# Wine Dominion

**Summer 2019** 







# **TYRRELLS** 165th Anniversary **@BUON RICORDO**

We are very pleased to announce that Kemenys will be hosting a Tyrrell's 165th Anniversary dinner Thursday March 28th, and a luncheon on Friday March 29th, both at the superb Buon Ricordo restaurant.

Tyrrell's, one of Australia's greatest families of wine, commenced wine production in 1854. They are the undisputed champions when it comes to making all the traditional Hunter Valley wine styles such as semillon, chardonnay and shiraz. Their 'Vat' wines have delivered some of the greatest-ever Australian multi-trophy winning wines. Tyrrell's have prided themselves on making wines of the highest quality reflecting family tradition which has spanned a period of five generations.

What better venue to celebrate Tyrrell's 165th Anniversary than Paddington's Buon Ricordo, one of Sydney's finest Italian restaurants. In 1987 Buon Ricordo (Italian for Good Memory) opened its doors, with founder Armando Percuoco at the helm, serving the traditional food of his birthplace, Naples, Today, those traditional dishes are blended with innovative new creations by Head Chef and owner Peter Wright, Armando's long-time protégé. Customers comment that dining at Buon

Ricordo invokes a feeling of warmth and intimacy with attentive, kind and nurturing service, which creates an automatic synergy with Tyrrell's 'old-school' culture and traditional wine styles. Along with their other classic dishes they will be serving their iconic signature dish, Truffled-egg fettucine, which is guaranteed to put a smile on every face.

There will be lots of great food matched with most of Tyrrell's finest, including the legendary Vat 1 Semillon, Vat 47 Chardonnays, Vat 9 Shiraz and Vat 8 Shiraz Cabernet and some great examples of their Single Vineyard Range such as Stevens. Belford and HVD. There will also be some special back-vintage wines to savour.

As always this will be a lot of fun, so make sure you book early to avoid missing out.

WHEN: Thursday 28th March (Dinner) 6.30pm for 7pm AND

Friday 29th March (Lunch) 12 noon for 12.30

WHERE: Buon Ricordo, 108 Boundary Street, Paddington, NSW

COST: \$195 a head

Book your place: orders@kemenys.com or call us on 13 888 1

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#### **OUR RATING SYSTEM**

All wines are judged for quality with a Rating out of 100 awarded.

Our thumbs-up rating system represents selections that receive our highest recommendation.



\$ \$ A must-have

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Buy as much as you can (afford)

#### **OUR PRICING**

Please feel free to mix up your own case of any wines in Kemenys Wine Dominion as the across any 12 pricing applies to straight or mixed dozens. And YES you can include spirits in the mixed dozen. Please ring **13 8881** for more details.

#### **OUR GUARANTEE**

We guarantee our wine. If, after trying a bottle, you are not satisfied, please call us on 13 8881 and we'll pick up the remainder of your case and offer you a refund for the whole case.



## Want FREE delivery?

Why go through the hassle of looking for parking and burning cash on petrol? Just order 4 or more dozen wines and we'll deliver those (heavy) boxes FREE. These charges apply to Australian state capital cities. For less than 4 dozen wines, we'll deliver for a flat \$10. Please give us a ring on 13 8881 if you need more info.

## JAMES HALLIDAY TOP 100 WINES

# Sparkling and Champagne

Tasmania's cool-climate leads the way when it comes to top quality Australian sparkling wines. The perfect growing conditions produce superb flavour and structure, particularly the beautiful natural acidity which is all important.

Of course Champagne is the king of sparkling wines and James Halliday has given us a list of famous big names as well as some lesser known, highly respected houses which fly 'under the radar'.



#### **Clover Hill Vintage Brut 2013**

"A POWERFUL WINE", JAMES HALLIDAY

Region: Tasmania Rating: 95/100 🗞

Chardonnay, pinot noir and pinot meunier, whole-bunch pressed and separately fermented, blended prior to secondary fermentation and matured on lees for five years, the dosage 9g/l. A powerful wine, the bouquet spicy, with dried flower and fruit aromas, the palate picking up the chase immediately Alcohol: 12.5%. Closure: Diam. Date tasted: Sen 2018. Price: \$45. Rating:

James Halliday, James Halliday's Top 100 RRP \$45

in any 12 \$41.95 PER BOTTLE



#### **Arras Grand Vintage** 2008

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Region: Tasmania Rating: 97/100 🗞 🗞

Bright straw-green; this is as energetic and fresh as a 3yo vintage sparkling, showing no signs of age. Granny Smith apple, lemon zest and unsweetened lemon juice flavours cloak the deliberate tanning in the wine, are all there as part of the structure and texture that make this wine so exceptional. Alcohol: 12,5% Tasted: Sep 2018. Price: \$84. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday, James Halliday's Top 100 RRP \$84

\$59.95 in any 12 \$62.95 PER BOTTLE



#### ΙΔΜΕς ΗΔΙΤΙΠΔΥ

#### **Bollinger La Grande Annee Vintage 2007**

Region: Champagne Rating: 97/100 🗞

Disgorged November '17, 70% pinot noir, 30% chardonnay.100% barrel fermentation has long been Bollinger practice, and style trademark The complex bouquet of multi-spice and brioche aromas drape the wine's structure emphasised by more than eight years on lees and a dosage of 7 g/l. Price: \$230. Rating: 97/100.

James Halliday, James Halliday's Top 100



### COMPLEXITY, TEXTURE AND FINESSE"

#### **Krug Grande Cuvee** NV

Region: Champagne Rating: 98/100 🗞

The base wine is from '10 plus 140 wines from 13 vintages starting I '96, the blend 45% pinot noir, 39% chardonnay and 16% pinot meunier. It has a magical combination of extreme complexity. texture and finesse, the complexity ex toast, nougat, honey and dried fruits, the freshness from mouthwatering citrus/ mineral acidity. Price: \$299. Rating: 98/100.

James Halliday, James Halliday's Top 100 RRP \$299



**JAMES HALLIDAY** 

TOP 100 WINES

The publication of James Halliday's Top 100 Wines is always eagerly anticipated by consumers and

producers alike. For the consumer, it provides a

reliable guide to the best wines right across the

known producers, varieties and styles, Halliday

received thousands of submissions covering the

vast majority of Australian wine regions. Value for

money is taken into account when compiling the

We've selected the pick of the James Halliday Top

list, which is a feature close to Kemenys' heart.

100 Wines at Kemenys low prices.

price spectrum. It can also bring to the fore lesser

"SUPREMELY CONCENTRATED". IAMES HALLIDAY

#### **Egly-Ouriet Brut Tradition Grand** Cru NV

Region: Champagne Rating: 97/100 🗞

70% pinot noir, 30% chardonnay from the 12, 11 and 10 vintages, disgorged October 17 after 51 months on lees. Fourth generation vigneron François Egly's determination to make only the best quality champagne means he now sells on allocation. This wine is supremely concentrated, and equally classy. Price: \$181. Rating: 97/100.

James Hallidav. James Halliday's Top 100





## **LARRY CHERUBINO**

Larry Cerubino's journey has been very busy, having been head winemaker at Houghton, a traveling winemaking consultant, designing vineyards and wineries, and also working vintages in New Zealand, USA, France, Italy and South Africa.

Larry and wife Edwina purchased their first parcel of land in Frankland River in 2004 with dreams of planting our own vineyard. It was a small parcel that had originally been part of a large, historic land holding called Riversdale. A few years later they had the opportunity to buy the neighbouring vineyard, and acres of prime river and vineyard country. Larry Cherubino Wines began in a spare room in 2005 with the release

Much has happened since, with the stellar quality of his broad portfolio resulting in countless major accolades and regular rave reviews from the wine press.



#### "THE VALUE OFFERED NEEDS NO COMMENT". IAMES HALLIDAY

#### **Larry Cherubino Ad Hoc Wallflower Riesling 2018**

Region: Great Southern Rating: 95/100 🖒 🖒

Wallflower indeed. The bouquet is full of highpitched citrus and wild flower aromas, the palate beating a tattoo of drums with its intensity and insistent length. The name suggests it's a shy and unassuming wine, and I totally disagree with that. The value offered needs no comment. Alcohol: 12%. Closure: screwcap. Drink to: 2030. Price: \$21. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday, James Halliday's Top 100 RRP \$21

\$18.95 PER BOTTLE

#### "EXCEPTIONAL VARIETAL FLAVOUR". JAMES HALLIDAY

#### **Larry Cherubino 'The Yard' Channybearup Sauvignon Blanc 2018**

Region: Great Southern Rating: 95/100 🗞 🗞

This has exceptional varietal flavour, both complex and long: it's not obvious, but the wine was partially fermented in French oak, which hasn't diminished the fruit expression, but has subtly increased the complexity. Appropriate terroir, high quality grapes and good winemaking

at work. Alcohol: 12.8%. Date tasted: Sep 2018.

Drink by: 2021. Price: \$25. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday, James Halliday's Top 100 RRP \$25

\$18.95 in any 1

\$20.95 PER BOTTLE



# JAMES HALLIDAY TOP 100 WINES

The James Halliday Top 100 whites under \$25 list is dominated by wines which are all about fresh flavours, crisp acidity and, coincidentally, great value for money. Top quality riesling and sauvignon blanc are found throughout this category, and should cover everyone's festive white wine entertaining requirements with plenty of style.

The over \$25 category adds a number of outstanding chardonnays and semillons which scream "special occasion". and some new-breed textural, cellarable sauvignon blanc and blends. Each wine on this list is an ideal option for the season's special events

#### "IT'S LIPSMACKINGLY GOOD", JAMES HALLIDAY

#### Wirra Wirra Hiding **Champion Sauvignon Blanc 2018**

Region: Adelaide Hills Rating: 95/100 & &

Reflects the cool, late vintage that came as a relief after '16's fast and furious antics. Handpicked from the Yandra Vineyard, it has intensity, focus and length, uncommon qualities for sauvignon blanc, as are the mineral and citrus heartstrings of the palate. It's lipsmackingly good. Tasted: May 2018. Price: \$24. Rating: 95/100

"SENDS ALL THE SENSES INTO OVERDRIVE"

**Bests Great Western** 

Pale straw-green: the bouquet is enticing, but

overdrive, with intense lime juice intersecting

inevitably follows, promising a very long life.

greater recognition for its rieslings. Alcohol:

The Great Western subregion deserves far

11%, Closure: screwcap, Drink to: 2032,

it's the palate that sends all the senses into

with shiny, bright acidity. Great length

James Halliday, James Halliday's Top 100 RRP \$24

\$17.95 in any 12 \$19.95 PER BOTTLE

JAMES HALLIDAY

Riesling 2018

Region: Great Western

Rating: 96/100 & &

Rating: 96/100.

RRP \$31.95

James Halliday,

James Halliday's Top 100

\$24.95 PER BOTTLE

DOMAINE NATURALISTS

James Halliday's Top 100 RRP \$30

#### "A PALATE OF STRIKING INTENSITY

## **Block Riesling 2017**

Region: Clare Valley Rating: 96/100 & &

Hand-picked, free-run juice cold-settled. vineyard, multi-block riesling. The floral bouquet leads into a palate of striking intensity, texture and structure, lime and lemon both claiming ascendancy, neither \$25. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday, James Halliday's Top 100 RRP \$25

**7**.95 \$19.95 PER BOTTLE

#### "A WINE OF SPECTACULAR FLAVOURS AND COMPLEXITY". JAMES HALLIDAY

#### **Domaine Naturaliste** Sauvage Wallcliffe Sauvignon Blanc 2016

Region: Margaret River Rating: 96/100 🖒 🖒

One-third fermented and aged for 10 months in new 500l French puncheons, remaining on lees during maturation. The extra year in bottle has created a wine of spectacular flavours and complexity, green apple and gently spicy oak all dance around the mouth. This will go on its merry way for several few vears vet. Alcohol: 13%, Date tasted: Sep 2018. Closure: screwcap. Drink by: 2022. Price: \$30. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday,

\$24.95 in any 12

\$26.95 PER BOTTLE

#### JAMES HALLIDAY

## **Kilikanoon Mort's**

The bouquet wastes no time in establishing the region, variety and quality of this single winning, Alcohol: 12,5%, Closure: screwcap, Date tasted: Sep 2018. Drink by: 2029. Price:

#### "PATRITTI WINEMAKING TEAM IS A CUT ABOVE" JAMES HALLIDAY

#### **Patritti Pinot Grigio 2018**

Region: Adelaide Hills Rating: 94/100 🗞 🗞

'Peach, lime and pear' says Patritti. This has very good mouthfeel and depth, the lingering finish fresh, without any unwanted phenolics. The Patritti winemaking team is a cut above, having long since created a well-justified reputation for high quality McLaren Vale grenache and shiraz. Alcohol: 12.5%. Closure: screwcap, Date tasted; Sep 2018, Drink by: 2020. Price: \$25. Rating: 94/100.

James Halliday, James Halliday's Top 100 RRP \$25

in any 12 \$19.95 PER BOTTLE

"LIKELY PRICE OF \$16-\$17 FROM THE LARGER RETAILERS", JAMES HALLIDAY

#### **Evans & Tate Breathing Space Chardonnay 2017**

Region: Margaret River Rating: 94/100 🗞 🗞

The first vintage of chardonnay under this label. Cool, cloudy juice delivered direct to 1vo French oak, wild ferment at ambient temperatures, thence to 10 degrees C storage with stirring until bottled. It's amazing how a wine of this provenance and quality has a likely price of \$16-17 from the larger retailers. Alcohol: 13.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Mar 2018. Price: \$19. Rating: 94/100.

James Hallidav. James Halliday's Top 100 RRP \$19

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\$14.95 PER BOTTLE

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#### "AN AUSTRALIAN CLASSIC IN THE MAKING!". JAMES HALLIDAY

#### **Tyrrells Vat 1 Semillon** 2013

Region: Hunter Valley Rating: 97/100 🗞 🗞

The Emperor, shy but strident, wearing a myriad of citrus and orchard colours and a tensile sash of calm, and poise. This majestic wine's light weight belies its sheer stretch of flavours across the palate. Energetic and gently grippy; tightly wound but bristling with mineral intent. Bottle age has softened this ever so slightly. Nothing more. An Australian classic in the making! Alcohol: 11.5%. Closure: screwcap. Drink by: 2033. Price: \$85. Rating: 97/100.

