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It's an exciting time to be Australian wine drinker. That's because there has never been a time when more amazing wine was being produced than right now.

We've worked with the newest and brightest Australian winemakers ever since our inception, twelve years ago. At that time we had something of a mission statement about the types of wine that we wanted to list. We gave preference to wines that were lower in alcohol and oak, and wines that had complexity that transcended simple fruity flavours. We praised freshness over richness.

So imagine how happy we are now, having witnessed a whole generation of young, passionate Australian winemakers striving towards those same goals. The Minimal Interventionist movement, or the Lo–Fi movement — call it whatever you like, more and more winemakers are striving towards making wines as purely as possible. They are working their grapes organically or biodynamically, and using as little artifice in the winery as possible.

More than that, they are making wines that are delicious. No dogma has ever come before this simple fact: delicious wines are better than gross wines, regardless of any inherent virtue imbued during the growing of the grapes or the making of the wine.

Put simply, here is a list of delicious Australian wines, enhanced by the inclusion of a few international ring-ins, which we've included as benchmarks against which the quality of the Australian wines will become all the more evident.

Love,

Dave, Cal, Miriam, Sujan, Jade, Matt and Nate.

WINES BY THE GLASS

PET NAT	
Jumping Juice 'Pat Nat' — Vermentino, Nero di Troia – Riverland, S.A. 2022	19
WHITE	
Minim 'Patsy' — Fiano, Vermentino — Heathcote, S.A. 2022	13
Blind Corner — Chardonnay, Aligoté — Margaret River, W.A. 2022	15
Frankland Estate 'Alter Weg'- Riesling — Margaret River, W.A. 2021	16
Jauma 'A 1000 Fires' — Chenin Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc — McLaren Vale, S.A. 2021	17
ORANGE	
Moondarra 'Studebaker Skins' — <i>Pinot Grigio, Ribolla, Friulano</i> — Gippsland, Victoria 2021 Aristotelis Ke Anthoula 'White-ish'— <i>Fiano</i> — Southern Highlands, N.S.W 2022	12 16
ROSÉ AND CHILLED RED	
Les Fruits 'Voix des Raisins' — Shiraz, Cinsault — Multi-Regional, S.A. 2022	16
AdLib Wine 'Drinky' — Cinsault, Mouvedre — Barossa Valley, S.A. 2022	15
RED	
Renzaglia Wines — Cabernet Sauvignon — O'Connell, N.S.W. 2021	12
In Praise Of Shadows — Shiraz — McLaren Vale, S.A. 2021	13
Animale - Pinot Noir - Yarra Valley, Victoria. 2022	15
After Five Wine Co — Montepulciano — Barossa Valley, S.A. 2019	16

NOT WINE (MOSTLY)

Beer	
Peroni Red 'Lager' – Italy – 330ml	8
Grifter 'Pale Ale' – Marrickville – 375ml	10
Grifter 'Pink Galah Sour' - Marrickville - 375ml	12
Grifter 'Omen Oatmeal Stout' - Marrickville - 375ml	12
Grifter 'Serpents Kiss' –Marrickville – 375ml	12
Wildflower, Topher Boehm – Marrickville, N.S.W. 'How's The Serenity' – 750ml <i>Sparkling Ale</i>	30
'Distinctly Perceived' – 750ml Aged on grape skins	32
'Amber #17' – 750ml Oak barrel aged amber ale	32
Cider	
Young Henrys 'Cloudy Apple' – Newtown – 375ml	9
Lucy Margaux 'Farmhouse' - 750ml	50
Cidrerie du Vulcain – 'Cidre De Fer' – 750ml	85
Cocktails	
Gin Martini	18
Negroni	20
Old Fashioned	20
Økar Amaro Spritz	22
Vermouth	
Regal Rogue 'Daring Dry' - Australia / Italy	11
Maidenii 'Sweet' - Victoria	14
Aperitif	
Hurdle Creek Pastis – Milawa, Victoria	13
Vodka	

Archie Rose Original Vodka - Rosebery, N.S.W

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Gin

Four Pillars 'Rare Dry Gin' – Yarra Valley, VIC	13
Ester Spirits 'Dry Gin' - Sydney, NSW	14
Lantana – Redridge, QLD	15
Rum	
Brix 'Gold' Rum – Surry Hills, N.S.W	12
Husk 'Pure Cane' Agricole – Tumbulgum, N.S.W.	12
Whisky	
Archie Rose - White Rye - Roseberry, N.S.W.	12
Starward Distillery 'Nova' - Single Malt - Victoria	14
78 Degrees 'Australian Whiskey' – S.A.	16
Lark Distillery - Single Malt - Tasmania	24
Eau de Vie	
St. Agnes 'Bartenders Cut' – Renmark, S.A.	12
Amaro et al.	
Manly Spirits Co. 'Limoncello' - Manly, N.S.W.	9
Manly Spirits Co. 'Coffee Liquer' - Manly, N.S.W.	9
Økar – Gumeracha, S.A.	12
Cynar – Italy	9
Fernet Branca – Italy	11
Braulio – Italy	11
Non - alcoholic	
Strangelove – Smoked Cola	9
Strangelove - Yuzu Soda	9
Heaps Normal – Quiet XPA	10
Ghiddy 'Pét Not' – White – 750ml	46
Kolonne Null – Riesling – 750ml	46

SPARKLING

In the past few years, the quality of Australian sparkling wine has matured to the point where the best of our wines easily outshine the entry–level cuvées of the major Champagne houses. The cooler climates of Tasmania have perhaps received the most praise from the mainstream wine press, but the quality of Australian sparkling across the country has never been higher. Other producers simply want to give as much bubbly refreshment as possible and have taken to simpler production methods to side–step the expense of creating the next generation of Champagne–killers. This is the time of ascendence for the humble pet-nat.

PETILLANT NATUREL

Wines are bottled before they finish primary fermentation. As they finish, the carbon dioxide that would normally be expelled is trapped in the bottle. Unfiltered, fruity, and often a bit wild.

