nomblot cement eggs. Brooding dark fruit, wild blackberry, black cherry, tobacco, dark chocolate, woven with an earthy green pitchiness. The palate is very smooth, as surprisingly, are the tannins.

2015	Archil Guniava 'Kvaliti' <i>Otskhanuri Sapere, Tsolikouri</i> - Imereti, Georgia	116
2014	Domaine Bargylus 'Rouge' <i>Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot</i> - Latakia, Syria	140

Located in the hinterland of the Syrian city of Latakia, the slopes of Mount-Bargylus were richly covered with vines during the Greco-Roman era. However today we understand that Domaine Bargylus is actually the only winery able to commercialize their wines abroad. Making wine in Syria is a huge challenge for the Saadé's & vintage must be managed over the phone by the Lebenese brothers, as grape samples are sent by taxi for tasting in Beirut in order to determine the harvesting dates for each parcel.

2013	Lake's Folly 'Cabernets' - Hunter Valley, NSW	210
2006	Lake's Folly 'Cabernets' - Hunter Valley, NSW	255
2003	Lake's Folly 'Cabernets' - Hunter Valley, NSW	290
1999	Lake's Folly 'Cabernets' - Hunter Valley, NSW	300
1998	Lake's Folly 'Cabernets' - Hunter Valley, NSW	320
1997	Lake's Folly 'Cabernets' - Hunter Valley, NSW	290

DESSERT WINE (375mL)

2022	Piggs Peake 'iSwine' - Hunter Valley, NSW	65
2022	Piggs Peake 'Suckling Pig Shiraz' - McLaren Vale, SA	75
NV	Piggs Peake 'Piggy Tawny' - Hunter Valley, NSW	65
2017	Lillypilly 'Sweet Harvest' <i>Vermentino, Muscat of Alexandria</i> - Riverina, NSW	59
2017	Lillypilly 'Noble Blend' <i>Sauvignon Blanc, Muscat</i> - Riverina, NSW	88
2022	Dawning Day Farms <i>Muscat a Petit Grains</i> - Southern Highlands, NSW	72
2021	Quealy 'Late Harvest' <i>Pinot Gris</i> - Mornington Peninsula, VIC	75
2022	Scintilla Les Petits Riens <i>Mistelle 21 variety Field Blend Mistelle (500ml)</i> - Adeliade Hills, SA	98
2023	Reed Wines 'Frequency' <i>Botrytis Riesling</i> - North Otago, NZ	105
2017	Nanclares 'Dandelion' <i>Demi-sec Albariño (750ml)</i> - Rías Baixas, Spain	90
<p><i>Alberto Nanclares has been farming organically for over a decade, in a region where the conventional wisdom was that the humidity of Rías Baixas made organic farming impossible. He makes wine according to what the vintage gives him: if a ferment stops at 2g of sugar or 10g, that's what the yeasts could do that year & what he will bottle. At 13.7g per litre residual sugar & 7.1g total acid, Dandelión Albariño weighs in almost like a demi-sec from the Loire, with steely acidity balancing an off dry textured palate.</i></p>		
2012	Domaine des Baumard 'Quarts de Chaume' - Loire, France	140
<p><i>Chenin Blanc from the Loire, its spiritual home. The grapes from this vineyard have an extremely rare elegance & a remarkable texture that balances out an equally impressive richness & powerful cleansing acidity.</i></p>		
2014	Cellier St Benoit 'Vin de Paille' - Jura, France	198
<p><i>This style of wine is sweet & made with Poulsard, Chardonnay & Savagnin grapes that have been allowed to dry on straw mats in order to decrease their juices while increasing sugar levels. Powerful, the nose alternates between lemon, bitter orange & caramel. Alcohol, sugar & acidity are all very well balanced. These wines are produced in tiny volumes & are meant to be shared.</i></p>		
NV	Funaro 'Passito' <i>Zibibbo</i> - Sicily, Italy	115
2018	Ansgar Clüsserath 'Trittenheimer Apotheke' <i>Spätlese</i> - Mosel, Germany (750ml)	110
2020	Ansgar Clüsserath 'Trittenheimer Apotheke' <i>Auslese</i> - Mosel, Germany	146

APERITIFS, VERMOUTHS, DIGESTIVES

ØKAR <i>Amaro</i> - Gumeracha, SA	12
Sweetdram Whisky Amaro - Scotland	14
Averna - Sicily, Italy	12
Bizzarro Aperitivo - Riverland, Australia	13
Campari - Italy	12
Dry Vermouth <i>Chenin Blanc</i> - Adelaide Hills, SA	12
Rose Vermouth - Adelaide Hills, SA	12
Earp Distilling Co. Limoncello (60mL) - Newcastle, NSW	13