James Halliday, James Halliday's Top 100 RRP \$85

CYRRELL'S WINES

\$62.95 in any 12 \$66,95 PER BOTTLE



#### "COULD OH EASILY BE IDENTIFIED AS MEURSAULT". JAMES HALLIDAY

#### Clyde Park Block B3 **Chardonnay 2017**

Region: Geelong Rating: 97/100 🗞 🏠

P58 clone planted '95, whole-bunch pressed, full solids ferment in French oak (30% new) matured for 8 months. As complex as it is classy, this could oh so easily be identified as Meursault (Burgundy) in a blind tasting. Top class stuff, with a layered, slightly funky, richness that expands on the finish. Alcohol: 13%, Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Mar 2018. Drink by: 2029. Price: \$75. Rating:

James Halliday James Halliday's Top 100 RRP \$75

\$69.95 in any 1 \$73.95 PER BOTTLE

# TAHBILK

With over 150 years of winemaking experience you are sure to find some absolute gems in the Tahbilk repertoire and there is a history and character with varietals that goes back generations.

Marsanne is one of the world's rarest grape varieties originating in the Northern Rhone and Hermitage regions of France, It is grown in only 3 other countries, Australia, America and Switzerland. Tahbilk holds the largest and oldest single planting of the variety in the world. Tahbilk's history with Marsanne is traced back to the 1860's with the sourcing of 'White Hermitage' cuttings from the 'St Hubert's' Vineyard in Victoria's Yarra Valley. The grape was Marsanne and although none of these plantings have survived, the Estate still produces Marsanne from plantings dating back to 1927.

#### "TAHBILK KNOWS MARSANNE LIKE THE BACK OF ITS HAND". JAMES HALLIDAY

**Tahbilk Marsanne 2018** Region: Goulburn Valley Rating: 94/100 🗞 🗞

Tahbilk knows marsanne like the back of its hand, having long established the varietalsite bond. This is akin to a 1yo semillon, but with a greater span of aromas and flavours. Honevsuckle and straw on the bouquet, then pear and Granny Smith flavours bound by citrussy acidity. Alcohol: 12%. Closure: screwcap, Date tasted; Sep 2018, Drink by: 2028. Price: \$19. Rating: 94/100.

James Halliday. James Halliday's Top 100 RRP \$19

\$**17**.95 in any 12

JAMES HALLIDAY

"ELECTRICALLY CHARGED PALATE".

#### **Tahbilk 1927 Vines** Marsanne 2012

Region: Goulburn Valley Rating: 97/100 2 THUMBS

Brilliant gleaming straw-green; marsanne isn't an aromatic variety (nor is semillon), so even when 6vo, don't expect too much on the bouquet. Conversely, expect more, much more on the electrically charged palate. It is beautifully balanced, honeysuckle, lime, lemon, honey and ginger playing within a near-invisible net of acidity. Alcohol: 11%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 18 Drink by: 2030. Price: \$46. Rating: 97/100.

James Halliday, James Halliday's Top 100 RRP \$46

\$34.95 in any \$37.95 PER BOTTLE









## YANGARRA ESTATE

Since 2000, Peter Fraser has been the winemaker and driving force behind Yangarra Estate Vineyard. Like most of today's top winemakers, Peter focuses much of his attention on the vineyards. When it comes to winemaking philosophy, Peter believes it is less about technique and more about preserving the essential taste of the vineyard; he knows that intelligent viticulture is the key to creating great wines. He also acknowledges that "you need a scientific background, then a fair bit of intelligence, experience, and bravery to let nature have her way."

Amongst his many major winemaking awards, Peter was named 'Winemaker of the Year 'by James Halliday in 2016.



"BLOODY GORGEOUS", JAMES HALLIDAY

#### Yangarra Estate Shiraz 2016

Region: McLaren Vale Rating: 97/100 🗞 🏠

50% whole berries, 50% destemmed, wild yeast open-fermented, matured for 10 months in used French oak. Just another \$30 McLaren Vale shiraz? Absolutely not. This is profoundly exciting, another masterpiece from Peter Fraser, Wine Companion Winemaker of the Year '16 It's not often I'm tempted to sneakily swallow half a mouthful of a wine, it's almost as if an unseen force refuses to let me actually drink a little. The wine is spicy, textured, with a rainbow of dark fruit flavours - bloody gorgeous. Alcohol: 14.5%. Tasted: Mar 2018. Drink By: 2036. Price: \$35. Rating: 97/100.

James Halliday James Halliday's Top 100 RRP \$35

\$29.95 PER BOTTLE



#### "IT IS A GLORIOUS EXAMPLE OF GRENACHE"

#### **Yangarra Estate Old Vine Grenache 2017**

Region: McLaren Vale Rating: 97/100 🗞 🏠

Planted in 1946 on a sand dune in the cooler, elevated northeast of McLaren Vale, Hand-picked and sorted in the winery, the fermentation is wild. It is a glorious example of grenache picked earlier than in the past, retaining all the freshness of red cherries/berries, spices starting to build, tannins beautifully shaped. Alcohol: 14%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2018. Drink by: 2032. Price: \$35. Rating: 97/100.

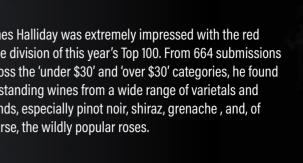
James Halliday. James Halliday's Top 100 RRP \$35

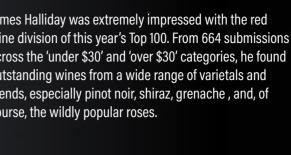
\$32.95 PER BOTTLE



## JAMES HALLIDAY TOP 100 WINES

James Halliday was extremely impressed with the red wine division of this year's Top 100. From 664 submissions across the 'under \$30' and 'over \$30' categories, he found outstanding wines from a wide range of varietals and blends, especially pinot noir, shiraz, grenache, and, of course, the wildly popular roses.





#### "THOROUGHLY PERSUASIVE PARCEL FOR LAZING AROUND". JAMES HALLIDAY

#### Stella Bella Skuttlebutt Rosé 2018

Region: Margaret River Rating: 95/100 🗞 🗞

The bright, clear crimson colour is a good start. We don't know the percentages of the shiraz and tempranillo used to make this wine, but the cherry flavours are seamless, the palate crisp and long, the slippery acidity adding to a thoroughly persuasive parcel for lazing around with in spring. Alcohol: 13%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2018. Drink by: 2022. Price: \$18. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday, James Halliday's Top 100

"A BEAUTIFUL PINOT". JAMES HALLIDAY

**Shoulder Pinot Noir 2017** 

From three vineyards, hand-picked, chilled

overnight, 90% whole-berry fermented, a 10%

whole bunch component blended in. Bright

crimson-purple; a sign of great things to

come from the '17 vintage in the Yarra Valley.

A beautiful pinot for drinking now or later.

Long, pure cherry plum fruit; fine tannins.

screwcap. Date tasted: Feb 2018. Drink by:

Great value. Alcohol: 13.3%. Closure:

2029. Price: \$23. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday's Top 100

\$19.95 PER BOTTLE

James Halliday,

RRP \$23

**Oakridge Over the** 

\$14.95 in any 12 \$16.95 PER BOTTLE

Region: Yarra Valley

Rating: 95/100 🗞 🖒



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"SMALL WONDER THAT IT OUICKLY WON TWO GOLD MEDALS". JAMES HALLIDAY

#### **Robert Oatley Signature Series Cabernet** Sauvignon 2017

Region: Margaret River Rating: 95/100 🗞 🗞

From the warmer districts of Wilyabrup, Carbunup and Cowaramup, matured for 12-15 months in French oak. The warmer climate shows through very clearly with velvety mouthfeel, plum and blackcurrant fruit, and a brocade for the velvet. Small wonder that it quickly won two gold medals. Alcohol: 13.5%. Closure: screwcap, Date tasted: Sep 2018. Drink by: 2032. Price: \$23. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday, James Halliday's Top 100 RRP \$23

\$16.95 in any 12

\$18.95 PER BOTTLE

#### ONE FOR THE LONG HAUL IN THE CELLAR

## **West Cape Howe**

Region: Frankland River

to follow. It does just that, adding its own character to the fine, persistent tannins, part matured. Alcohol: 14%. Drink to: 2037. Price: \$22. Rating: 95/100.



#### Henschke the **Wheelwright Shiraz 2015**

Region: Eden Vallev Rating: 96/100 🗞

Commemorates 150 years of family winemaking, crafted from 50yo vines.

It is a vibrantly fresh and aromatic wine with elegance and finesse its cornerstones as it slips through the net of full-bodied shiraz. Its fruit flavours are as much red as black, and you can sense the tannins but not actually taste them. Sheer beauty. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure vinolok. Date tasted: Sep 2018. Drink by: 2065. Price: \$130. Rating: 97/100.

James Hallidav. James Halliday's Top 100 RRP \$130

PER BOTTLE

BEST RED WINE, SYDNEY ROYAL WINE SHOW 2018

#### **Bleasdale Wellington** Road GSM 2016

Region: Langhorne Creek Rating: 96/100 🗞 🏠

A 49/45/6% blend. The grenache and shiraz were co-fermented, blending and bottling taking place within 6 months of vintage. This has kept the fruit fresh without diminishing the overall complexity of a lovely wine. I drool as I think about the not yet released '17 version. Alcohol: 14%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2018. Drink by: 2026. Price: \$29. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday, James Halliday's Top 100 RRP \$29

\$24.95 in any 12 \$26.95 PER BOTTLE

"A KNOCKOUT AT THIS PRICE". JAMES HALLIDAY

#### **Larry Cherubino Ad Hoc Middle of Everywhere** Shiraz 2017

Region: Frankland River Rating: 95/100 🗞 🗞

A plume of exotic spices is threaded through the fragrant bouquet of plum and blackberry fruit, and the vibrant palate follows the lead with enthusiastic support. The texture and structure of the mouthfeel add a further dimension to a very, very smart wine. A knockout at this price. Alcohol: 13.8%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2018. Drink by: 2032. Rating: 95/100.

James Hallidav. James Halliday's Top 100 RRP \$25

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\$21.95 PER BOTTLE

#### "A TRULY BEAUTIFUL AND GRACEFUL CABERNET", JAMES HALLIDAY

#### **Cullen Vanva 2015**

Region: Margaret River Rating: 99/100 🗞 🗞

Two-thirds whole berries/one-third crushed into 300l terracotta amphorae for wild fermentation, 10 weeks on skins before pressed to French oak (66% new) for 5 months. Stripping away all the obvious questions re price - and yes, it is cheap compared to Grange and Hill of Grace - this is a truly beautiful and graceful cabernet. Its purity of varietal fruit expression, its perfect fruit/pak/ tannin balance and its length are exceptional, and amply justify Vanya Cullen's belief the wine will age well for at least 50 years. Alcohol: 13.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Dec 2017. Drink: to 2055. Price: \$500. Rating: 99/100.

James Halliday, James Halliday's Top 100 RRP \$500

\$480<sup>.00</sup>

PER BOTTLE

COMPARE". JAMES HALLIDAY

## Shiraz 2017

Rating: 95/100 🗞 🗞

The spicy black cherry/berry aromas of the bouquet show the way for the palate from fruit, part the new and used French oak in which this estate-grown wine was

James Halliday, James Halliday's Top 100





AND ELEGANT". JAMES HALLIDAY Hardys 165th **Anniversary Cabernet** 

"A HEART-SKIPPING WINE, EXQUISITELY DETAILED

Shiraz 2014 Region: Multi Regional Rating: 99/100 & & &

In celebration of its 165 year history, Hardys has released a special wine from the outstanding 2014 vintage. From the best cabernet sauvignon from Frankland River, Margaret River and Coonawarra fused with shiraz from 100 year old vines in McLaren Vale. James Halliday has rated this 99/100 declaring it "a heart-skipping wine, exquisitely detailed and elegant". Winner of the 2016 Great Australian Red Challenge. Beautifully packaged, it makes a truly unique and special wine gift.

Kemenvs RRP \$250











We've stumbled across a very interesting website called wineradar.com - which might make it much easier and less time-consuming for you to find an absolute wine

It's run by a wine-loving IT pro who has noticed that a great wine special does not make a great wine - but when more than one expert agrees that an inexpensive wine is a great drink, then that wine should be on your shopping

#### How does Wine Radar work?

Wine Radar scans Australian online wine retailers for specials. When it finds a special, it automatically crossreferences the scores from the experts. (The retailer's own score is never taken into account). When at least two reputable experts award great scores and no experts register unfavourable scores, Wine Radar takes a closer look. If the price and the average score meet the selection criteria, that's a hit on the Wine Radar.

The Wine Radar selection criteria is:

Quaffer: Under \$15, any discount, 90 points

Premium: \$15 to \$40, 25% discount, 92.5 points

Super Premium: Over \$40, 20% discount, 95 points

Kemenys regularly has a remarkably high hit-rate on Wine Radar. In November alone, 6,704 wines were scanned and cross-matched across Australia's top nine on-line wine retailers, of which only 90 wines qualified as a hit on Wine Radar. Kemenys were responsible for 33 of those hits, or about 37% percent of the wines. That's a very significant proportion of hits across the top nine

It again highlights the supreme skills of the Kemenys tasting and buying team to identify, for you, highly rated wines at great prices.

"CONTINUES TO DELIVER GENUINE VALUE FOR MONEY". JAMES HALLIDAY Seppelt Chalambar Shiraz 2016 Region: Victoria Rating: 95/100 2 THUMBS

Seems to be showing a stronger Heathcote influence with this release, or perhaps it's the warmer vintage expressing itself. In any case it's quite an open and accessible wine, spicy and sweet-fruited, although there is a gamey, savoury element. Finished with a smooth veneer of oak, it's a well rounded package and continues to deliver genuine value for money. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Feb 2018. Drink by: 2028. Price:

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion RRP \$27

\$27 Rating: 94/100

\$19.95 PER BOTTLE



"EXCEPTIONALLY INTENSE AND CONCENTRATED". IAMES HALLIDAVY

#### **Cape Mentelle Chardonnay 2016**

Region: Margaret River Rating: 97/100 & &

Whole-bunch pressed to French barrels for wild fermentation and a lengthy sojourn. Full-on green-gold; it's exceptionally intense and concentrated, with all manner of stone fruits and a savoury gauze of grapefruit juice and zest. The acidity is important now, and will be so later. Striking, Alcohol: 4%, Date tasted: Sep 2017. Drink by: 2026. Price: \$47. Rating: 97/100.