Borachio, Alicia Basa & Mark Warner – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2020 'Pash Rash' – Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Savagnin	76
ucy Margaux, Anton Von Klopper – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2020 'Samone' – Sauvignon Blanc	80
2021 'Le Vilian Gris Pétillant' – <i>Pinot Gris</i>	84
Carto, Erinn Klein – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2021 'Pet Nat' – Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Syrah, Viognier	79
Commune of Buttons, Jasper Button – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2022 'Pretty Fun' – <i>Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Syrah</i>	80
lauma, James Erskine – McLaren Vale, S.A.	
2022 'Fuji San!' – Chenin Blanc	75
2019 'Hola Nuria' – <i>Verdelho, Muscat</i>	82
lumping Juice, Patrick Sullivan and Xavier Goodridge – Riverland, S.A.	
2022 'Pet Nat' – <i>Vermentino, Nero di Troia</i>	64
Limus, Kyatt Dixon – Mount Gambier, S.A.	
2020 'Pup's Pet Nat' – <i>Pinot Noir</i>	88
Good Intentions Wine Co., Andy Burchell - Mt. Gambier, S.A.	
2022 'Petillant Pop!' – <i>Semillon</i>	91
Dormilona, Josephine Perry- Margaret River, W.A.	
N.V. 'Clayface' – <i>Chenin Blanc</i>	82
Express Winemakers, Ryan O'Meara – Great Southern, W.A.	
2021 'Foamo' – <i>Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir</i>	72

Brave New Wine, Andries Mostert and Yoko Luscher-Mostert — Great Southern, W.A.	
2021 'Glitter Us' – Vermentino, Riesling	74
2021 'Nat Daddy' – Shiraz, Sauvignon Blanc	74
2021 'Pleasure Time' – Consult, Counoise	74
La Violetta, Andrew Hoadley – Great Southern W.A.	
2022 'Patio Nat' – Muscat, Riesling	87
Dr. Edge, Peter Dredge – Tasmania Multi-Regional	
2021 'Dr. Ongo' – <i>Pinot Noir</i> – Derwent Valley, Tamar Valley, East Coast	84
France	
Renardat-Fache, Alain Renardt — Savoie	
2020 'Cerdon' – Gamay, Poulsard	112
TRADITIONAL METHOD	
Secondary fermentation is facilitated by adding yeast and sugar to the finished still wine. This leads to lasting and finest bubbles, the nuttiest, most biscuity flavours, the most finesse.	the longest
Bellebonne, Natalie Fryar — Pipers River, Tasmania	
N.V. Rosé 'Bis' – <i>Pinot Noir</i>	87
2018 'Vintage Cuveé' – Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	148
Le Facteur, Mathieu Cosme, Fabien Brutout – Loire Valley, France	
2020 'Brut Nature' – Chenin Blanc	82
Peter Lauer, Florian Lauer – Saar, Germany.	
2018 'Cremant' – <i>Riesling</i>	157

CHAMPAGNE

Yes, we have an Australian wine focus, but we'd be fools for not admitting that there are certain wine styles that are incredible. We certainly wouldn't want to get in the way of anyone experiencing these wines. Maybe in another hundred years we'll have found a site in Australia that rivals Champagne, but for now, these wines are the apogee of sparkling wine.

Bérêche et Fils, Raphaël and Vincent Bérêche – Ludes	
N.V. 'Brut Réserve' – Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	237
Laherte Frères, Aurélien Laherte – Chavot	
(2019) N.V. 'Ultratradition' – Pinot Meunier, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	211
(2019) N.V 'Rosé de Meunier' – <i>Pinot Meunier</i>	236
(2019) N.V 'Petit Meslier Extra-Brut' – <i>Petit Meslier</i>	509
Larmandier Bernier, Pierre Larmandier – Vertus	
(2019) N.V. 'Lattitude' Blanc de Blancs – <i>Chardonnay</i>	288
Egly Ouriet, Francis Egly – Ambonnay	
(2017) N.V. 'Brut Les Prémices' – <i>Pinot Noir, Chardonnay</i>	288
(2017) N.V. 1er Cru 'Les Vignes de Vrigny' – <i>Pinot Meunier</i>	350
(2016) N.V. Grand Cru – Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	455
(2014) N.V. Grand Cru 'Brut Rosé' – <i>Pinot Noir, Chardonnay</i>	555
2009 Grand Cru 'Millésime' – <i>Pinot Noir, Chardonnay</i>	812
(2014) N.V. Grand Cru 'Blanc de Noirs' — <i>Pinot Noir</i>	1071
Pascal Agrapart – Avize	
(2015) N.V. Grand Cru 'Venus' – Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier, Chardonnay, Arbane, Petit Meslier, Pinot Blanc	783
La Closerie, Jérôme Prévost — Gueux	
(2018) N.V. Extra Brut 'Les Beguines' – Pinot Meunier, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Blanc	466

WHITE WINE

RIESLING

misunderstood.

Riesling is not only one of the greatest joys of the known world, it is also one of the most maligned and

So in the interests of humanity and the patrons of this bar, we present some simple, objective and irrefutable facts on this most refreshing and delicious of beverages.

- 1. Riesling is the best drink in this bar.
- 2. Riesling is the best drink in any bar.
- 3. Up until the early 20th Century, Rieslings were the most expensive wines in the world.
- 4. Today, Riesling is the best value wine in the universe.
- 5. Riesling runs the entire spectrum of the sweetness spectrum from bone dry to super sugary.
- 6. Made correctly, a Riesling's sweetness and acidity should be in perfect harmony.

(That means sweeter styles should have loads of acid, keeping them super-fresh.)

- 7. Sweeter styles that lack this acidity will never be seen in this bar and in fact have no right to call themselves Rieslings. They bring shame and sadness to all true Riesling lovers.
- 8. Sweeter Rieslings are typically low in alcohol, meaning you can drink even more.

(which, given how easy they are to drink, is a huge bonus).