COGNAC, ARMAGNAC, FRUIT SPIRITS

Domaine d' Aurensan Armagnac Assemblage 15y - Armagnac, France	24
<i>Produced on an organically farmed family estate in the Ténarèze region, they produce 'triple zero Armagnacs' - meaning that no sugar, colouring or water has been added. All the barrels are not topped up. The barrels used are from the estate's local forests making these a true expression of the Gascony terroir. Trying to achieve the purest spirit possible, the fermentation is done with natural yeast, no sulphur is used.</i>	
Tesseron Lot No.76 XO 'Tradition Cognac' - Grand Champagne, France	23
<i>If you don't know the name Tesseron, commit it to your memory immediately. The Cognac house – one of the few to grow its own grapes – has been ageing casks since 1905. Exhibiting a wealth of caramelised peaches, almond & candied fruit aromas. Delicate flavours of nuts & dried fruits, a wonderful range of tasteful sensations.</i>	
Roger Groult Calvados Pays d'Auge 'Venerable' - Normandie, France	21
<i>It's all apples! Cognac-like elegance with lovely depth & integration to the bouquet. Apple flan, pear tart & sweet baking spices. In particular, cinnamon, vanilla & red apples. Beautiful fruit & oak integration; more baked orchard fruits, nutmeg & nuances of bitter dark chocolate through the finish. Concludes elegant, long & mature.</i>	
Bertrand 'Eau de Vie de Poire Williams' - Alsace, France	18
<i>Pears gorged on the sun & Bertrand's unique skill make this eau-de-vie which conjures up all the fruited, floral delicacy of Williams pears. This bottle has a whole pear inside it – a prisoner, accomplished by placing a bottle over the budding fruit & allowing it to grow inside.</i>	
Sarpa Reserva di Poli 4yr barrel-aged Grappa - Veneto, Italy	16
<i>Jacopo Poli distillery was founded in 1898 in Schiavon, Veneto. Aged for 4 years in oak casks. Pale gold colour, scents of candle wax, crayon, dried apple & apricot. Hints of brown sugar emerge with stewed apricot, roasted nuts, cocoa, vanilla & nougat.</i>	

CLEAR SPIRITS

Seedlip Spice 94 Non-Alcoholic Spirit	Gin	London, UK	12
Earp Distilling Co. 'No.8 Dry'	Gin	Newcastle, NSW	14
Earp Distilling Co. 'Just Juniper'	Gin	Newcastle, NSW	16
Earp Distilling Co. 'Barrel Aged No.8'	Gin	Newcastle, NSW	18
Dr Beak Premium	Gin	Martinborough, NZ	17
M. Chapoutier 'Sothis'	Gin	Rhône, France	16
Farmer's Wife	Gin	Allworth, NSW	16
Brookies Byron Dry	Gin	Byron Bay, NSW	14
An Dulamán Maritime	Gin	Donegal, Ireland	16
Four Pillars 'Christmas'	Gin	Surry Hills, NSW	15
Giselle 'Pavlova'	Gin	South Melbourne, VIC	14
Tilde 'Raw Vodka'	Vodka	Sydney, NSW	15
Hartshorn 'Sheep's Whey'	Vodka	Birchs Bay, TAS	15
Tromba Blanco	Tequila	Mexico	14
Mezcal Verde Momento	Mezcal	Mexico	14
Illegal Jóven Mezcal	Mezcal	Mexico	14

Full bodied agave flavour. Eucalyptus & mineral aromas compliment hints of green apple, fresh citrus & red birds eye with some light smoke & a lingering heat.

RUM, RHUM

Plantation 3 Star White Rum	Barbados	12
The Rum Diary Bar 'Spiced Rum'	Melbourne	15
Plantation Dark Rum	Barbados & Jamaica	14
Plantation 5yr Pineapple	Barbados & Jamaica	15
Dos Maderas Selección Triple Aged	Barbados, Guyana, Caribbean & Spain	20

Blend of rums from Barbados & Guyana, rested in the Caribbean, then shipped to Spain to be aged in prestigious ex-Palo Cortado & ex-PX casks (hence the name 'Dos Maderas', 'Two Woods') which will give the rum its dark amber colour, bring delicate hints of raisins, fig, vanilla, & a lingering smoothness.