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion RRP \$47

\$36.95 PER BOTTLE



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#### **6 TROPHIES, 18 GOLD MEDALS**

#### **Tyrrells Vat 47 Chardonnay 2013**

Region: Hunter Valley Rating: 97/100 & &

Smoky, complex, low-level sulfides, a more modern style emerging, Biscuity oak, seems like a different kind of oak. Very good flavour depth and richness allied with subtley and refinement, then a long, long carry. Very smart wine. Closure: screwcap. Drink to: 2027. Price: \$75. Rating: 96/100.

Huon Hooke The Real Review

\$58.95 PER BOTTLE



BROOKLAND

"INTENSITY THAT BRINGS YOU UP WITH A JOLT", IAMES HALLIDAY

#### Seppelt Jaluka **Chardonnay 2016**

Region: Henty Rating:: 95/100 & &

Right up there with its proud history of quality, and also a world record number of label design changes - please don't try to improve what you have now. Even though tasted in unavoidably warm conditions, came through with flying colours. It has a vibrancy and intensity that brings you up with a jolt, but you settle down quickly, enjoying the typical white peach/pink grapefruit flavour spectrum, Alcohol: 12,5%, Date tasted: Mar 2017. Drink by: 2031. Price: \$27. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion RRP \$27



Huon Hooke. The Real Review RRP \$30

\$19.95 in any 12

\$21.95 PER BOTTLE

#### TROPHY, WINE OF PROVENANCE, ROYAL PERTH WINE **SHOW 2017**

#### **Brookland Valley Estate Chardonnay 2016**

Region: Margaret River Rating: 96/100 🗞 🗞

Hand-picked, whole bunch-pressed, wild fermentation in French barriques, including mlf, matured on lees for 8 months with stirring. The vinification was sure-footed from start to finish, as was the picking date. The result is an almost delicate wine with delicious stone fruit and pear flavours, the oak playing a pure support role having been used as a means to an end. Alcohol: 13.5% Tasted: Feb 2017. Drink By: 2026. Price: \$48. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday. Australian Wine Companion RRP \$48

\$36.95 PER BOTTLE



#### **Alkoomi Black Label** Riesling 2016

Region: Frankland River Rating: 95/100 & &

"A LOVELY WINE OF EXCELLENT FRUIT PURITY, LINE

AND LENGTH", HUON HOOKE

Riesling 2017

Petaluma Hanlin Hill

Region: Clare Valley Rating: 96/100 & &

Bright, light vellow colour with a fresh,

intense, crisp aroma of dried flowers and

and long, with great tension, nerve and

of excellent fruit purity, line and length.

2032. Price: \$30. Rating: 96/100.

dried herbs, the palate tight and bright, fine

restraint. The combination of concentration

and refinement is impressive. A lovely wine

Alcohol: 12.5%. Tasted: May 2018. Drink: 2018

Palish colour; very young, unevolved dry grass and mineral, earthy low notes of aroma. Not especially aromatic, but edgy and minerally. A delicate, subtle, refined wine with finely-woven laciness, seamless acidity and a long, fine finish. A lovely wine, which will only get better with cellar time. Alcohol: 12.5%, closure; screwcap. Drink; to 2028. Price: \$24. Rating: 95/100.

Huon Hooke. The Real Review RRP \$24

\$18.95 PER BOTTLE



"THIS IS THE CAT'S WHISKERS", JAMES HALLIDAY

#### **Clyde Park Estate Pinot** Noir 2017 (Feature)

Region: Geelong Rating: 96/100 &

From all five blocks/seven clones of the estate vineyard, 25% whole-bunch pressed and open-fermented. This is the cat's whiskers, making you itch to taste the individual block wines. Deep, bright crimson-nurple, its flavours are strung along a high tensile wire of foresty notes ex whole bunches, dripping satsuma plum and strawberry, curtailed and balanced by savoury notes and fine tannins on the finish. Alcohol: 13%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Mar 2018. Drink by: 2030. Price: \$45. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion RRP \$45



"THIS HITS THE BULLSEYE", JAMES HALLIDAY

#### **Majella Cabernet** Sauvignon 2015

Region: Coonawarra Rating: 96/100 🖒 🖒

This hits the bullseye, a great example of the synergy between place and variety. Its colour is good, as is the bouquet, and that arrow arrives the moment the wine enters the mouth. It has waves of luscious, juicy red and black fruits that fill every corner of the palate. tannins and oak doing the job expected of them, Alcohol: 14.5%, Drink to: 2040, Price: \$38. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday. Australian Wine Companion RRP \$38

\$**90**.95 \$31.95 PER BOTTLE



"RIDICULOUSLY CHEAP FOR A WINE OF THIS NIIAI ITY" RAY INRNAN

#### Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

Region: Margaret River Rating: 96/100 & &

Captures the elegance of this great vintage. Doesn't have the density and opulence of the 2014 but there is classic angular structure. Typical graphite, soy and sayoury notes with a hint of tobacco leaf with black olive nuance. Classy oak integration and fine-grained tannins. One of the very finest that marks the next statement of Vasse Felix cabernet. Ridiculously cheap for a wine of this quality. Best drinking: Now to 2030. Rating: 97/100.

Ray Jordan RRP \$47

\$37.95 PER BOTTLE

"LOOKING TO THE FUTURE RATHER THAN THE PAST...A LIGHTNESS OF TOUCH". JAMES HALLIDAY

#### John Duval Plexus Shiraz **Grenache Mourvedre**

Region: Barossa Valley Rating: 96/100 🖒 🖒

A 52/30/18% blend open-fermented separately, the grenache with up to 20% whole bunches, matured for 15 months in French hogsheads (13% new). This is a very good Barossa Valley SGM, looking to the future rather than the past. While the flavours are complex, there is a lightness of touch ex the winery after careful monitoring of ripeness in the vineyards. Thus it has the best of both worlds, and by rights should please everyone with its mix of cherry, plum and blackberry couched in sayoury tannins on the finish. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap, Date tasted; Jan 2018, Drink by: 2026, Price: \$47, Rating: 95/100,

James Halliday. Australian Wine Companion RRP \$45



CHALAMBAR

"VERY IMPRESSIVE". HUON HOOKE

#### **Howard Park Abercrombie Cabernet** Sauvignon 2013

Region: Western Australia Rating: 98/100 🏠 🖒

Very deep, dark, dense colour and a concentrated cassis bouquet, some chocolate: the palate firm and almost astringent with lively tannins and a deal of grip. Acidity is vibrant, too. The wine is voung and tight and demands more time. Long term. This could be a stand-out in time. Very impressive, Closure; screwcap, Drink; 2019 to 2039, Price: \$135, Rating: 98/100,

Huon Hooke, The Real Review RRP \$135

\$94.95 in any 12

\$99.95 PER BOTTLE

"A BEAUTIFUL VAT 8 THAT WILL WOW AND WOO A GREAT MANY", GARY WALSH

#### **Tyrrells Vat 8 Shiraz** Cabernet 2014

Region: Hunter Valley Score: 96/100 &

Red and black fruits, choc-licorice, but fresh, some vanilla cream. Medium bodied, smooth operator, silky tannin, polished with perfect ripeness and a ribbon of red fruit flowing into the distance. Shows some oak and offers a more seductive, come-hither style for Tyrrells, though by the standards of many other wineries in the region, it's subdued and stylish. This is a beautiful Vat 8 that will wow and woo a great many. Alcohol: 14%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: May 15. Drink: 2017-2028. Rating: 95+/100.

Gary Walsh, The Wine Front









# SUMMER IN A BOTTLE Pinot Gris

Pinot Gris/Grigio vines were initially brought to Australia in 1832 as Pineau Gris from the French Cote-d'Or by the godfather of Australian viticulture, James Busby, The road leading to its current mass following has been a long one.

Pinot gris has all the attributes to provide great summer drinking. With rich but lively citrus complementing the crisp varietal pear and apple flavours, it begs to be chilled and enjoyed over the summer months, especially with seafood, white meats and salads and also as a refreshing aperitif. A great all-rounder.



"EXCELLENT WINE". HUON HOOKE

#### **Lethbridge Estate Pinot Gris 2016**

Region: Geelong Rating: 95/100 & &

Medium copper colour, very gris. The bouquet is fragrant and lifted with lots of spice and talcum powder, and some nutty barrel-derived complexity. The wine is light and fresh in the mouth, zesty with good acidity and fruit intensity, lively and firm, dry and savourybut also has plenty of fruit. The finish and aftertaste are clean and refreshing, balanced and long. Excellent wine. Alcohol: 12.5%. closure: screwcap. Drink to: 2021. Price: \$32. Rating: 95/100.

Huon Hooke. The Real Review RRP \$32

\$24.95 in any 12





Kemenys RRP \$30

\$19.95 in any S21.95 PER BOTTLE

long lingering finish. Bargain.

#### PINOT GRIS OR PINOT GRIGIO

Made from one grape variety, a member of the Pinot Noir family, this grape has two different names thanks to the two countries which originally grew the variety.

Essentially, pinot gris is French name for the grape named pinot grigio by the Italians. Both names refer to the grey coloured tinge to the mature grape. The difference in the bottle is that pinot grigio is a lighter, dryer, tangy style with distinct acidity, usually as a result of earlier harvesting. Strictly speaking Pinot Gris is generally picked later and riper, to allow for a more textural, complex and luscious wine, sometimes with a touch of sweetness.

#### **The Other Wine Company Pinot Gris 2017**

Region: Adelaide Hills Rating: 94/100 🗞

Made by the kings of the Adelaide Hills - Shaw + Smith. Brilliant pale straw colour. Mouthwatering flavours with a zippy line of acidity. Bright and textural with lemon freshness Master of Wine, Toni Paterson noted that there "there is a contemporary savoury edge that adds interest and intrique".

IT:S ALREADY DELICIOUS". MICHAEL COOPER

**Quartz Reef Pinot Gris** 

Region: Central Otago Rating: 95/100 & &

RRP \$26

2017

\$24.95 PER BOTTLE



#### COOL CLIMATE PLUS THE VERY COOL VINTAGE HAVE COME UP TRUMPS". JAMES HALLIDAY

**Holm Oak Pinot Gris 2017** Region: Northern Tasmania Rating: 95/100 🖒 🖒

20% was wild-fermented in stainless steel without temperature control, the remainder cool-fermented in tank with cultured yeast. Very faint blush hue; pear blossom and pear fruit hold centre stage on the bouquet, but do make room for other notes there and on the palate. It builds on re-evaluation, and there's no question the cool climate plus the very cool vintage have come up trumps. Alcohol: 13%. Date tasted: Nov 2017. Drink by: 2022. Price: \$28. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday. Australian Wine Companion RRP \$28

\$25.95 PER BOTTLE

#### FELTON ROAD'S NEIGHBOUR

#### **Domain Road Pinot Gris** 2017

Region: Central Otago Rating: 94/100 & &

This has sold out at the winery in a flash. No Awarded 5 stars "Certified biodynamic, the very surprise, as Domain Road's Defiance Vineyard classy 2017 vintage (5\*) was estate-grown at is on Felton Road just next to the vineyards of Bendigo, hand-harvested and fermented and arquably New Zealand's most famous name lees-aged in tanks. Bright, light lemon/green, whose wines sell for much higher prices. it is highly scented and mouthfilling, with Aromas of pear, peach, and toffee apples on beautifully vibrant, well-ripened pear, lychee the nose, mingled with hints of honey and and spice flavours, showing excellent intensity, elderflower. On the palate it provides flavours finely balanced acidity and a dry, lingering of peach, apple, citrus and ginger. A creamy finish. It's already delicious. texture, it has balanced acidity with good levels BUARTZ REI Michael Cooper, of complexity and concentration followed by a

New Zealand Wine Buyers Guide RRP \$35

\$29.95 PER BOTTLE



#### **Bay of Fires Pinot Gris** 2018

Region: Northern Tasmania Rating: 95/100 & &

Already boasting a major gold medal from the Melbourne Royal Wine Show 2018, Bay of Fires Pinot Gris continues to lead the way with this very popular varietal. Both aroma and flavour cover the classic gris recipe of poached pear and apple, quince, citrus and Turkish delight. Great length, crunchy acidity and stony mineral texture complete the story. Classic Tassie gris.

RRP \$35

\$7Q.95 \$31.95 PER BOTTLE



Sparkling wine is such a great drink at this time of year. Chilled and bursting with bubbles, it screams fun and celebration. It's not always an option to crack open a high-end sparkler, so it's reassuring to know there is a wide range of highly affordable, quality wines available

We've scanned our huge range of sparkling wines to come up with a list which represents excellent quality and outstanding value. From local pinot-chardonnay bends, to Burgundian blanc de blancs and Italian prosecco, there is ideal sparkler for your enjoyment.



#### JUST THE THING FOR SUMMER ENTERTAINING

#### Pasqua Audrey Hepburn Prosecco DOC NV

Region: Veneto Score: 93/100

Wines like this are the reason Prosecco is riding a huge wave of popularity. Third generation Prosecco producers. Pasqua have come up with a delicious wine. Aromas of blossoms with a mixture of peach, pear and tropical fruit notes. Flavours are creamy and zesty with grilled hazelnuts, crisp green apples, melon and balancing acidity. leading to a fresh moreish finish. Just the thing for summer entertaining. rosecco, there is an ideal sparkling wine to see you happily through the summer and beyond.