- 9. There are several unconfirmed reports of Rieslings curing the terminally ill. Seriously.
- 10. Australian Riesling is continually diversifying and improving the best are among the best in the world.

Australia

Ravensworth, Bryan Martin – Murumbateman N.S.W. 71 2022 Riesling Wine Farm, Neil Hawkins - Gippsland, Victoria 112 2021 Riesling Nikau Farm, Dane Johns - Gippsland, Victoria 2018 'Tolone' - Riesling 158 Hochkirch, - Henty, Victoria 2021 'Towards Laidlaws' - Riesling 90 Twofold, Ryan Calder - Clare Valley, S.A. 2004 Riesling 130 Bink Wines, Koen Janssens - Barossa Valley, S.A. 2022 'Turbo Lovers' 64 Sigurd, Dan Graham - Barossa Valley, S.A. 2021 Riesling 76

Brave New Wine, Andries Mostert and Yoko Luscher-Mostert – Great Southern, W.A.	
2021 'Sunshine & Hercules'	74
Frankland Estate, Hunter Smith – Frankland River, W.A.	
2021 'Alter Weg' – <i>Riesling</i>	75
2021 'Isolation Ridge' – <i>Riesling</i>	108
Express Winemakers, Ryan O'Meara — Great Southern, W.A.	
2021 Riesling	72
Two Tonne Tasmania, Ricky Evans – Tasmania Multi-Regional	
2021 'TMV' – Tamar Valley	69
Wellington and Wolfe, Hugh McCullough – Tamar Valley, Tasmania	
2022 Riesling	80
Dr. Edge, Peter Dredge – Tasmania Multi-Regional	
2021 'Tasmania' – Riesling – Derwent Valley, Tamar Valley, East Coast	87
New Zealand	
Sato, Yoshiaki Sato — Central Otago	
2020 Riesling	119
Germany	
Jan Matthias Klein, Jan Matthias Klein & Sam Renzaglia — Mosel	
2018 'Sam Jan Guy'	135
Weingut Clemens Busch, Rita and Clemens Busch – Mosel	
2021 'Riesling Trocken'	118
2020 'Vom Grauen Schiefer'	128
Peter Lauer, Florian Lauer – Saar,	
2021 'Faß 25 – Ayler' – Trocken	115
2021 'Faß 6 – Senior' – Feinherb	115
2021 'Faß 2 — Maceration' — Trocken	130
2021 'Faß 15 – Stirn' – Grand Cru	216
Austria	
Martin & Anna Arndorfer – Kamptal	
2019 'Strasser Weinberge'	118

PINOTS BLANC, GRIS AND GRIGIO

You may have guessed by the names – *Pinot Blanc*, *Pinot Gris* and *Pinot Noir* are all basically the same grape. They're mutations of each other, actually – with *Pinot Noir* probably being the original. *Pinot Gris* and *Grigio* are exactly the same grape. Locally, if a bottle is labelled *Pinot Gris*, it is likely paying homage to the French style and will tend towards richness. Italian–inspired *Pinot Grigio* on the other hand is typically bone–dry and crisp – as is its brother *Pinot Blanc*.

A new style of Pinot Gris / Grigio has been gaining in popularity in a big way over the past few years – a skin contact style that takes on a gorgeous pink hue from the grape's naturally pink skin (because Pinot Gris is actually not truly a white or a red grape, but a pink one.)

We've chosen to group Gewürztraminer and Grüner Veltliner here, too, for the sake of brevity.

Australia Little Frances, Erin Frances Pooley – Beechworth, Victoria 2022 Gruner Veltliner 77 Moondarra, Neil Prentice, Gippsland, Victoria 2021 'Studebaker Bianco' - Pinot Gris 60 Wine Farm, Neil Hawkins - Gippsland, Victoria 2021 Pinot Gris 83 Lucy Margaux, Anton Von Klopper – Adelaide Hills, S.A. 2021 'Le Sarrietette' – Pinot Blanc 91 Vinous Heroin Society, Samuel J. Smith - S.A. Multi-Regional 2017 & 2019 'Kuitpo Rolling Blend' – Gewürztraminer – McLaren Vale – 500ml 82 New Zealand Sato, Yoshiaki Sato – Central Otago 2019 'L'Atypique' – Pinot Gris 119 France

Mader, Jérôme Mader – Alsace 2018 'Schlossberg' – *Pinot Gris*

Marcel Deiss – Alsace	
2001 'Bergheim' — <i>Pinot Gris</i>	478
Germany	
Enderle & Moll, Sven Enderle & Florian Moll – Baden	
2016 'Pur' – <i>Müller Thurgau</i>	105
Austria	
Weingut Prieler, Georg Prieler – Burgenland	
2019 'Seeburg' – <i>Pinot Blanc</i>	103

SAUVIGNON BLANC, CHENIN BLANC, SEMILLON

Poor Sauvignon and Chenin Blancs. Wines that are so delicious and refreshing in their native Loire Valley — what did you ever do to deserve your poor treatment here in Australia for all these years? Sauvignon Blanc, made in a style that was neither mineral, nor fruity, but instead something often described as grassy. As if the taste of grass was ever a thing to aspire towards. We were just happy it didn't taste like Marlborough.

And noble *Chenin*, for so long the unnamed partner of the Margaret River 'Classic Dry White', that classic Western Australian lunch wine, designed to be consumed several bottles at a time.

Things have changed to a large degree. Australian *Chenin* often still has an austerity similar to *Semillon* that lends itself to oysters and aperitivo. But many makers are now creating *Sauvignon* equal to all but France's best.

Our *Semillon* continues to be our unsung hero: a wine style unique to Australia, capable of ageing for decades and utterly unlike anything made overseas – low in alcohol, thrilling in its acidity.