WHISKY

The Gospel 'Solera Rye' - Rye Murray Mallee, Victoria 18

Made using 100% Australian grown un-malted rye from a single farm in the Murray Mallee region, This Rye (matured in a unique 5 storey high Solera system) embodies the classic rye flavours in an approachable whisky perfectly balanced between sweet & savoury. Baking spices, toffee & stewed plum aromas carry through on the palate with some lingering orchard fruit flavours. Best rye whisky according to The Gospel Of Pat.

Stauning 'Kaos' - Triple Malt, Denmark 20

Outside the small village of Stauning there is something special being made. Local grains, floor malting & direct-fired small pot stills. This whisky best reflects the surroundings by the West Coast: the wind, the soil, the crops, the water & the peat. Basically, everything Stauning does, in one bottle. A bit of smoke, a bit of spice & a lot of complexity in a versatile Nordic whisky.

Togouchi - Blended Japanese Whiskey - Japan 16

Togouchi distillery has been making liquor, sake & shochu, a traditional Japanese alcohol, with the greatest care & attention since 1918. In 1990, it began to make whisky & the Togouchi brand was born. It uses the oak casks used for aging white wines in Japanese wineries, Togouchi matured Sake (junmai-shu) brewed by them & then used the Sake Cask to wood finish for Togouchi whisky. With a light fruit scent & a moderate acidity derived from white wine & Sake, a sweetness like brown sugar derived from the wood finish, the harmony of sweet taste with the mellow fruity aroma is enjoyable.

Sweetdram Ardmore 13yr - Single Malt Kennethmont, Scotland 21

Ardmore's Single Malt is a rarity in style—a peated Highland malt. Spicy notes of the Highland peat with the medicinal smoke of Islay. A delicious teriyaki & molasses element carries through the nose & palate, providing a framework for gentle smokiness, salinity, roasted coffee & almost resinous sweetness. Fruitiness is present but subtle: marmalade & stewed figs meet burnt butter.

Auchentoshan Blood Oak - Single Malt -Dalmuir, Scotland 15

A whisky that's not afraid to stand out from the crowd. Their not just being dramatic with this distinctive name for their Scotch. Their Blood Oak earned its name as the result of being aged in bourbon & red wine casks, adding in some deep crimson hues. Rich & enticing with Blood orange, raspberry, damson plum, cherry & the lingering warmth of ginger & nutmeg. Triple distilled which is a rarity in Scotch.

A. Roborel de Climens Subtil Sauvignon - Bordeaux, France 20

Distilled in 2017 & bottled after a finish in Sauvignon casks sourced from Clos Floridene, a house famous for their white Bordeaux. Climens'ties to the wine industry mean he's able to source incredibly fresh barrels - often empty for no longer than a week before being filled with whisky. It shows in this example. Tropical & floral on the nose with extraordinary wine pick up. Some of that exotic fruitiness follows on the palate with suggestions of elderflower & feijoa, especially at the finish. Lovely texture & balance.

- Glendalough Double Barrel - Single Grain Wicklow, Ireland 16
Aged in ex Bourbon casks followed by a spell in Spanish Oloroso casks. Glendalough's NAS 'Double Barrel' offers clean, bright & fruity aromas reminiscent of vanilla, caramel fudge, dried mango & fresh fruit slice. The palate is full & rich with good body & well defined grain flavours including vanilla wafer biscuit, caramelised fruits, milk chocolate, cloves & sprinklings of pepper.
- Morris 'Signature' - Single Malt Rutherglan, Victoria 15
The flagship of the Morris whisky brand. Balancing sweet, floral & biscuit aromas with the richness & warmth of caramel, marzipan & dark berry flavours. Rare fortified barrels impart a rich depth of character.
- Cape Byron 'Chardonnay Cask' - Single Malt Byron Bay, NSW 19
"Our whisky lives & breathes the conditions of the dense subtropical rainforest here in the hinterland of Byron Bay. Our barrels have lay wait within the rainforest & take in all of the elements throughout their maturation. We have something here that is really unique".- Eddie Brook. Ripe peaches, pineapple upside pudding & light vanilla. Fruity-malty aspects melt into a buttery, sweet nutty character - presumably bestowed by the barrels & by the finish, there's an impressively complex build-up of pineapple pudding, pistachio nuts, biscuity malt, balancing astringency & warming alcohol that lasts.
- Fleurieu Distillery 'Englishman in New York' - Single Malt Fleurieu Peninsula, SA 22
*"If "Manners maketh man" as someone said
Then he's the hero of the day
It takes a man to suffer ignorance & smile
Be yourself no matter what they say" Sting - 'Englishman In New York'
A marriage of Tawny & Fronti casks, 'Englishman in New York' delivers the traditional Fleurieu Distillery coastal umami character overlaid with a sweet salt finish. As we continue stepping into a decade of change, we hope this delicious dram will assist you to "... be yourself, no matter what they say".*
- Fleurieu Distillery 'Jabberwocky' - Blend Fleurieu Peninsula, SA 24
*'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves
Did gyre & gimble in the wabe:
All mimsy were the borogoves,
And the mome raths outgrabe. "Beware the Jabberwock, my son!
The jaws that bite, the claws that catch! Beware the Jubjub bird & shun
The frumious Bandersnatch!"
An excerpt from, "Jabberwocky" by Lewis Carroll*
*The Jabberwocky is our barrel-ends release. A little peated, a little wild.
The Jabberwocky is not only comprised of barrel-ends from other releases but also married up with other barrels that didn't exhibit the typical Fleurieu DNA. Like the nonsense words within the poem, these "black sheep" barrels when combined, created a beautifully balanced whisky with just a hint of heat & smoke. A perfect example of the whole in the end being greater than the sum of its parts.*