RRP \$22

\$14.95 in any 12

\$16.95 PER BOTTLE

### "LONG THE BEST VALUE SUB \$10 SPARKLING ON

#### **Chardonnay Pinot Noir Premium Cuvee NV**

Region: South Australia Rating: 91/100 🗞 🏠

This is indeed one of Australia's iconic sparkling wines. The winenress wax lyrical, year after year about the quality of this classic blend of of chardonnay and pinot noir. It's a refreshing balanced style that showcases the lemon, pear and peach flavours of chardonnay and pinot noir to compelling effect. Sparkling expert, Tyson Stelzer says that "this is singly the wine I recommend more often than any other for big receptions where budget is everything" and going on to say "long the best sub-\$10 sparkling on the shelves"

RRP \$14



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#### ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S BEST VALUE VINTAGE **CDARKLINGS**

#### **Blue Pyrenees Midnight Cuvee 2012**

Region: Pyrenees Score: 94/100 &

One of Australia's best value vintage sparklings. Produced through the "methode traditionelle" method. Fruit is handpicked in the cool of night for optimal fruit conditions. An elegant, delicate nose of green apples and citrus fruit. The palate is crisp and lively, the flavours in the lemon and lime spectrum with attractive minerally and acidity running through. All class.

Kemeny **RRP \$36** 

\$27.95 in any 1 \$29.95 PER BOTTLE



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de Blancs NV Region Loire Valley Rating 93/100 &

Produced in the cool continental climate of the French, Loire Valley using the 'Charmat Method', this pale golden straw blend of Chardonnay, Chenin and Sauvignon Blanc is an elegant Blanc de Blancs. Uniquely light bodied with fresh simple fruit flavours. Aromas of Granny Smith apples, fresh citrus and delicate floral notes combine with toasted bread. biscuit, malt, honey and marzipan characters. The palate is refreshing with crisp acidity and tight structure, balanced with a hint of residual sweetness to soften the wine and finish A delicate fine, light mousse, this drink now style is the perfect light starter to accompany appetisers.

RRP \$20

\$16.95 PER BOTTLE

## THE SHELVES". TYSON STELZER

## Wolf Blass Red Label

\$8.95 PER BOTTLE



#### **Chardonnay Pinot Noir Brut Cuvee NV**

Region: King Valley Rating: 92/100 🗞 🗞

67% Chardonnay, 33% Pinot Noir. The blend of just two family-run vineyards at the cool heights of 860m and 550m in Victoria's alpine country, this is a crunchy and fruity style that celebrates the tension of the King Valley. At this price, the complexity and texture of lees maturation in bottle are impossible to dial up. What you get instead is the fruity and friendly appeal of cool climate chardonnay and pinot noir. balancing red apple and pear fruit with lemon tang and taut acidity in a clean, primary blend of refreshing integrity and great value. The ultimate big party toast Alcohol: 11.5%. Price: \$16.00. Rating: 90/100.

Tyson Stelzer, Sparkling Report 2018 RRP \$16



#### BEAUTIFULLY PACKAGED SPARKLING

#### **Bird In Hand Pour Les Amour Sparkling Pinot** Noir 2016

Region: Adelaide Hills Score: 93/100

Bird in Hand winery and fashion identities Dan Single and Bambi Northwood-Blyth have collaborated on this beautifully packaged sparkling. Made from 100% Adelaide Hills pinot noir, it has strawberry and cherry aromas accompanied by a floral lift enhanced by the very fine persistent bead. The perfect pre dinner or celebratory drink.

Kemenvs **RRP \$40** 

\$10.95 \$21.95 PER BOTTLE







## **ALSACE**

Tucked into France's north-eastern corner, Alsace follows the Rhine River through its long journey. Over 90% of Alsace wines are made from white grape varieties such as riesling, pinot blanc, pinot gris, gewurztraminer and crémant d'Alsace: a sparkling wine. Aromatic and balanced with impressive acidity and structure, these wines are remarkably food friendly.



#### DRY AND TEXTURAL

#### **Domaines Schlumberger Pinot Gris 2016**

Rating: 95/100 🖒

Impressive pinot gris from Alsace showing both power and elegance. Full, ripe citrus, stonefruit and spice aromas. Flavours are of fully ripened white stonefruit, lychee and lime with a dusting of baking spice. Despite the volume of fruit, its dry and has a chalky mineral texture. Excellent drinking.

Kemenys RRP \$40

\$29.95 in any 12 \$31.95 PER BOTTLE



#### A STRIKING BLEND

#### **Hugel Gentil 2016**

Region: Alsace Rating: 94/100 🖒

A striking blend of blend of Alsace white grape varieties which is aromatic, flavoursome and very food friendly. It has aromas of spice and florals, with stone fruits and some tangy citrus. Flavours are soft with a touch of sweetness, showing muscat, vellow peach and lemon, with a lovely line of natural acidity and some

Kemenys RRP \$28

\$18.95 in any 12 \$20.95 PER BOTTLE

# **MACON VILLAGES/CHABLIS**

Macon whites and Chablis are both sub-regions of Burgundy, and both are made from Chardonnay. Compared to Chablis, Macon wines are of a more rich and luscious style more in the style of White

Burgundy, whereas the Chablis wines are grown on limestone soils which lead to a far more flinty. austere style.



#### **Joseph Drouhin Macon** Villages Chardonnay 2016

Region: Chablis Rating: 96/100 & &

Macon is a great introduction to the white burgundy style without the breathtaking prices. The aromas are fresh and fragrant with citrus, honevsuckle and green melon with lemon blossom. The flavours are crisp and generous, displaying grapefruit, stonefruit and melon with a little fig and brown spice. We actually preferred this over the more expensive Joseph Drouhin Chablis. At a relatively modest price for Burgundian chardonnay it is an absolute

Kemenys RRP \$32

\$26.95 PER BOTTLE

#### **Domaine Fevre AC** Chablis 2015

Region: Chablis Rating: 94/100 🗞

Fresh, mouth-watering chablis that begs to be served with natural oysters. Lovely crisp citrus and stone fruit aromas with a little fresh herb and crushed shells. Tight, dry and complex on the palate with lemon, green apple and nectarine bolstered by vibrant acidity and excellent river-stone mineral texture. A joy to drink with anything seafood.

\$36,95 PER BOTTLE

## **SANCERRE**

The small Loire Valley town of Sancerre is the centre of the best-known sauvignon blanc in France, It's also the inspiration behind our local savvy boom. Sancerre has classic limestone terroir and the cool climate to produce crisp, flinty sauvignon blanc with flinty citrus/gooseberry flavours and super tight acidity. They don't have the overt grassiness of New Zealand savvys, which make Sancerre a far more versatile food wine.



of ripe citrus fruits overlaid by some grassy asparagus characters and a touch of lime with a dry stony mineral finish.

\$37.95 PER BOTTLE

#### Domaine du Nozay Sancerre 2016

Rating: 96/100 🗞 🦭

ssionate, winemaking family dedicated lely to the pursuit of making perfect uvignon blanc. This is an intense savvy, ompletely different to Marlborough or expressions. Super dry with crisp mon/lime flavours backed up by tense natural acidity and powdery mineral texture Dysters are a match made in heaven.

\$41.95 PER BOTTLE



## CHIANTI

Situated in the beautiful rolling hills of Tuscany, Chianti is one of the world's most famous and popular wine styles. Made mainly from sangiovese grapes, Chianti is a rustic wine of dark and red berry flavours, and usually characterised by substantial tannins and brisk acidity, which makes them tremendous food wines.



#### CRACKING YOUNG CHIANTI CLASSICO

#### Vigna Vecchia Chianti Classico 2015

Rating: 93/100 6

Aromatic Chianti Classico with typical red berry, spice and attractive leathery notes. Typically medium bodied with fresh, ripe cherry/ boysenberry, gentle spice and a light touch of dried herb. Supremely balanced with soft tannins and cleansing acidity, there's plenty of enjoyment to be had here.

RRP \$33

\$19.95 PER BOTTI F



#### ONE OF THE STARS OF THE REGION

#### **Poggiotondo Chianti** Riserva DOCG 2011

Region: Tuscany Rating: 96/100 🖒

Made by one of the world's most revered winemakers - Alberto Antonini - voted by his peers as one of the top winemakers in the world, based on Decanters latest review. The grapes are sourced from select parts of low vielding vineyards. The extended time on skins and ageing in oak barrels, delivers a wine that exhibits beautiful black fruit flavours and elegant spices. An endearing Chianti that is one of the stars of the region.

RRP \$60

Sicily is one of Europe's oldest viticultural regions. Sicily's oenological history is an ancient one, dating from the time when the island was part of Magna Graecia. One usually associates fine wines with western Sicily or the areas near Mount Etna, with its volcanic soils and cooler climate. The wines we have selected are fine, food-friendly reds with a combination of rich fruit, complex savoury elements and fine tannins.



## \$26.95 PER BOTTLE

### REFLECTS THE TRUE ITALIAN PALATE FOR WINE

#### Terre di Giurfo Maskaria Cerasuolo di Vittoria DOCG 2012

Region: Sicily Rating: 95/100 🗞

If you are looking for a wine that reflects the true Italian palate for food and wine, Terre di Giurfo's Maskaria is a great example. It is a Cerasuolo di Vittoria which is the only Sicilian wine style with DOCG status. It is a blend of two native Sicilian grape varieties: Nero d'Avola (locally known as Calabrese) and Frappato as the remainder. Deep cherry red in colour with ethereal notes of blackberry and raspberry. Pleasant and harmonic, slightly tannic, velvety and most of all totally flexible with most food pairings especially meat, pasta and cheese.

Kemenys RRP \$45

#### CLASSIC BLEND OF INDIGINOUS SICILIAN VARIETIES

#### Terre di Giurfo Etna Rosso 2013

Region: Sicily Rating: 96/100 🗞

A blend of the native grapes (85% Nerello Mascalese and 15% Nerello Cappuccio). Sourced from 80 year old vines on the high-altitude volcanic soils on the slopes of Mt Etna - one of the world's most exciting appellations. A Southern Italian Rosso of power and grace It's fine-boned but deep, and intensely flavoured with red cherry and spice on a precisely textured framework of stony minerals and tight acidity. Delicious with antipasto or hard cheeses. Will develop well for a decade or so. Try one and see what all the fuss is about.

\$39.95 in any 12 \$41.95 PER BOTTLE

Piedmont is situated in the northof Italy and considered by many to pr the finest Italian wines, led by m Barolo and Barbaresco. These two sty only account for 3% of Piedmont's outp there is a multitude of great red wines n ,predominantly, from barbera, nebbiolo and Tenuta San Pietro Ne 2013 Region: Piedmont Rating: 94/100 🏠 San Pietro Estate is located at Tas in Piedmont in the Gavi DOCG area. Highly aromatic with red berry, florals, aniseed and leather. Medium bodied with and plum, gentle herb, dark chocolate leather and spice. Brilliant drinking with pasta bolognese or a veal parmigiana. Kemenys RRP \$36 \$19.95 in any \$21.95 PER BOTTLE **Bruno Rocca** Barbaresco 2015 This is coming on superbly: a wine of ovely fleshiness and tannins to match the erous volume of flavour. Wonderful wine. Drink by: 2038. Price: \$110. Rating: Kemenys WINEDOMINION SUMMER 2019



# **CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF CRAFTING**

AWARD-WINNING WINES

Taylors' vision to craft world class wines started back in 1969 on the banks of the Wakefield River in the Clare Valley. It was the day mankind walked on the moon when they first stepped foot onto the terra rossa soils of what was to become the Taylors family estate. A momentous day in history and an auspicious start to Taylor's winemaking journey. In digging the first vineyard dam, there was a surprising discovery - tiny fossilised seahorses in the limestone bedrock, a reminder that 600 million years ago, the soils were part of an ancient inland sea. Taylors adopted these seahorses as the symbol for the family wine brand.

Despite fortified and sweet wines being the preferred styles of the day, in the quest to create table wines that rivalled the best of the 'old world', the family planted Australia's largest

cabernet sauvignon vineyard. In 2004 they were the first major winery to release 100% of their wines under screwcap. From their first vintages, Taylors have stuck to the principle that the finest wines are those made with the greatest dedication and care. Above all, the imperative has always been to respect the fruit. It's a philosophy that has succeeded admirably.

From more than 50,000 producers and 700,000 wines, Taylors was ranked #1 by the World Association of Wine Writers and Journalists in 2017 across the top 80 international wine competitions. In 2018, they were again humbled to receive the award for the 'World's Best Cabernet' in the spiritual home of Cabernet, France, at the prestigious Concours International



## **Taylors** Winemakers **Project Bordeaux Blend 2014**

\$21.95 PER BOTTLE

Commercial States

Region: South Australia Rating: 95/100 🗞 🗞 TWP stands for Taylors Winemaker's

Project, When you let skilled winemakers off the leash to experiment in making wines that they want to drink you often get a great result - in this case, it is exceptional. Taylors winemakers have created a delicious red blend from Bordeaux's traditional varietals of: cabernet sauvignon, merlot, malbec and cabernet franc. A silky amalgam of blackcurrant and olueberries, spices, tobacco and smoky oak and excellent length. Extraordinary value drinking.



\$15.95 PER BOTTLE

Sauvignon 2017 Region: Clare Valley Rating: 93/100

Continuing the Taylors tradition of outstanding Clare reds, this is cabernet of great intensity with deep aromas of dark berry, subtle spice and a

**Taylors Estate** 

Cabernet







\$15.95 PER BOTTLE



occasion.





**\$26.95 PER BOTTLE** 

# **Taylors Jaraman**

Region: Clare Valley **Rating**: 94/100 🗞

This is a synergistic blend of Clare Valley and McLaren Vale fruit which melds the best characteristics of both regions. The Clare component contributes richness of blackberry fruit, mint and spice. McLaren Vale grapes provide dark chocolate and savoury ferrous/earthy elements. It has excellent grippy tannins and loads of length. Match it with anything beef.