Thomas Wines, Andrew Thomas — Hunter Valley, N.S.W.	
2019 'Braemore' – <i>Semillon</i>	150
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Apis, Belinda Thomson – Henty, Victoria	
2019 'Florea' – Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	84
Sorrenberg, Barry & Jan More - Beechworth, Victoria	
2020 Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	109
A.R.C Wines, Jess and James Audas – Gippsland	
2020 'Baw Baw'– Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	83
Entropy Wines, Ryan Ponsford – Victoria Multi–Regional	
2020 'Gippsland White' – Sauvignon Blanc – Gippsland	83
2020 <i>Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon –</i> Gippsland	105
Vignerons Schmölzer and Brown, Jeremy Schmölzer and Tessa Brown – Victoria Multi–Regional	
2020 Weide' – <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i> – Yarra Valley	79
Ephemera, Rhen Dodd and Janelle De Gabriele – Victoria Multi–Regional	
2019 <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i> – Yarra Valley	72
Pyren Vineyard, Leighton Joy – Pyrenees, Victoria	
2019 Pentagon 'Sauvignon Dunk' – <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i>	77

Worlds Apart Wines, Louis Schofield – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2021 'Hope Forest' – Sauvignon Blanc	71
Gentle Folk, Gareth and Rainbo Belton – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2019 'Summertown Blanc' – Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	75
Travis Tausend – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2021 'Handful' – Semillon	80
Michael Hall Wines, Michael Hall – S.A. Multi–Regional	
2020 Sauvignon Blanc – Adelaide Hills	81
Good Intentions Wine Co., Andy Burchell – Mt. Gambier, S.A.	
2021 'Floppy Giggle Day' – Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	75
Geyer Wne Co. – Dave Geyer – Barossa Valley, S.A.	
2021 Chenin Blanc	79
2021 'Mood' – Semillon, Chenin Blanc, Muscat – 500ml	87
Pantom, Gianfranco Manca, Anton Von Klopper and Tom Shobbrook – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2019 'Changing' – Chardonnay, Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	88
Domaine Simha, Nav Singh – Tasmania Multi–Regional	
2015 'Raya' – Sauvignon Blanc – Coal River	166
Mewstone, Jonathon Hughes – Huon Valley, Tasmania	
2018 Sauvignon Blanc	107

MEDITERRANEAN AND OTHER INTERESTING WHITES

It makes sense that grapes that have seen growing in Europe for hundreds of years have become particularly well adapted to their environment. So, if we identified wine regions here at home with similar climates to regions in Europe, the grapes from said European regions have a pretty good chance of being suited to our regions, right? This line of thinking has seen some fairly dramatic shifts in which grapes are being planted in this country. In particular it has seen increased plantings of Southern French, Italian and Spanish grapes because these regions match well with the warmth and dryness of our sunburnt country.

Australia

Trutta Wines, Jake Winther – Heathcote, Victoria	
2021 Viognier	79
Minim, Tim Sproal — Victoria Multi-Regional	
2022 'Patsy' – <i>Fiano, Vermentino</i> – Heathcote	66
Blood Moon, Matt Aulich, Alex Barty and Glenn Smith – Victoria Multi-Regional	
2021 Fiano – Heathcote	68
Ephemera, Rhen Dodd and Janelle De Gabriele – Victoria Multi–Regional	
2018 <i>Negroamaro</i> – Heathcote	73
Bobar, Sally and Tom Belford – Victoria Multi-Regional	
2021 <i>Viogner</i> – Yarra Valley	99
Borachio, Alicia Basa & Mark Warner – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2020 Savagnin	92
2021 'Battered Sav' — Chardonnay, Savagnin	92
Leko Wines, Damon and Jonathon Koerner – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2021 Savagnin	101
2021 'Rolle' — Vermentino	101
Manon, Tim Webber and Monique Millton – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2019 'High Paradise' – Savagnin, Chardonnay, Garganega	112
Somos, Benjamin Caldwell and Mauricio Ruiz Cantu — S.A. Multi—Regional	
2019 <i>Cortese</i> – McLaren Vale	69

Italy

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Alessandro Viola – Sicily

2021 'Bianco' – Grillo

CHARDONNAY

The greatest grapes in the wine world earn that title for being able to best transmit where they are from. And Chardonnay is arguably the greatest of the white grapes. When you taste a super—dry, steely wine from Chablis, or a Meursault that smells of oatmeal, hazelnuts and a struck match, the wine could be from nowhere else. The same can be said for one of Dave Bicknell's Yarra Valley Chardonnays — again, struck match, but leaner and tighter, more in the style of Puligny-Montrachet; or Joe Holyman's Tamar Valley flagship — all white peach, cinnamon, almond and pith. Once big, fat and buttery; then skinny, anaemic and acidic; Australian Chardonnay is now in its Goldilocks phase, where it has flavour but also freshness — bold and svelte in equal measure.

Jilly, Jared Dixon – Clunes N.S.W.	
2021 – 'Lone Ranger'	82
Iolana, Jeanette Iolana Oritz — Canberra Districts, N.S.W.	
2021 – 'La Niña'	104
Patrick Sullivan – Gippsland, Victoria	
2018 'Baw Baw Shire'	123
2020 'Bull Swamp'	172
2019 'Ada River'	172
Little Reddie, Pat Underwood – Victoria Multi-Regional	
2020 'Malmsbury' – Macedon Ranges	99
Defialy, Micah Hewitt – Victoria Multi-Regional	
2021 'Pale Blue Eyes' – Pyrenees	80
Vignerons Schmölzer and Brown, Jeremy Schmölzer and Tessa Brown – Victoria Multi–Regional	
2019 'Thorley' – Beechworth	98
Ngeringa, Erinn Klein – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2021 Chardonnay	83
Borachio, Alicia Basa & Mark Warner – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2021 Chardonnay	92
Ochota Barrels, Taras Ochota – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2022 'Slint' – Chardonnay	96
Basket Range Wine, Sholto and Louis Broderick – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2021 'Hills' – Chardonnay	93
2020 Chardonnay	97
Leko Wines, Damon and Jonathon Koerner – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2021 Chardonnay	106