LIQUEURS / OTHERS

Brookies 'Mac' Macadamia Wattleseed Liqueur - Cape Byron, NSW 14

Mac. by Brookie's is a premium roasted Macadamia & Wattleseed liqueur. Crafted with natural ingredients. A versatile little nutter made from locally sourced roasted macdamia nuts & toasted native Australian wattleseed. Pour over ice with a slice of lime or mix into your Espresso Martini for something a little more unexpected.

Brookies 'Barrel Aged Mac' Macadamia Wattleseed Liqueur - Cape Byron, NSW 18

White Possum 'Naked Hazelnut' Liqueur - Melbourne, VIC 12

Marionette Amaretto Liqueur - Melbourne, VIC 12

The backbone of Marionette Amaretto is formed with almonds from the Keen family's lush biodynamic orchards on the Murray, macerated with a lick of golden syrup & a dash of salt. Marzipan characters of Goulburn Valley apricot kernels, held over from Marionette Apricot Brandy & Muscat from Australia's fortified-wine heartland Rutherglen.

Distillerie Bertrand 'Liqueur Nougatine' - Alsace, France 12

G.E. Massenez 'Creme de Gingembre' - Val de Ville, France 12

G.E. Massenez 'Creme de Cacao' - Val de Ville, France 12

Melbourne Moonshine 'Apple Pie Shine' - South Melbourne, VIC 14

Apple Pie Shine is a traditional 'sippin'shine often enjoyed during the winter of Southern USA but can be as easily enjoyed the whole year. The Melbourne Moonshine recipe uses triple distilled Moonshine & a blend of freshly juiced Apples and Spices. The flavour of the Apple Pie Shine is delicious combination of succulent apple with hits of cinnamon & nutmeg. The Apple Pie Shine can be enjoyed over ice or warmed/mulled.

Earp Distilling Co. Absinthe Minded - Newcastle, NSW 14

Born of the backstreets of bohemia, no other spirit boasts such a flirtation with infamy & intrigue. Don't be perturbed by the reputation of this delightful drop however, as with most great things, the (devilish) delight is in the details. Combined with a traditional body of wormwood, including a hibiscus flower infusion for a smooth finish.

SOFT DRINKS, MIXERS

Karma Cola	8
Karma Sugar Free Cola	8
Karma 'Lemmy' Lemonade	8
Karma 'Razza' Raspberry Lemonade	8
Frekl Sugar Free Ginger Beer	7
Karma Gingerella Ginger Ale	8
Strangelove Cloudy Pear & Cinnamon	8
Strangelove Lo-Cal Lime & Jalapeno	8
Strangelove Salted Grapefruit	6
Strangelove Dry Ginger Ale	6
Strangelove Hot Ginger Beer	6
Strangelove Light Tonic	6
Strangelove Soda Water	6
Strangelove Sparkling Mineral Water (750mL)	12

JUICES

Karma Orange	8
Karma Cloudy Apple	8
Karma Apple, Guava, Passionfruit	8

COFFEE, TEA

Espresso, Piccolo, Macchiato	3.5
Capuccino, Latte, Flat White, Long Black	4.5
<i>with almond, soy, macadamia or oat</i>	<i>0.75</i>
<i>extra shot</i>	<i>0.50</i>
Tea (Peppermint, Chamomile, Green, Earl Grey, English Breakfast, Chai)	4.5