# AN UNUSUAL FUSION THAT WORKS TAYLORS

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#### **Taylors Jaraman Chardonnay 2017** Region: Clare Valley

Margaret River Rating: 94/100 \$

An unusual fusion of the Clare Valley and Margaret River fruit. It has intense lifted aromas of ripe citrus and fresh stone fruit with a hint of flint and spice. The Clare Valley element delivers mid palate fleshiness along with enticing citrus and white peach characters whilst the Margaret River component contributes elegance and restrained flinty notes that are typical of this region. There is a smooth creaminess and the texture is fine and tight with a fresh, crisp acidity and a long.

graceful finish.

#### FLAGSHIP CLARE VALLEY RIESLING **Taylors St Andrews** Riesling 2017

Region: Clare Valley Rating: 96/100 & &

Very interesting: Taylor's says the grapes are harvested, pressed and chilled below 10 degrees C within 15 minutes of harvest That's some sort of speed record, even if the vineyard is adjacent to the winery. Opens quietly then rapidly gains flavour and length as it moves towards the lovely, juicy lime-infused finish. Alcohol: 12.5%. Drink by: 2032. Price: \$40. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion RRP \$40

S20.95 \$31.95 PER BOTTLE

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# ROSE THE REVOLUTION CONTINUES

The rose revolution continues to rage, with no sign of slowing up. As we've pointed out previously, the French drink more rose than white wine, and in Australia, rose consumption continues to rise, especially during the warmer months. It's really the ideal wine for Australia's lifestyle. It matches any cuisine and is a great thirst quencher on its own.

Here we have a great international selection of roses, all in our preferred dry and pal

DRINK IT FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET AND EVERY

**Pour Les Amour Provence** 

Region: Cotes de Provence Rating: 94/100 🖒 🖒

Pour Les Amour Rose is made from organically

grown grapes from Provence in the South

of France. It is a Cinsault dominate wine

with Mouvedre and Grenache for depth and

complexity. This 2017 Rosé is delicate pale

pink in colour with lots of mouthwatering light

fruit flavours including guava, watermelon, and

tangelo. On the palate it is creamy, round, and

full, yet it is bone dry with a crisp finish, lovely

texture, and great length. Drink it from sunrise

to sunset and every hour in between.

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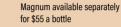
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Buy 6 bottles of Pasqua 11 Minutes Rosé 2017 and get a

gift-boxed magnum of Pasqua 11 Minutes Rosé

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#### NEW ZEALAND'S ROSE HIT SENSATION

**Indian Summer Rosé 2018** Region: Hawkes Bay Rating: 95/100 & &

New Zealand's rose hit sensation has arrived at Kemenys - first. This is the first time that Indian Summer has been available in Australia despite its meteoric rise to become one of the best selling rosés across Asia. Wajana Estate. located in Hawkes Bay, only produce rose and they are very good at it. Blended from pinot gris and merlot it is a dry, ultra-pale Provencal-style rose boasting mountains of minerality. It is about as close to a Provencal rosé as you'll find outside of France. Try it and see what all the fuss is about. Perfect on a hot summer's day

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CHILL IT AND LOVE IT. Pasqua 11 Minutes

(worth \$55)

**Rosé 2017** 

Region: Italy Rating: 94/100 &

This has spring and summer drinking all over it. From Veneto this is made from 50% Corvina grapes, 25% Trebbiano di Lugarna with a little Syrah and Carmenere The name '11 Minutes' refers to the amount of time the juice is left in contact with skins in order to extract colour. Pale salmon in colour, this has red herry floral and spice aromas. Fresh and dry on the palate with lively citrus, strawberry and raspberry flavours balance with fine acidity. Chill it and love it.

#### PURE REFRESHMENT AT AN EXCEPTIONAL PRICE

#### Chateau de Bregancon La Reserve Cru Classe **Provence Rosé 2016** Rosé 2017

Region: Cotes de Provence Rating: 96/100 & &

Provence is the spiritual home of rosé and this is one of its best. It was recently rated in the top five 2016 Provence rosés in US Wine & Spirits magazine. A blend of Grenache and cinsault. The colour is luminous and pale. The complex and delicate nose is marked by peach, grapefruit and exotic fruits. The palate is silky and elegant. A bowl of garlicky clams or mussels please.

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\$26.95 PER BOTTLE



**Devils Ridge Block 1 Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir** 

Region: Adelaide Hills Rating: 93/100 🗞 🗞

Made in the provence style this a pale salmon, dry pinot rosé from one of the First Families of Wine. Vibrant summer berry aromas with some fresh herb and spice. Beautifully light and crisp, with fresh, tangy flavours of strawberry, raspberry and spice. Smooth, dry and supple. with balanced acidity, it should be served well-chilled. Pure refreshment at an exceptional

Kemenys

\$8.95 in any 1 \$10.95 PER BOTTLE



"BEAUTIFULLY RESTRAINED MODERN ROSE". TONI PATERSON MW

**Marchand & Burch** Villages Rosé 2017

Region: Great Southern Rating: 95/100 & &

The source area for this sophisticated rose is mainly the Great Southern with a small portion from Margaret River. A beautifully restrained modern rosé with fresh cream aromas and a pale salmon-pink hue. Bright integrated acidity with flavours of ripe lemon and starfruit Fermentation in old oak barrels has helped create a savoury, crisp, refined dry rosé. Despite its restraint, the wine has a lovely frame. Highly recommended. Drink to: 2019. Price: \$26. Rating: 95/100.

Toni Paterson MW. The Real Review RRP \$26

\$19.00 in any 12

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# SHOW STOPPER Whites

We've drawn together a group of stellar wines which have been having great success on the show circuit. It's an eclectic mix of producers and styles which should satisfy the most discerning of wine lovers

Louis Roederer were the stand out winners at the recent Champagne & Sparkling Wine World Championships awards picking up both the Supreme World Champion award for its Louis Roederer NV Brut Premier as well as being named Sparkling Wine Producer of the Year 2018



**\$71.95 PER BOTTLE** 

**Louis Roederer Brut Premier NV** 

Region: Montagne de Reims Rating: 96/100 🖒 🖒

I've long adored Brut Premier, a masterful presentation of impeccably ripe fruit of intricate balance and abundant appeal: a dependable bargain in the non-vintage champagne stakes... an excellent Brut Premier that captures the depth of Roederer in red fruits, proclaiming a little more pinot noir than usual, with all the biscuity, brioche and ginger complexity of deep reserves in barrels. The vintage lends its characteristic touch of dry grip to the finish, vet less pronounced than in most from this season. A cuvee of excellent acid drive and well-integrated dosage. Bravo.

Tyson Stezler. The Champagne Guide 2018-2019 RRP \$100

Made by the Tate family, pioneers of the Margaret River wine industry. This wine has a trophy winning history, with this 2017 vintage cleaning up 3 trophies and 4 gold medals including 'Best Value White' at the Sydney Royal Wine Show 2017. It's rare indeed to find such a highly decorated wine at such a



**Miles From Nowhere** Sauvignon Blanc 2017

Region: Margaret River Rating: 94/100 & &

A double trophy winning savvy from one of Margaret River's pioneering family-owned wineries - the Tate family. One of the stars of the 2017 Sydney Royal Wine Show taking out the trophy for not only 'Best Sauvignon' Blanc' but also the trophy for 'Best Value White Wine', Bright and zesty aromas of citrus, tropical fruits and melon. Crisp and lively, showing tangy lemon and lime. inviting tropicals, passionfruit and green melon. Delicious drinking on its own, or a perfect match with grilled seafood.

RRP \$18

PER BOTTLE

The Baby Doll brand has finally arrived on Australian shores with a bang. The wine, made by the incredibly successful Yealands group has announced its quality with the coveted 'Best Wine from New Zealand' trophy from the Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018.



**Baby Doll Pinot Gris** 

Region: Marlborough Rating: 95/100 🗞 🗞

Babydolls (miniature sheep) roam freely at Yealands Estate Too short to eat the grapes off the vines, they make a perfect vear-round lawn mower. Winner of the Trophy for the Best Wine from New Zealand at the 2018 Hong International Wine & Spirit Competition. Babydoll senior winemaker Natalie Christensen said "after a fantastic harvest we had a feeling this pinot gris was going to be something special: really focused, with these amazing lifted aromatics and beautiful concentrated mouthfeel"

Kemenvs RRP \$22

\$16.95 PER BOTTLE

Yealands Family Wines have been named as the creators of New Zealand's best Sauvignon Blanc for the second year in a row at the 2018 Marlborough Wine Show. The WineWorks Trophy for Champion Sauvignon Blanc was awarded to their 2018 Peter Yealands Reserve Sauvignon Blanc, the same honour that was awarded to the 2017 vintage in last year's priced for such a rare gem.



#### **Peter Yealands Reserve** Sauvignon Blanc 2018

Region: Marlborough **Rating**: 96/100 & &

They've done it again. Crowned for the second consecutive year as New Zealand's best sauvignon blanc at the Marlborough Wine Show 2018. An intensely aromatic savvy showing guava, citrus and fresh grassy notes. Vibrant flavours of lemon, gooseberry and stone fruit, balanced with tight acidity. A smooth, long wine which deserves its accolades. Try it with Thai

Kemenys RRP \$22

\$17.95 PER BOTTLE

Tyrrell's are the undisputed champions of Hunter semillon and this wine, with 4 major trophies and 16 golds, reinforces the reputation. The fact that this began accumulating the accolades from 2015 indicates the benefits of bottle age for this classic style - and it's only going to get better. Way under-



#### **Tyrrells Stevens Single Vineyard Semillon 2011**

Region: Hunter Valley **Rating**: 97/100 & &

Pour a glass of this for the unwary, and half will think it's a cool climate riesling, the lemon juice acidity suggesting the Eden Valley as one possibility, Porongurup another. It is really hard to spit out. and I console myself thinking it's only 11% alcohol as I sneak a micro-swallow. Alcohol: 11%. Date tasted: 22 Mar 2016. Drink by: 2026. Price: \$40. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion RRP \$40

\$29.95 in any 12 \$32.95 PER BOTTLE A 'tour de force' from Penfolds who have firmly established themselves as one of Australia's premier chardonnay producers. This absolutely dominated the Sydney Royal Wine Show 2018 and National Wine Show of Australia 2018, winning 'Best Wine of Show' and 'Best White Wine' in both.



#### **Penfolds Reserve Bin** 17A Chardonnay 2017

Region: Adelaide Hills Rating: 99/100 & & &

Hand-picked, wild fermentation and 100% mlf in French barriques (40% new). Easy to see how it swept all before it at the Sydney Wine Show '18 Superh gravitas chiselled like a marble Roman statue. Amazing poise and length, acidity the key to the kingdom. Alcohol: 12.5%. Closure: Screwcap. Drink: to 2027. Price: \$125. Rating: 98/100.

James Halliday, James Hallidav's Top 100 RRP \$125

\$99.95 in any 12 \$104.95 PER BOTTLE This sheer quality of this wine accentuates the synergy between the malbec grape and the unique Langhorne Creek terroir. With a trophy in 2016 and golds in consecutive vears at the Royal Queensland Wine Show, the 1960 Bleasdale The Pioneer Malbec 2014 is certainly one for the cellar. It will build complexity in the cellar for at least another decade.



#### 1960 Bleasdale The **Pioneer Malbec 2014** Region: Langhorne Creek

Rating: 96/100 🗞 🗞

Bleasdale is one of the most historic Australian wineries, having been established in 1850 by Frank Potts, and is the spiritual centre of Langhorne Creek. With production in the earlier days going to make a range of fortified ports and sherries. Bleasdale's very first varietal wine was actually a malbec in 1961. Possessing classic Langhorne Creek richness, structure and texture, this 1960 Rleasdale The Pinneer Malhec 2014 will develop beautifully for over a decade. Only 576 dozen made.

PER BOTTLE

amazingly reasonable prices. This wine has gorged itself on trophies and gold medals, including 'Best Red' at the Sydney Royal Wine Show 2018. How a wine of this quality can sell at such a low price is as mystifying as it is gratifying.

SHOW STOPPER Reds



Bleasdale continues to produce spectacular wines at

#### **Bleasdale Wellington Road Shiraz Cabernet** Sauvignon 2016

Region: Langhorne Creek Rating: 96/100 & &

Shiraz and cabernet in almost equal proportions 51:49, and that's exactly what you taste. Bright garnet and purple hued. Blackberry, blackcurrant and spice. The 25% new oak adds support and structure to the medium-bodied frame, but not intruding. Gold medals across many shows attests to the quality of the wine. Alcohol: 14%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Jan 2018. Drink by: 2028. Price: \$30. Rating:

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion Handpicked Mornington Peninsula Collection Pinot Noir 2017 was awarded the trophy for 'Best Pinot Noir in Australia' at the Australian Pinot Noir Challenge 2018. This is Australia's only show dedicated to pinot noir and it was awarded 97 points by judges, beating more than 250 other top tier Australian pinots.



#### **Handpicked Collection Pinot Noir 2017**

Region: Mornington Peninsula Rating: 97/100 🗞 🗞

Handpicked's 'Collection' label is reserved for their very best wines. This pinot noir ticks all the boxes. Made from pristine Mornington Peninsula fruit, the aroma shows dark and red berries, earthy sayoury characters, smoky oak and spice. The palate had excellent weight, with dark cherry, herbs and earth, spicy oak and silky tannins. Drinking beautifully now, and will cellar well for another five or six years.

Kemenvs RRP \$60

\$47.95 PER BOTTLE

\$24.95 PER BOTTLE Tasmania is a beacon for outstanding Australian pinot noir,

Hawke's Nay is 'Nirvana' for top shelf syrah and Crossroads is one of the region's flagship. In 2018 Crossroads took out the clean sweep at London's famous International Wine Challenge. It firstly took out the trophies for Best Hawke's Bay Syrah and Best New Zealand Syrah. It was then judged against all other nation's Syrah trophy winners and was crowned Best International Syrah. It is rarity to discover a Syrah that has been recognised as 'best in the world" at a major International Show at a price that is relatively modest by world standards.