Gentle Folk, Gareth and Rainbo Belton – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2020 'Piccadilly'	137
2021 'Scary Gully'	137
2021 'Ashton'	137
Sigurd, Dan Graham – Barossa Valley, S.A.	
2021 'Joan'	115
Scintilla, James Madden – S.A. Multi–Regional	
2020 'Dayspring' – Barossa Valley, S.A.	73
Eleven Sons, Mitch Sokolin – Australia Multi-Regional	
2021 'Mayzons Blonshes' – Mt Gambier, S.A.	83
Sailor Seeks Horse, Paul Libscombe – Huon Valley, Tasmania	
2020 Chardonnay	135
Dr. Edge, Peter Dredge – Tasmania Multi-Regional	
2021 Chardonnay — Derwent Valley, Tamar Valley	130
Holyman, Joe Holyman – Tamar Valley, Tasmania	
2021 Chardonnay	136
Blind Corner, Ben Gould – Margaret River, W.A.	
2022 Chardonnay, Aligoté	76
New Zealand	
Black Estate, Nicholas Brown and Pen Naish – North Canterbury 2020 'Home'	155
France	
Christophe et Fils, Sebastien Christophe – Chablis	
2021 Petit Chablis	111
Moreau-Naudet, Virginie Moreau – Chablis	
2020 Petit Chablis	115
2020 Chablis	175
2020 Chablis 1er Cru 'Vaillons'	232
Stéphanie et Vincent Michelet, Stéphanie and Vincent Michelet – Chablis	
2020 Petit Chablis	128
Domaine de Montbourgeau, Nicole Deriaux – Jura	
2018 L'Etoile	131

ORANGE WINES

Why 'Orange' wine?

- 1. It's a delicious beverage that has an orange colour (although in reality the colour can range from yellow to orange, to brown, to pink).
- 2. It's made from grapes (white ones). And never from oranges.
- 3. It's not usually from the town of Orange, but there's no reason it couldn't be.
- 4. It is made by leaving the white grape skins in contact with the pressed juice (in much the same way that red wines are made by macerating the red grape skins with the clear juice to get their red colour).
- 5. The maceration tends to give the wine more texture and an aroma and flavour that is at least different to white wine, and is in many cases arguably superior because of the added complexity from the skins.
- 6. Some wine regions are defined by their production of Orange wine, particularly Georgia, and Italy's North-Eastern Friuli. Nowhere locally has yet taken this mantle. But there is still time. We'd put money on the Adelaide Hills.

Australia

Aristotelis Ke Anthoula, Ari and Tony Zafirakos – N.S.W. Multi-Regional	
2022 'Whiteish' — <i>Fiano</i> — Southern Highlands	87
Momento Mori, Hannah and Dane Johns – Victoria Multi-Regional	
2021 'Fistfull of Flowers' – Vermentino, Moscato Giallo – Heathcote	70
Rasa Wines, Andy Cummins – Barossa Valley, S.A.	
2020 'Scally Buttons' – Muscat Rouge, Semillon	72
Bink Wines, Koen Janssens – Barossa Valley, S.A.	
2022 'Flowers' – Semillon	69
Poppelvej, Uffe Deichmann – S.A. Multi–Regional	
2022 'Ego Friendly' – <i>Arneis</i> – Adelaide Hills	82
Good Intentions Wine Co., Andy Burchell – Mt. Gambier, S.A.	
2021 'Ridiculously White' – <i>Semillon</i>	70
2019 'Artesian Lava' – <i>Riesling</i> –1500mL	234
Jauma, James Erskine – McLaren Vale, S.A.	
2021 'A 1000 Fires' — Chenin Blanc, Muscat	84
Revelation Wines, François Rimbaud – Margaret River, W.A.	
2018 Semillon	77
Sam Vinciullo – Margaret River, W.A.	
2020 Chenin Blanc	115

Italy

2019 'Cecilia' – Rkatsiteli, Mtsvane

Roccolo di Monticelli, Silvia Tezza – Veneto	
2019 'Monticelli Bianco' – <i>Trebbiano, Garganega</i>	108
Casè, Alberto Anguissola and Diego Ragazzi – Emilia Romagna	
2020 'Case Bianco' – Malvasia, Marsanne, Ortrugo, and Moscato Bianco	10
Gazzetta, Trish Nelson – Lazio	
2020 'Australia' – Procanico, Malvazia Toscana, Ansonica	102
Georgia	
Iberieli, Zurab Topuridze – Kakheti	

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ROSÉ WINES

Rosé is wine made from red grapes that are pressed so lightly that only a touch of colour is extracted from the grape skins. It's actually fairly rare for rosé to be made by adding red and white wine – that tends to only ever happen at teenage birthday parties and in the cellars of natural winemakers.

The amount of maceration the skins have with the juice in the wine – along with the variety of the grapes used – is the main factor that determines the colour of the wine – and despite what anyone tells you, more colour in no way signifies more sweetness. However, darker wines will typically have fruitier flavours, more akin to red wines, and paler wines will have flavours closer to white wines – hence, they match better with seafood. And for the record, no rosés with residual sugar will ever land on this list. They are, without exception, gross.