Crossroads **Winemakers Collection Syrah 2014** 

Region: Hawkes Bay Rating: 97/100 & &

The Winemakers Collection Syrah from Crossroads includes the winery's finest parcels of fruit, carefully prepared and selected from their own vineyards. This intensely aromatic wine has complex dark berry and plum with hints of violets pepper and smoke on the nose. The nalate is rich and silky with blackberry and cherry flavours, sayoury spices and a long finish. There is an elegance here that one only finds with top quality cool

Kemenys RRP \$55 \$41.95 PER BOTTLE

\$36.95 PER BOTTLE

with its cool, slow ripening vineyards and multitude of ideal micro-climates and soil profiles. Southern Tasmania's Bream Creek has long been a Kemenys favourite, with their pinot never less than excellent. A 'Best in Show' at the Decanter Asia World Wine Awards 2018 and a gold at Royal Adelaide 2018 says plenty about this cracking red...



#### **Bream Creek Pinot Noir** 2016

Region: Coal Valley Rating: 96/100 & &

The aromas are fresh, lively and light, with ample plum, pomegranate and spiced raspberry richness. The oaking is so discreet as to be invisible as a clear aromatic note, merely helping to round out the wine's aromatic profile and soften the fruit contours a little. On the palate, the wine is lively, juicy, exuberant and long, the fruits bubbling and cascading through the mouth to a soft, gentle end. Drink: by 2026. Rating: 97/100.

Decanter Asia Wine Awards 2018 RRP \$42

Over decades, Yabby Lake has had a brilliant show record with its pinots. Pinot magician Tom Carson has presided over their massive collection of major trophies. This lovely red has four gold medals and two trophies, including the very prestigious 'Best Single Vineyard Dry Red' trophy at the National Wine Show of Australia 2017. They don't come much bigger than that. An icon.



#### **Yabby Lake Single Vinevard Pinot Noir**

Region: Mornington Peninsula Rating: 96/100 & &

95% MV6, 5% D4V2 clone, hand-picked, an average of 20% whole bunches (separate batches 0-30%), wildfermented, 8-15 days on skins, matured for 11 months in French oak (20% new) Supple and smooth; red fruits in the ascendant on the expressive bouquet and palate. Gentle spices will grow over time, adding another dimension to an already compelling wine. Alcohol: 13.5%. Date tasted: Mar 2016. Drink by: 2028. Price: \$64. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday. n any 12 Australian Wine Companion \$48.95 PER BOTTLE RRP \$64

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# STANDOUT

CHARDONNAY

Chardonnay has made a big comeback in recent years, after decades of identity crisis. When it first became a fashion item of the 1980s, the wines were overripe and over-oaked, They were impressive on the first sip but it was difficult to drink more than a glass. Chardonnay fatique was a great boon to the sauvignon blanc invasion, with drinkers looking for something light and unoaked. With some notable exceptions, chardonnay winemakers seem to have generally overreacted

through the 2000s, with many making tightly wound. highly acidic, flinty wines which many found too much of a challenge.

Over the last decade chardonnay producers have found their mojo, making a range of classic styles to suit any palate, from rich and oaky, to refined, complex masterpieces capable of cellaring beautifully for a decade or more.





"FLUID GRACE AND EFFORTLESS POWER" IAMES HALLIDAY

#### **Mountadam High Eden Chardonnay 2016**

Region: Eden Valley Rating: 97/100 & &

From the oldest plantings on the estate, fermented in French oak, matured for 12-14 months before a harrel selection for this wine, which is one of the best produced ex the Eden Valley as a whole. It has fluid grace and effortless power, the fruit flavours at the midpoint of the stone fruit (white peach) /citrus (grapefruit) spectrum. Lovely wine. Alcohol: 14%. Price: \$40. Drink: to 2026. Rating:

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion RRP \$40

\$29.95 in any 12

\$31.95 PER BOTTLE



#### BLAST FROM THE PAST

#### **Devils Ridge Block 9 Traditional Margaret River Chardonnay 2017**

Region: Margaret River Rating: 93/100 \$

This pioneering family of the Margaret River region harvested the first crop of chardonnay from their Miamup vineyard in the early 1980's. In those early days, chardonnay was set aside in barrel for long periods to mature into the classic style of oak-aged chardonnay. Chardonnay tastes may have evolved over the decades but many long still for that traditional style. This pioneer winery has gone back to its roots. producing a traditional style of chardonnay from the very same Miamup vineyard some 35 years on. Deep oak complexity and rich buttery



#### "VERY RICH AND COMPLEX". HUON HOOKE **Cullen Kevin John Chardonnay 2016**

Region: Margaret River Rating: 98/100 🖒 🖒

Mid-vellow, bright colour. The bouquet seems forward and overt but is very rich and complex. loaded with smoky, toasty, buttery oak, fruit and lees complexities, the palate full-bodied and rich, multi-lavered and long. A tour de force. It seems bigger and more forward than usual for this label, but it is immediately satisfying The longer the wine is in the glass and the more you taste, the more details are perceived. Alcohol: 13,5%. Closure: screwcap. Drink: 2018 to 2028. Price:

Huon Hooke, The Real Review



#### BEST EVER PIERRO CHARDONNAY?

#### **Pierro Chardonnay 2017**

Region: Margaret River **Rating**: 97/100 **\( \rightarrow** \)

Long at the forefront of great Australian chardonnay flagships, Pierro has again served up a wine of outstanding power and concentration. Has the intense aromas of citrus, stone fruit, spice and toasty oak. The palate pummels with a rich, deep combination of nectarine, grapefruit and toasted cashews. A beautifully tight line of acidity maintains freshness and balance on top of an impossibly long finish. One of the best ever.

RRP \$91.95

\$75.95 PER BOTTLE



## ONE OF THE RISING STARS OF THE GREAT SOUTHERN

#### **Rockcliffe Single Site Chardonnay 2015**

Region: Denmark Rating: 95/100 &

A single vineyard chardonnay from one of the rising stars of the Great Southern. It's a beautiful chardonnay. A highly expressive bouquet of stone fruit and nuttiness. It hits you with a racy palate, built around peach and granefruit and minerally acidity, Judicious use of oak provides layers of textural complexity. Pristine and flavoursome.

RRP \$60

#### OLDEST AUSTRALIAN COOL-CLIMATE CHARDONNAY VINEYARDS

In the late 1960's industry icon David Wynn set out to find a place to grow truly exceptional chardonnay. He settled on land which lies at the highest point of Barossa's Eden Valley. In the early 1970's David pioneered cool climate chardonnay by planting several clones on the rocky quartz ridge of the current day Mountadam Vineyards site The east facing ridge rises 550 metres above sea level and is home to the oldest cool climate chardonnay vineyards in Australia. A traditional chardonnay with aromas of ripe peach and cashews. French oak maturation has led to a spicy undertone on the palate and partial malolactic fermentation has given the wine a smooth, generous mid palate. Only 750 dozen produced.



#### 1960 Mountadam **Old Vine Chardonnay 2016**

Region: Eden Valley Rating: 95/100 & &

I liked the 2015 but I love the 2016. It's a special bottling made for Kemenys, in a batch of just 750 dozen. Mountadam is going from strength to strength under winemaker Helen McCarthy, and this is as good as it gets for anywhere near \$20. It offers stone fruits and cashews and French oak with seamless integration; it's pitch perfect, nothing's overdone here, it's great drinking now and will be for the next 2-3 years. Bargain. Rating: 95/100.

Kim Brebach, Best Wine Under \$20

## **GIANT STEPS**

# GIANT STEPS

the middle of their 80 acre vineyard established on the high north face of the Warramate Ranges in the dress circle of the Yarra Valley Specialising in Chardonnay and Pinot Noir and Syrah, Giant Steps explore site, micro climatic and clonal differences between several specialized vineyards in the Yarra Valley and also new pinot noir vinevards in Tasmania and Central Otago, Focused intently upon reflecting the individual and unique characteristics of each single vineyard, Giant Steps adopts a minimalist approach to winemaking and gravity flow transfers.

Until recently Giant Steps have made only single vineyard wines, but the new Yarra Valley range is made from handpicked fruit from all of the estate vineyards. The wines are produced using indigenous yeasts, gravity-flow winemaking, and minimal fining and filtration. This approach produces highly expressive wines true to the regional characteristics of the Yarra Valley.













### "IMPECCABLE, REALLY"

#### **Giant Steps** Yarra Valley Syrah 2017

Region: Yarra Valley Rating: 95/100 🗞

hone: no better, no worse. Everything is in good sound order but at the same time - no mean feat - it offers a pile of personality. Bunchy herb notes, black cherry, syelte mouthfeel, peppercorns and florals. Heaps going on and yet it feels seamless. The finish isn't scintillating, in terms of length, but it's well and truly satisfying. It's in a good place. It's a very good wine. Impeccable, really. My score kept increasing the longer I sat with it, and this note probably reflects that. Alcohol: 13.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Aug 2018. Drink: to 2029+. Price: \$35. Rating: 94/100.

Campbell Mattinson, The Wine Front

\$31.95 PER BOTTLE

## **Giant Steps**

**Yarra Valley Pinot Noir** 

It's pretty much as you'd expect and Light to medium, bright red/purple colour, with a wonderfully fragrant, aromatic nose of spicy red and dark cherry. There's a subtle hint of Campari in the aroma and aftertaste which comes from the whole-berry and whole-bunch fermenting techniques. It's light to medium-bodied vet very intense, with penetrating flavour, line and length. The tannins are light and fine vet quite present. An utterly delicious wine and a great follow-up to the outstanding 2017. And like that wine, amazing value for money. The aromatics are quintessential Yarra Valley pinot noir. Alcohol: 13.5%. Tasted: Nov 2018. Drink: 2018-2028. Price: \$35. Rating: 94/100.

2018

Region: Yarra Valley

**Rating**: 96/100 🗞 🗞

Huon Hooke, The Real Review RRP \$35

\$31.95 PER BOTTLE

#### "WICKEDLY DRINKABLE". MIKE BENNIE **Giant Steps**

#### **Yarra Valley** Chardonnav 2018

Region: Yarra Valley **Rating**: 95/100

It's a ripper drink. Shows pedigree of the top Giant Steps wines but delivers a wickedly drinkable, tangy. lemon-drizzled-apple-crunch of vummo chardonnay with enough pep and vigour (and faint salted nutty savouriness) to blast off on those warm, baking summer days. That aside there's spring to texture. light juiciness, a pucker followed by mouth-watering refreshment to close. No brainer for quality, bright, quietly complex but wholly guzzle-worthy chardonnay. Alcohol: 12%. Tasted: Nov 2018. Drink: 2018-2025. Price: \$35. Rating: 93/100. Mike Bennie

The Wine Front RRP \$35

\$31.95 PER BOTTLE

#### **Giant Steps LDR Pinot Noir Syrah** 2017

Region: Yarra Valley **Rating**: 96/100 & &

The vintage conditions were ideal for this rapidly developing style pioneered by the pocket rocket winemaker at Yarra Yering Sarah Crowe, LDR standing for light dry red. The red cherry and plum flavours bond with each other with no sign of a dividing line - it's almost luminous in its vibrant taste and colour. Alcohol: 13%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Feb 2018. Drink by: 2027. Price: \$35. Rating: 96/100. James Halliday,

Australian Wine Companion RRP \$35

\$31.95 PER BOTTLE

#### "A BEAUTIFUL OBSESSION"

#### **Giant Steps TOSQ Vineyard Pinot Noir** 2017

Region: Central Otago **Rating**: 97/100 🗞 🗞

Giant Steps' obsession with single vineyard pinot poir has led them to source grapes from one of the most remote vineyards in Central Otago. This coldest and driest part of New Zealand situated on glacial terraces just happens to be perfect for growing pinot noir. Just to top things off, the vineyard is certified organic. This bright and expressive pinot leads with dark cherry, plum and undertones of thyme. Toasted oak notes impart a nice mouthfeel against the generous palate through a long finish. Undeniably enjoyable now and will mature gracefully over the next ten years.

Kemenvs RRP \$75

\$71.95 PER BOTTLE



# HIDDENLABELS

The Hidden Label concept is simple.

We sell high quality, highly rated wines for far less than a winery would ever be prepared to let it be sold for under its own label. Simple.



#### ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S GREATEST CELLARING BARGAINS

#### **Hidden Label Central Victorian** Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 (KHL 5201)

Region: Central Victoria Rating: 94/100

Unimpeachable varietal expression from the first whift of the bouquet to the finish of the medium-bodied palate. A fusion of cassis/blackcurrant, black olive, bay leaf and sayoury tannins. As is usual, oak plays a minor role in shaping flavour. Alcohol: 14%, Tasted: Sep 2017. Drink By: 2035. Price: \$26. Rating: 94/100.

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion Sells for up to \$26 under its own label

\$12.00 in any 12 \$14.00 PER BOTTLE



"THIS IS RIGHT UP THERE".