Australia	
Patrick Sullivan – Gippsland, Victoria	
2018 'Rain' – Pinot Gris, Cabernet Franc	123
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Trutta Wines, Jake Winther – Heathcote, Victoria	74
2019 Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	74
Seven Eves, Ben Caldwell and Mauricio Ruiz Canto - Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2021 'Carbonic' – <i>Pinot Gris</i>	66
Lucy Margaux, Anton Von Klopper – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2021 'Vino Rosato' – Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Semillon, Sangiovese	84
Les Fruits, Tim Stock — Barossa Valley, S.A.	
2021 'Voix des Raisins' – Shiraz, <i>Cinsault</i>	75
Sigurd, Dan Graham – Barossa Valley, S.A.	
2020 'Rosé'— Syrah, Grenache, Carignan, Lagrein, Mourvèdre	69
Rasa Wines, Andy Cummins – Barossa Valley, S.A.	
2019 'Early Nancy' – <i>Cinsault, Grenache, Mourvèdre</i>	74
Limus, Kyatt Dixon – Mount Gambier, S.A.	
2019 Pinot Noir	88
Poppelvej, Uffe Deichmann – S.A. Multi–Regional	
2021 'Dead Ohio Sky' <i>– Mourvèdre –</i> Adelaide Hills	70
Revelation Wines, François Rimbaud – Margaret River, W.A.	
2018 Merlot	80
Si Vintners, Sarah Morris and Iwo Jakimowicz — Margaret River, W.A.	
2018 'Baba Yaga' – Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon	83
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Ancestrale, Giardino , Caravaglio & Giorgio De Maria — Sicily 2019 'Vino Rosso II' — Nerello Muscalese, Corinto Nero, Perricone	130
Austria	
Gut Oggau, Stephanie Tscheppe-Eselböck and Eduard Tscheppe – Burgenland 2020 'Maskerade Rosé' – <i>Blaufränkisch, Zwiegelt – 1L</i>	137

RED WINES

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It is heartening to see how far we have come with Australian *Pinot Noir* – because no red wine is as perfect, balanced and haunting as a great *Pinot*. There is good reason why the best red Burgundy wines are consistently the most expensive in the world. It is a grape that needs a particular place to show its best and a particularly benevolent hand to let it best express that place. In Burgundy, that is probably best achieved by the Domaine de la Romanée Conti. In Australia, few would argue against Bass Phillip's right to the throne, although every other producer below is producing a remarkable, distinctive style.

Animale, Dave Mackintosh – Yarra Valley, Victoria	
2022 Pinot Noir	64
Entropy, Ryan Ponsford – Victoria Multi–Regional	
2021 <i>Pinot Noir</i> – Gippsland	140
Patrick Sullivan – Gippsland, Victoria	
2021 'Millstream'	172
William Downie – Gippsland, Victoria	
2021 'Bullswamp'	187
2021 'Camp Hill'	187
Moondarra, Neil Prentice, Gippsland, Victoria	
2018 'Samba Side'	174
Commune of Buttons, Jasper Button – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2021 'Commune Red'	92
Ochota Barrels, Taras Ochota – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2022 'A Forest'	101
2022 'Impeccable Disorder'	170
2017 'Impeccable Disorder'	210
Leko Wines, Damon and Jonathon Koerner – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2021 Pinot Noir	112
Michael Hall Wines, Michael Hall – S.A. Multi–Regional	
2020 <i>Pinot Noir</i> – Adelaide Hills	127
Gentle Folk, Gareth and Rainbo Belton – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2021 'Scary Gully'	137

2021 'Little Creek'	137
2021 'Monomeith'	137
Holyman, Joe Holyman– Tamar Valley, Tasmania	
2021 Pinot Noir	136
Dr. Edge, Peter Dredge – Tasmania Multi-Regional	
2021 <i>Pinot Noir</i> – Derwent Valley, Tamar Valley, East Coast	130
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New Zealand	
Mount Edward, Duncan Forsyth – Central Otago	
2014 'Morrison'	205
France	
Clos du Tue-Boeuf, Thierry Puzelat – Loire Valley, France	
2020 Cheverny 'La Caillère' – <i>Pinot Noir</i>	343
Michel Sarrazin et Fils, Michel Sarrazin – Burgundy	
2020 'Givry 1er Cru'	237
Domaine de Chassorney, Frédéric Cossard – Burgundy	
2020 Bourgogne 'Bedeau'	238
2020 'Sous Roche' Saint-Romain	346

NOUVE-AUS AND OTHER LIGHT, UNUSUAL REDS

interpreting the gorgeous wines of Beaujolais. Ask for these to be chilled if the feeling strikes.

Nouveau wines are red wines made for the purpose of quenching thirst. Hence the other French term for them: Vin de Soif – 'Wines of Thirst'. The term Nouveau comes from the fact that they are rushed to market, hitting Parisian streets only a couple of months after harvest.

Here, it's a bit easier to get wines into wine bars the same year as they're picked, given that we pick our grapes six months earlier. But the style remains the same: carbonic, fresh and fruity. No oak, just generosity and juiciness.

The best makers have realised that the complexity that is often lost due to the quick Carbonic Maceration can often be reintroduced by blending several grapes: often of different colour and opposing characteristics. Others are simply

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Sorrenberg, Barry & Jan More — Beechworth, Victoria	
2020 Gamay	140
Eldridge Estate, David Lloyd – Mornington Peninsula, Victoria	
2018 'Single Vineyard' – <i>Gamay</i>	125
Scintilla, James Madden – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2020 'Joy's Wild Fruits' – Pinot Gris, Savagnin, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon	77
Lucy Margaux, Anton Von Klopper – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2022 'Vino Rosso' – <i>Merlot, Syrah</i>	84
2022 'Light Red' – Syrah	84
2022 'Gamay Nuovo' – <i>Gamay</i>	92
Yetti and the Kokonut, Dave Geyer and Koen Janssens – S.A. Multi–Regional	
2021 'Project Wine' – <i>Red Semillon</i> – Eden Valley	68
Vinous Heroin Society, Samuel J. Smith — S.A. Multi—Regional	
N.V. 'Ballad of the Broken Boy, & Beyond' – <i>Bonvedro, Cabernet Sauvignon</i> – Riverland, Adelaide Hills – 500ml	82
Ochota Barrels, Taras Ochota – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2022 'Price of Silence' – Gamay	98
Blind Corner, Ben Gould – Margaret River, W.A.	
2021 'Nouveau' – Shiraz	70
Sam Vinciullo — Margaret River, W.A.	
2020 'Red/White' – Shiraz, Sauvignon Blanc	115
Domaine Simha, Nav Singh — Tasmania Multi—Regional	

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2021 'Field Blend Rouge' – Pinot Noir, Gamay, Chardonnay, Riesling – Derwent Valley

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Claus Preisinger – Burgenland	
2022 'Kieselstein' – Zwiegelt	76
Gut Oggau, Stephanie Tscheppe-Eselböck and Eduard Tscheppe – Burgenland	
2020 'Maskerade Rot' – Blaufränkisch, Zwiegelt – 1L	137
U.S.A.	
Ruth Lewandowski, Ewan Lewandowski – Mendocino County	
2020 'Feints' – Nebbiolo, Barbera, Dolcetto and Arneis, Montepulciano	132

THE CABERNETS (AND MERLOT)

Yep, this is currently a very short section. That's because nobody ever drinks *Cabernet Sauvignon*, or *Merlot* – and only sommeliers drink *Cabernet Franc*. Blame *Sideways*, or consumer preferences for wines with less tannin, wines that drink better earlier in their lifespan. Just don't blame us. We'd love to have more wines here. Buy some and maybe we will. Because there's still a beauty to these wines; their lean, taut structures, their aromas of blackcurrant, cedar and tobacco. Their ability to age indefinitely, forever increasing in complexity, becoming silkier, lighter, more ethereal, more delicious.

Mac Forbes – Yarra Valley, Victoria	
2019 'Hugh' – Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Malbec	153
Bobar, Sally and Tom Belford – Yarra Valley, Victoria	
2021 'Jimmy' – Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	70
Cré Wines, JonJo McEvoy, Oliver Johns, Gus Hean — Yarra Valley, Victoria	
2021 'Olta' – Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot	77
Joshua Cooper – Pyrenees, Victoria	
2020 'Shays Flat' – Cabernet Sauvignon	146
Entropy Wines, Ryan Ponsford – Victoria Multi–Regional	
2020 'Gippsland Red' – <i>Merlot, Syrah</i> – Gippsland	83
Lucy Margaux, Anton Von Klopper – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2021 'Dynamique' – Cabernet Franc	77
Travis Tausend – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2021 'Sitting In A Tree' – <i>Merlot</i>	80
Jauma, James Erskine – McLaren Vale, S.A.	
2020 'UJO' — Cabernet Franc, Chenin Blanc	95
2020 'Birdsey' – Cabernet Franc	82
Parley, Sarah Feehan, Mel Gray and Jocelyn Mihalynuk – McLaren Vale, S.A.	
2021 'Into the Night' – Cabernet Sauvignon	83
Shobbrook Wines – Barossa Valley, S.A.	
2021 Cabernet Franc	88
Frankland Estate, Hunter Smith – Frankland River, W.A.	
2018 'Olmo's Reward' – Cabernet Franc, Merlot, and Malbec	197
Si Vintners, Sarah Morris and Iwo Jakimowicz — Margaret River, W.A.	
2018 'Halcyon' – Cabernet Sauvignon	169

France

Château le Puy, Jean-Pierre Amoreau – Bordeaux

2019 Côtes de Francs 'Emilien' – Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon

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2017 Côtes de Francs 'Emilien' – Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon

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2016 Côtes de Francs 'Emilien' – Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon

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Clos Cibonne, Olivier Deforge –Provence

2020 Côtes de Provence 'Rouge' – Tibouren, Grenache – 1500mL

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GRENACHE, SHIRAZ, MOURVÈDRE, CARIGNAN, CINSAULT

There's a lot of wine in this section. A lot of different grapes, too. But there's a good reason to group them all together. To make sense of it all, we look back to France. And in particular to the Rhône Valley.

The Northern Rhône Valley is the land of *Syrah*, or *Shiraz*, as it's called here in Australia for a reason that is honestly impossible to identify.

Further south, you have the Southern Rhône Valley. There you find wines typically made from a blend of three or more grapes – *Grenache, Syrah* and *Mourvèdre* (which we often call *Mataro* – again, inexplicably). This is the basis of all GSM blends in Australia. It's worth noting that the South Australian climate, where most of these GSM wines are made, is fairly close to that of the Southern Rhône. Victoria, incidentally, is far closer to the climate of the Northern Rhône, hence why the *Shiraz* there is more commonly labeled *Syrah* and tastes more like pepper and black olives. The third French region in these pages is the even warmer Languedoc–Roussillon, which is basically the French McLaren Vale.

Australia

Ngarto, Brendan Cato and Errin Klein – Adelaide Hills, S.A.

Aristotelis Ke Anthoula, Ari and Tony Zafirakos – N.S.W. Multi-Regional	
2021 'Nanima Road' — <i>Shiraz, Pinot Noir</i> — Murrumbateman	89
Tillie J, Natallie Johnston – Yarra Valley, Victoria	
2022 Grenache	80
Entropy, Ryan Ponsford – Victoria Multi–Regional	
2020 <i>Syrah –</i> Gippsland	91
Minim, Tim Sproal — Pyrenees, Victoria	
2021 'Shay's Flat' – <i>Grenache</i>	95
Jasper Hill, Emily McNally and Ron Laughton – Heathcote, Victoria	
2020 'Georgia and Friends' – <i>Shiraz</i>	204
Antipodes, Jean-Jacques Morel – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2020 Grenache	95
Sigurd, Dan Graham – Barossa Valley, S.A.	
2020 Grenache	87
Edenflo, Andrew Wardlaw – Eden Valley, S.A.	
2021 'Fresh Prince' – <i>Syrah</i>	79
Little Frances, Erin Frances Pooley – Barossa Valley, S.A.	
2020 'Greenock' – <i>Shiraz</i>	92
Poppelvej, Uffe Deichmann – S.A. Multi–Regional	
2020 'Ceased To Exist' — Syrah, Cabernet Franc — Adelaide Hills	88