#### **Hidden Label** Coonawarra **Merlot 2015** (KHL 8813)

Region: Coonawarra Rating: 95/100

It's easy to see why this should have won a trophy at the Limestone Coast Wine Show '16. its juicy cassis fruit augmented by the spicy fruit and tannin extract, the result of barrel fermentation of part of the wine. This is right up there in the context of traditional Aus clones available between '82 and '99. Alcohol: 14%, Date tasted: Dec 2016. Drink by: 2030. Price: \$26. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion Sells for up to \$26 under its own label

\$14.00 in any 12 \$16.00 PER BOTTLE



"FLOODS THE MOUTH WITH BLACKCURRANT AND PLUM'

#### **Hidden Label Langhorne Creek Cabernet Malbec** 2014 (KHL 5459)

Region: Langhorne Creek Rating: 96/100

61% cabernet sauvignon, 18% malbec, 9% merlot, 8% petit verdot, 4% cabernet franc, gold medal National Wine Show '15. Almost nonchalantly floods the mouth with blackcurrant and plum, the texture mesmeric, focusing on the fruit, vet providing the edge of tannin that is an integral part of the quality of the wine, Alcohol: 14%, Date tasted: Jan 2016. Drink by: 2034. Price: \$35. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion Sells for up to \$35 under its own label

\$19.00 in any 12 \$21.00 PER BOTTLE



"A TRULY WONDERFUL TRATTORIA WINE" IAMES HALLIDAY

#### **Hidden Label Barossa Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre** 2015 (KHL 8814)

Region: Barossa Valley Rating: 95/100

A light, brilliantly coloured blend of grenache, shiraz, mourvedre, cinsaut and carignan. A finely wrought and balanced wine with just about every spice and every red berry you can imagine from this Southern Rhone blend. A truly wonderful trattoria wine that soars on the gently savoury finish. Alcohol: 14%. Date tasted: Sep 2017. Drink by: 2030. Price: \$25. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion Sells for up to \$25 under its

\$14.00 in any 12 \$16.00 PER BOTTLE



"SO HIGHLY FLAVOURED..BUT IT'S DRY", JAMES HALLIDAY

#### **Hidden Label Barossa Valley Rosé 2017** (KHL 2396)

Region: Barossa Valley Rating: 95/100

Grenache, cinsaut and mourvedre. The complexity of the fragrant bouquet with its exotic spice, dried rose petals and talcum powder segues to the palate with its Byzantine mosaic of juicy red fruits. It is so highly flavoured you might expect some sweetness on the finish, but it's dry. Alcohol: 12.5%. Price: \$25. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion Sells for up to \$25 under its own label

\$**11**.00 \$16.00 PER BOTTLE

### **DESTINED FOR GREATNESS**

#### **Hidden Label Special Reserve Hunter Valley** Shiraz 2017 (KHL 4180)

Region: Hunter Valley Rating: 97/100

This outstanding shiraz comes from an excellent Hunter Valley vintage and superb parcels of shiraz grapes. Made by one of the Hunter Valley's most acclaimed winemakers, this has all the finesse and concentration found in the very best Hunter shiraz. Offers loads of rich, ripe raspberry, cassis, red cherry and plum fruit aromas. Flavours are deep and round with dark berries to the fore, savoury earth and leather notes, and sweet dark spices. Sheets of rine chewy tannins and great length complete a formidable package. Great drinking now and destined for greatness with extended

Sells for up to \$60 under its own label

## WINNER - 'BEST AUSTRALIAN BLANC DE BLANCS'

### **Hidden Label Pyrenees Blanc de Blancs 2013** (KHL 1325)

Region: Pyrenees Rating: 94/100

Gold medals at 2017 Queensland Royal Wine Show and 2017 Melbourne International Wine Competition were just the beginning. Winner of the Best Australian Blanc de Blancs at the world's premier sparkling show the Champagne & Sparkling World Wine Championships 2018. Using fruit sourced from the best parcels of cool-climate Victorian Chardonnay and following the traditional method, the 100% Chardonnay sparkling is classic in nature with notes of subtle peach and lemon. The finish is textural and engaging, yet with bold natural acidity. Great aperitif.

Sells for up to \$26 under its own label



#### CONCENTRATED. LIVELY FLAVOURS

#### **Hidden Label Pemberton Chardonnay 2016** (KHL 7441)

Region: Pemberton Rating: 94/100

Western Australia's Pemberton region produces some of Australia's finest chardonnays. Made by Pemberton's premier winery, this wine displays aromas of bright, ripe stone fruit, citrus, spice and gentle nutty oak, Concentrated, lively flavours of tangy grapefruit, nectarine and melon, integrated nicely with crunchy acidity. chalky mineral texture and welljudged oak. An energetic, supple and well-balanced chardonnay with a lingering finish.

Kemenvs Sells for up to \$26 under its own label

\$13.00 in any 12 \$15.00 PER BOTTLE



#### "TAKES YOU PRISONER FROM THE FIRST SIP", JAMES HALLIDAY

#### **Hidden Label Tumbarumba Chardonnay 2016** (KHL 8551)

Region: Tumbarumba Rating: 96/100

Hand-picked, part whole bunchpressed and wild-fermented in barriques and puncheons (30% new), part fermented in stainless steel and kept on lees for 6 months. The bouquet is complex and attractive, but it's the power, focus, drive, length and purity of the palate that takes you prisoner from the first sip. It scales the heights of white peach, green apple and pink grapefruit, the 30% new oak swallowed by the fruit acidity a given. Terrific value. Alcohol: 13.5%. Date tasted: Apr 2017. Drink by: 2026. Price: \$35.

Rating: 96/100. James Halliday Australian Wine Companion Sells for up to \$35 under its

\$19.00 PER BOTTLE

own label



**Hidden Label** 

**Adelaide Hills** 

(KHL 2024)

Region: Adelaide Hills

Rating: 95/100

**Pinot Gris 2017** 

Made by Australia's second-

oldest family owned and

operated winery (Est.1850)

.100% Adelaide Hills pinot

gris, handpicked and whole-

bunch pressed, with a 20%

old-barrelfermentation for extra

complexity and texture. Fresh

aromas of citrus, honevsuckle,

flavours of nashi pear, green

apple and citrus underpinned

with a classic chalky texture. A

superior pinot gris and a great

match with spicy Asian cuisine.

Sells for up to \$22 under its

own label

\$13.00 in any 12

\$15.00 PER BOTTLE

green melon and spice. Pristing

portion undergoing wild,

#### "VIBRANT, FRESH, TEXTURED AND LONG", JAMES HALLIDAY

#### **Hidden Label Margaret River** Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2016 (KHL 8339)

Region: Margaret River Rating: 95/100

A blend of 86.9% sauvignon blanc and 13.1% semillon that was fermented in a combination of both stainless steel and oak. this has some ripe fresh tropical fruit notes that are balanced by a fine thread of acidity that runs throughout a wine that is simultaneously vibrant, fresh, textured and long. Alcohol: 13%. Date tasted: Mar 2017. Drink by: 2021. Price: \$28. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion Sells for up to \$28 under its own label

\$16.00 PER BOTTLE



#### **Hidden Label Eden Valley** Riesling 2018 (KHL 1603)

Region: Eden Valley Rating: 95/100

Made by an iconic family-owned and operated winery in the cool High Eden sub-region of the Barossa. The winery's legendary founder was the first Australian winemaker to recognise the importance of elevation and cooler climate in producing elegant, finely structured wines. Dry and tightly wound, this has pristine Eden Valley riesling aromas and flavours of zesty lemon, lime and green apple. Will cellar very well for more than a decade. Eden Valley riesling in very good form.

Kemenys Sells for up to \$28 under its own label

\$14.00 in any 12 \$16.00 PER BOTTLE

#### EXTRAORDINARY CONCENTRATION AND STRUCTURE

#### **Hidden Label Special Reserve Hunter Valley Chardonnay 2017** (KHL 4335)

Region: Hunter Valley Rating: 97/100

This intensely complex chardonnay was the result of a perfect Hunter Valley vintage and fastidious grape selection. Made by one of the Hunter Valley's most highly acclaimed young winemakers, this glorious white shows extraordinary depth and purity, with aromas and flavours of ripe peach, citrus, vanilla and cashews. Silky smooth and creamy, with outstanding freshness and perfect acidity Has the depth and concentration to cellar for over a decade. Remarkable chardonnay.

Kemenys Sells for up to \$60 under its own label

\$25.00 in any 1 \$27.00 PER BOTTLE





# **BEST PINOT NOIR UNDER \$20**

Pinot Noir is the grape behind red Burgundies, probably the world's most lauded, seductive and desired wine style. At its best pinot noir has an irresistible fragrance, a beguiling complexity of flavours and impressive structure.

Generally, good pinot noir comes with a high price tag. Pinot is notoriously difficult and expensive to grow, and requires ideal conditions to display its best characteristics. It also needs to be low-cropped which means there isn't a great

volume of fruit per hectare. It's extremely difficult to find quality pinot noir at affordable 'every-day' drinking prices.

We are very lucky to have sourced a group of pinots which show remarkable pinot character and structure, at prices that won't give you palpitations



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PINOT NOIR

#### OUTSTANDING GEFLONG PINOT NOIR

#### 1960 Scotchmans **Hill Mount Bellarine Pinot Noir 2015**

Region: Geelong Rating: 95/100 🖒 🖒

Nestled between the picturesque Port Phillip Bay and Bass Straight, the Scotchmans Hill vineyards are situated on an extinct volcano known as Mount Bellarine. The unique terroir combining mineral-rich black clay volcanic soils and the cool southern maritime climate. creates perfect conditions for producing the intense flavours and classic structure of this concentrated and complex pinot noir. Only 1, 000 dozen made.

2017

\$19.60 PER BOTTLE

COOL CLIMATE IDEAL FOR PINOT

Region: Adelaide Hills

Rating: 94/100 🖒 🏠



#### "STRONG RELEASE", GARY WALSH

#### **Stonier Pinot Noir 2017**

Region: Mornington Peninsula Rating: 93/100

Here's a stalwart of well priced Australian Pinot Noir. Light, spicy, strawberry, some smoke and a touch of creamy oak. Light to medium-bodied, red fruits, spicy and juicy, a little rasp of tannin, crisp and sappy spicy finish of fair length. Tasty. Strong release. Alcohol: 13%. Drink: 2018-2022. Price: \$28. Rating: 92/100.

Gary Walsh, The Wine Front RRP \$28

\$10.95

S21.95 PER BOTTLE



Region: Burgundy Rating: 95/100 & &

in Givry's famed Premier Crus Clos Jus region for four generations. Now that didn't satisfy the famed Bordeaux estate Chateau Mouton Rothschild getting a little cross about the name, but Domaine Mouton held its ground (and name). The nose displays aromas of dark cherries followed by some meaty game like characters. Similarly, the palate displays dark berry, spice and signature forest floor notes adding to the layers of complexity. Is there a better value Burgundy producer than the Mouton family? We doubt it.

**RRP \$70** 

\$19.95

Region: Wairarapa

The cool climate vineyards of Adelaide Hills are ideal for producing top quality pinot noir. Tomich have a great record with pinot, and this wine is no exception. Deep aromas of sub-region - the home of world-class dark berry, earth and brown spices. Plenty of supple, sweet and tangy fruit on the palate, showing black cherry, sweet spice and savoury earthy characters. Fresh acidity and super-fine tannins pave the way to a persistent finish. Very nice. MATAHIWI

RRP \$28

\$19.95 PER BOTTLE



#### UNBELIEVABLY LOW PRICE

#### **Matahiwi Single Vineyard Pinot Noir 2016**

Rating: 93/100 🖒 🖒

Matahiwi Estate is a leading pinot noir producer in New Zealand's Wairarapa region (which includes the famous Martinborough producers such as Martinborough Vineyard, Dry River and Ata Rangi). The 2016 vintage throughout Wairarapa was a stunner and this pinot noir shows the benefits in spades. When this pinot noir hit our tasting bench we were floored. Sourced from a single vineyard it shows the ripe dark fruits and distinctive pinosity that you would expect from quality Wairarana pinot poir but without the hefty price tag that usually accompanies pinot noir from this region.

\$11.95 PER BOTTLE



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#### FROM TWO OF AUSTRALIA'S PREMIUM COOL CLIMAT

## **Moppity Lock & Key**

Region: Multi regional Rating: 93/100 🗞 🗞

A marriage of pinot noir from two of Australia's premium cool climate wine and floral aromas of Tumbarumba pinot interwoven with the red cherry and darker secondary characters of game and cured this wine shows that the sum is truly greater seductive.

RRP \$25

\$16.95 PER BOTTLE

## **WORLD'S BEST VALUE BURGUNDY**

#### **Domaine Mouton Givry 1er Cru** Clos Jus 2014

Domaine Mouton has been growing pinot noir

PER BOTTLE

## **Pinot Noir 2017**

regions. With the lifted red fruits, strawberry meats of Adelaide Hills pinot, in this instance, than its parts. This complex and textured wine is pure pinot noir; refined, polished and

Kemenys

A PERFECT MATCH

Pinot noir and duck have always seemed to be a wine and food match made in Heaven. The gamey, rich and spicy duck flavours, especially soy and spice laden Asian styles, pick up the savoury, spice and sweet fruit of good pinot noir.

Duck can exhibit quite robust flavours, and this is where Central Otago pinot noir comes into its own. 'Central' pinot is notable for its ripe, deep, dark cherry and plum flavours, along with exotic Asian-style spice nuances. Combined with fresh natural acidity to cut through any fattiness, Central Otago teamed with duck is clearly the 'duck's nuts'.



AMISFIELD

#### **Nanny Goat Vineyard Pinot Noir 2017**

Region: Central Otago Rating: 95/100 🗞

CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR WITH DUCK

New Zealand's Pinot sensation, Nanny Goat Vineyard is the clear leader of the pack when it comes to affordable Central Otago Pinot Noir. Delicious already, this is a deeply coloured, mouth-filling, supple red with generous cherry, plum and spice flavours. Showing freshness and vigour, its gently seasoned with oak, in a savoury, complex style with a rich, smooth finish.

RRP \$35

## "SO APPEALING AND ACCESSIBLE NOW".

#### **Amisfield Central Otago Pinot Noir 2016**

Region: Central Otago Rating: 95/100 🗞

Aromatic pinot noir with floral, violet, dark cherry, plum and spice flavours. A silkentextured wine that is so annealing and accessible now that it's hard to imagine it getting much better with bottle age. Drink: 2018-2022. Rating: 94/100.

Bob Campbell MW. The Real Review RRP \$50

\$39.95 in any \$42.95 PER BOTTLE

### A WINE TO BE SAVOURED AND SHARED WITH

#### **Rabbit Ranch Pinot Noir** 2016

Region: Central Otago Rating: 94/100 🖒

New Zealand's top selling pinot noir over \$20. You have to love the label. The story goes that "sheep couldn't keep up with the nocturnal activity of the rabbits, and in the end were driven off the farm land. The owner Mr McGregor planted some vines and tried unsuccessfully to reduce the rabbit population. Rabbits now run free on the vineyard and fueled by high altitude Pinot Noir, some are reputed to be the size of ponies, but that's another story". Made in a soft, fruit forward, low tannin style - a wine to be sayoured and shared with friends

Kemenys RRP \$28

\$71.95

\$23.95 PER BOTTLE

#### CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR AT AN UNHEARD OF PRICE.

#### **Secret Label Central Otago Pinot Noir 17** (KSL 1316)

Region: Central Otago Rating: 93/100 & &

From a renowned vineyard in the Bendigo sub-region of Central Otago. Deep ruby red. Full, ripe dark and red berry aromas with vibrant spice and smoky oak. Bold, velvety dark cherry, plum and raspberry flavours combine with savoury spice, undergrowth, a little charcuterie and nutty oak. Fine-grained tannin and fine acidity add excellent texture and freshness. A smooth, balanced and complex pinot which would be a classic match with any game dish.