2020 Shiraz, Viognier	106
Les Fruits, Tim Stock — McLaren Vale, S.A	
2021 'Tullah' – Grenache	95
Jauma, James Erskine – McLaren Vale, S.A.	
2022 'Tikka 'The Cosmic Cat'' – Shiraz, Grenache	75
Ochota Barrels – Amber Ochota and Louis Schofield – S.A. Multi-Regional	
2022 'Green Room' – <i>Grenache, Syrah</i> – McLaren Vale	83
2022 'Fugazi' – <i>Grenache</i> – McLaren Vale	92
2022 '186' – Grenache – McLaren Vale	228
Jumping Juice, Patrick Sullivan and Xavier Goodridge – McLaren Vale, S.A.	
20221– Grenache	85
Harlish Birlan Farman Tanana in Malin Bartana i	
Havilah, Ricky Evans – Tasmania Multi-Regional	
2020 Shiraz, Malbec – Tamar Valley	93
France	
Domaine Elodie Jaume, Elodie Jaume – Southern Rhône	
2021 Côtes du Rhône 'À n Perdre Le Soufre'— <i>Syrah, Grenache</i>	91
Domaine Gramenon, Michèle Aubéry-Laurent — Southern Rhône	
2021 'Sierra du Sud' Côtes du Rhône – <i>Syrah</i>	143
Domaine du Cayron, Delphine, Roseline and Cendrine Faraud – Southern Rhône	
2015 Gigondas – Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault, Mouvédre	175
Clos Gravillas, John and Nicole Bojanowski – Languedoc–Roussillon	
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2020 'Sous Les Cailloux des Grillons' Côtes de Brian – <i>Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Carignan, Grenache</i>	100
La Pèira, Jeremie Depierre – Languedoc–Roussillon	00
2012 Les Obriers de la Pèira – Syrah, Grenache	98
Domaine YoYo, Laurence Manya-Krief– Languedoc–Roussillon	

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2016 'Akoibon' – *Grenache, Mourvèdre*

ITALIAN + SPANISH

There are many who believe that Southern Italian grapes are destined to play an ever greater role in the Australian wine landscape. So, if that's the case, why is it that everyone is most excited by Nebbiolo?

It's because it is our generation's *Pinot Noir* – that grape that was once thought impossible to bring to its fullest expression outside of its homeland. And just as we now produce some sublime expressions of *Pinot Noir*, so shall we do the same with the tricky, homesick '*Nebb*'. Below are some of the forerunners, as well as a selection of other makers who are producing styles of *Sangiovese, Schiopettino* and *Nero d'Avola* that are among the best of their kind. A special shout out goes to the Chalmers family, who have been so instrumental in cultivating the majority of Italian varieties in Australia and so generously allowing young winemakers to use their cuttings and vineyards.

Australia

2021 'Mammolo' - Sciaccare

Mercer Wines, Aaron Mercer – Hunter Valley, N.S.W.	
2021 Nero d'Avola	64
Ephemera, Rhen Dodd and Janelle De Gabriele – Victoria Multi–Regional	
2019 Lagrein – Yarra Valley	73
Minim, Tim Sproal – Pyrenees, Victoria	
2021 'Colbinabbin' – Nero d'Avola	80
Eleven Sons, Mitch Sokolin – Australia Multi-Regional.	
2021 'Tu Rigoles?' – <i>Touriga Nacional</i> – Pyrenees, Victoria	77
Little Reddie, Pat Underwood – Heathcote, Victoria	
2022 'New! Colbinabbin Super Juice' – Nebbiolo	72
Commune of Buttons, Jasper Button – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2019 'Basketolo' – Nebbiolo – 1500mL	204
Lucy Margaux, Anton Von Klopper – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2022 'Sangiovese Fresco' – Sangiovese	90
Poppelvej, Uffe Deichmann – S.A. Multi–Regional	
2021 'Lille' — Teroldego — Adelaide Hills	82
Architects of Wine, David Caporaletti – S.A. Multi–Regional	
2021 Nero d'Avola – Adelaide Hills	94
Geyer Wne Co. – Dave Geyer – Barossa Valley, S.A.	
2021 Montepulciano	76
Amo Vino, Tim Stock — Riverland, S.A.	
2020 Barbera	64
Koerner Wines, Damon and Jonathon Koerner – Clare Valley, S.A.	

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Italy

Le Coste, Gianmarco Antonuzzi – Lazio 2018 'Ripazzo Rosso' – *Aleatico*

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LARGE FORMAT

What good is a wine bar without big bottles to share? Nebuchadnezzar, Balthazar, Methuselah, Jeroboam; these biblical kings of ancient times have lent their names to some of the largest formats of wine available today. While it might be beyond us to polish off any of these immense volumes of vino alone (wine bottles can be up to 40 litres!) we're of the opinion that bigger is better when it comes to spending time enjoying wine with excellent company. We'll be adding more to this section regularly, so keep your eyes peeled. Here are a few magnums of liquid joy for you and yours to get the party going.

Defialy, Micah Hewitt – Victoria Multi-Regional	
2021 'Pale Blue Eyes' – <i>Chardonnay</i> – Pyrenees	174
2021 'Amber Skyes' – <i>Moscato Giallo, Pinot Gris</i> – Heathcote and Faraday	174
2021 'Vineyard of No Love' – <i>Pinot Noir</i> – Faraday	174
2021 'Don't Ever Forget I'll Always Love You' – <i>Shiraz</i> – Faraday	174
Scintilla, James Madden – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2019 Pinot Noir	153
2020 'Les Petits Riens' – 21 Varieties (light / chilled red)	182
Commune of Buttons, Jasper Button – Adelaide Hills, S.A.	
2019 'Basketolo' – <i>Nebbiolo</i>	192
Good Intentions Wine Co., Andy Burchell – Mt. Gambier, S.A.	
2019 'Artesian Lava' – <i>Riesling</i>	234
Clos du Tue-Boeuf, Thierry Puzelat – Loire Valley, France	
2018 Cheverny 'La Caillère' – <i>Pinot Noir</i>	343
Bruno Duchêne – Roussillon, France	
2020 Collioure 'L'Anodine' – Grenache, Carignan	827
Clos Cibonne, Olivier Deforge – Provence, France	
2020 Côtes de Provence 'Rouge' – Tibouren, Grenache	249