**RRP \$25** 

PER BOTTLE

#### "ANOTHER WINNER FROM ROCKBURN" ROR CAMPRELL MW

#### **Rockburn Pinot Noir** 2016

Region: Central Otago Rating: 96/100 🖒 🖒

Fruit-focused pinot noir with plump plum and ripe dark cherry flavours, together with mixed spice and a hint of floral characters. A silken-textured wine in a very appealing and accessible style. Another winner from Rockburn. Drink: 2017-2025. Rating: 95/100.

Bob Campbell MW. The Real Review RRP \$45

\$37.95 PER BOTTLE

#### "WONDERFULLY HARMONIOUS AND COMPLEX"

#### Secret Label Central **Otago Pinot Noir 2014** (KSL 5668)

Region: Central Otago Rating: 95/100 🖒 🖒

It is sweetly fruited and delightfully perfumed on the nose showing dark cherry, spiced plum, thyme, truffle and toasted almond notes. The palate delivers excellent fruit intensity backed by fleshy mouthfeel and fine texture together with refined tanning Wonderfully harmonious and complex. At its best: now to 2020. Price: \$60. Rating: 95/100.

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PER BOTTLE

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#### **Hidden Label Hilltops Cabernet** Sauvignon 2016 (KHL 2787)

Region: Hilltops Rating: 95/100

This producer is acknowledged as the flagship Hilltops winery, and one of the rising stars of top-end Australian wine. Ranked among the most prolific award-winners on the major Australian and international wine-show circuits. this winery has won over 90 medalsand trophies since 2009. A James Halliday 5-star rated winery, they have crafted this classically structured cabernet sauvignon with a formidable austerity to the blackcurrant fruit and tannins. Drinking beautifully now and will further reward five years in the cellar. A must with rich red meat dishes.

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#### **Hidden Label Special Reserve Hunter Valley** Shiraz 2017

(KHL 4180) Region: Hunter Valley Rating: 97/100

This outstanding shiraz comes from an excellent Hunter Valley vintage and superb parcels of shiraz grapes. Made by one of the Hunter Valley's most acclaimed winemakers, this has all the finesse and concentration found in the very best Hunter shiraz. Offers loads of rich, ripe raspberry, cassis, red cherry and plum fruit aromas. Flavours are deep and round with dark berries to the fore, savoury earth and leather notes, and sweet dark spices Great drinking now why bother? Delicious. and destined for greatness with

Kemenvs Sells for up to \$60 under its



#### **Hidden Label** McLaren Vale **Shiraz Grenache** 2017 (KHL 2602)

Region: McLaren Vale Rating: 94/100

The winery is a leader in organic and biodynamic viticulture with fruit for all wines sourced from their estate vineyards in McLaren Vale. Under its makers label this Shiraz Grenache is one of Australia's best known red blends. As always the flavours are fruit forward and generous, with ripe plum, blackberry. savoury spice and super-fine tannins. Outstanding balance and structure make this so very drinkable right now Will easily last a decade in the cellar, but

Sells for up to \$25 under its



#### **Hidden Label Reserve Great Southern Riesling** 2016 (KHL 2203)

Region: Great Southern Rating: 95/100

> This winery was one of the original pioneers to champion the cool colimate Great Southern region Today this riesling under its maker's label has grown to become one of the most collected riesling's in Australia. A brilliant, pale lemon in colour with a many and varied mix of fresh and poached fruit notes. The lively citrus zest and green pear. the rich lemon curd and quince give great dimension to the bouquet. These same rich vet fresh flavours build on the palate which is textured with a soft, talcy mineral note and driven by the line of fine citrus acidity. Cellar for a decade or two.

Kemenvs Sells for up to \$34 under its



#### **Hidden Label Special Reserve Hunter Valley Chardonnay 2017** (KHL 4335)

Region: Hunter Valley Rating: 97/100

This intensely complex chardonnay was the result of a perfect Hunter Valley vintage and fastidious grape selection. Made by one of the Hunter Valley's most highly acclaimed young winemakers, this glorious white shows extraordinary depth and purity, with aromas and flavours of ripe peach, citrus, vanilla and cashews. Silky smooth and creamy, with outstanding freshness and perfect acidity Has the depth and concentration to cellar for over a decade.

Sells for up to \$60 under its



#### **Hidden Label Marlborough Pinot Gris 2017** (KHL 3468)

Region: Marlborough Rating: 93/100

We predicted some time ago that legend behind this winery and the drive to become the world's most sustainable wine producer would lead them to becoming New Zealand's most successful wine brand Countless accolades over recent times have reinforced this hunch. Pristine pinot gris grapes from Marlborough's cool Awatere sub-region has delivered classic honeysuckle and ripe, spiced pear aromas and flavours with a fine barbequed chicken or seafood.

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#### **West Cape Howe** Shiraz 2017

Region: Frankland River Rating: 95/100 🗞 🗞

The spicy black cherry/berry aromas of the bouquet show the way for the palate to follow. It does just that, adding its own character to the fine, persistent tannins, part from fruit, part the new and used French oak in which this estate-grown wine was matured. Alcohol: 14%. Drink to: 2037. Price: \$22. Rating:

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion



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white, all-red or mixed white-and-red dozens to be delivered every two or four months.

#### **Robert Oatley** Signature **Series Cabernet**

Sauvignon 2017 Region: Margaret River

Rating: 95/100 & &

From the warmer districts of Wilyabrup, Carbunup and Cowaramup, matured for 12-15 months in French oak. The warmer climate shows through very clearly with velvety mouthfeel, plum and blackcurrant fruit, and a brocade for the velvet. Small wonder that it quickly won two gold medals. Alcohol: 13.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2018. Drink by: 2032. Price: \$23. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion



#### **Sidewood Estate** Shiraz 2016

Region: Adelaide Hills Rating: 96/100 🗞 🗞

Whole berry/carbonic maceration ferment, matured in French barriques for 16 months. This hits like a thunderstorm after you have navigated the fragrant bouquet and taken the first sip. Blackberry, red and black cherries and plum flood the fore and midpalate before the whirlwind of black pepper, spice, licorice and dark chocolate take command before the fine, persistent tanning on the long finish and aftertaste. Alcohol: 14.5%. Tasted: Feb 2018. Drink By: 2041. Price: \$26. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion



#### **Larry Cherubino** Ad Hoc Wallflower Riesling 2018

Region: Great Southern Rating: 95/100 & &

Wallflower indeed. The bouquet is full of high-pitched citrus and wild flower aromas, the palate beating a tattoo of drums with its intensity and insistent length The name suggests it's a shy and unassuming wine, and I totally disagree with that. The value offered needs no comment Alcohol: 12%, Closure: screwcap, Drink to: 2030. Price: \$21. Rating:

James Halliday Australian Wine Companion RRP \$21



#### **Evans & Tate Baby Doll Pinot Gris 2018 Breathing Space Chardonnay 2017** Region: Marlborough

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of Thorn Clarke Sandpiper Riesling 2018

Rating: 95/100 🗞 🕉 Region: Margaret River Rating: 94/100 🖒 🖒

The hugely popular Babydoll range is now available at The first vintage of chardonnay Kemenys, Babydolls (miniature under this label. Cool, cloudy sheep) roam freely at Yealands juice delivered direct to 1yo Estate. Too short to eat the French oak, wild ferment at grapes off the vines, they make a ambient temperatures, thence to perfect year-round lawn mower. 10 degrees C storage with stirring Winner of the Trophy for the until bottled. It's amazing how a wine of this provenance and at the 2018 Hong International quality has a likely price of \$16-17 Wine & Spirit Competition. from the larger retailers. Alcohol: Babydoll senior winemake 13.5% Closure screwcan, Date Natalie Christensen said "after tasted: Mar 2018. Price: \$19. a fantastic harvest we had a feeling this pinot gris was going to be something special; really Australian Wine Companion focused, with these amazing lifted aromatics and beautiful

> Kemenys RRP \$22

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Rating: 94/100.

RRP \$19

James Halliday,

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Alkoomi Black Label Riesling 2016

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#### **Thomas Two of a** Kind Shiraz 2017

Region: Multi regional Rating: 96/100 🖏 🗞

55% Hunter Valley, 45% McLaren Vale, fermented separately, but blended soon thereafter and matured in barriques. The synergy is absolute with this vintage. There is a purity to its heart, the two regions providing the frame for a truly beautiful increase its beauty. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2018. Drink by: 2037. Price: \$25. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday James Halliday's Top 100 RRP \$25



#### **McWilliams** McW Reserve **660 Cabernet** Sauvignon 2016

Region: Hilltons Rating: 96/100 🗞 🗞

Full crimson-purple: a cassis/ blackcurrant and spice bouquet adds another dimension on the richly flavoured palate overflowing with sweet berries. It tastes as if it was only taken from the barrel a few days ago, the tannins superfine, the finish long. A very high quality wine. Alcohol: 14.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2018. Drink by: 2036. Price: \$25. Rating: 96/100. James Halliday, over the next decade.

Australian Wine Companion RRP \$25



#### **Taylors** Winemakers **Project Bordeaux Blend 2014**

Region: South Australia Rating: 95/100 🗞 🗞

Deliciously compelling special blends from Taylors. An excellent combo of cabernet sauvignon. merlot, malbec and cabernet franc, this is ripe and juicy with lovely red and dark berried aromas with a dash of spice bay leaf, some meatiness and nutty oak. A silky amalgam of blackcurrant and blueberries. spices, tobacco and smoky oak with refreshing acidity and excellent length. Quality drinking



#### Kilikanoon Mort's **Block Riesling** 2017

Region: Clare Valley Rating: 96/100 🖒 🖒

Hand-picked, free-run juice cold-settled. The bouquet wastes no time in establishing the region variety and quality of this single vineyard, multi-block riesling. The floral bouquet leads into a palate of striking intensity, texture and structure, lime and lemon both claiming ascendancy, neither winning. Alcohol: 12.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Sep 2018. Drink by: 2029. Price: \$25. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday, James Halliday's Top 100 RRP \$25



#### Cherubino The Yard Channybearup **Sauvignon Blanc**

2018 Region: Great Southern Rating: 95/100 🖒 🖒

This has exceptional varietal flavour, both complex and long; it's not obvious, but the wine was nartially fermented in French oak, which hasn't diminished the fruit expression, but has subtly increased the complexity. Appropriate terroir, high quality grapes and good winemaking at work. Alcohol: 12.8%. Date tasted: Sep 2018. Drink by: 2021. Price: \$25. Rating: 95/100.

James Halliday, James Halliday's Top 100



#### **Driftwood Artifacts Chardonnay 2017**

Region: Margaret Rive Rating: 96/100 & &

Gin Gin clone from the Driftwood and Churchview Vinevards, wildfermented in French oak (27% new), no mlf, matured on lees for 8 months. The energy and drive of this wine is exceptional particularly given its finesse and freshness. Indeed, there's a delicacy to the precision of the the nalate and onto the finish and aftertaste, Alcohol: 13%, Closure screwcap. Date tasted: Jan 2018. Drink by: 2025. Price: \$32. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companio



#### **Dexter Pinot Noir** 2017

Region: Mornington Peninsula Rating: 96/100 🗞 🗞

Bright red/purple colour and a superbly fresh, fragrant cherry aroma, with background spices and dried herb traces. Very intense, vibrant and precise. An outstanding young pinot destined for a long and distinguished life. Closure: screwcap. Drink: 2018-2030. Price:\$60. Rating: 96/100.

Huon Hooke. The Real Review



#### Crossroads Winemakers **Collection Syrah** 2014

Region: Hawkes Bay Rating: 97/100 🗞 🗞

The Winemakers Collection Syrah from Crossroads includes the winery's finest parcels of fruit. carefully prepared and selected from their own vineyards. This intensely aromatic wine has complex dark berry and plum with hints of violets pepper and smoke on the nose. The palate is rich and silky with blackberry and cherry flavours, savoury spices and a long finish. There is an elegance here that one only finds

with top quality cool climate reds. Kemenvs RRP \$55



#### **Richard Hamilton Centurion 125 Year Old Shiraz** 2017

Region: McLaren Vale Rating: 96/100 🗞

Very deep, youthful, concentrated purple/red colour, the bouquet very young and raw. blood plum and sweet dried cranberry aromas. The wine is concentrated and lushly-fruited, profound and supple, the tanning fine and soft, the oak very much in the background. Long carry. The wine is callow and unready but has the makings of something special. (The vineyard's 125th anniversary vintage). Drink: 2021-2038. Price: \$80. Rating: 95/100

**Huon Hooke** The Real Review



#### **Cape Mentelle Chardonnay 2016** Region: Margaret River

Rating: 97/100 🗞 🗞

Whole-bunch pressed to French barrels for wild fermentation and a lengthy sojourn. Full-on green-gold; it's exceptionally intense and concentrated, with all manner of stone fruits and a savoury gauze of grapefruit juice and zest. The acidity is important now, and will be so later. Striking, Alcohol: 14%. Date tasted: Sep. 2017. Drink by: 2026. Price: \$47. Rating: 97/100.

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion RRP \$47



#### **Penfolds Bin** 51 Eden Valley Riesling 2016

Region: Eden Valley Region: 95/100 🗞 🖒

Highly expressive release. It sure is up and about. Cool, pristine aromas of lime and lime blossom with travels of talc asserting through the finish. Steely, almost gravelly character to the aftertaste, Brilliantly dry, There's an element to this of sucking on stones and quartz, if that makes sense. In short, it's a gorgeous young riesling. Alcohol: 12%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Oct 16. Drink: 2016-2027+. Rating: 95/100.

Campbell Mattinson, The Wine Front



#### First Creek Winemakers **Reserve Semillon** 2015

Region: Hunter Valley Rating: 96/100 🗞 🗞

A pristine and complete Hunte semillon, it oozes its class from the outset: lemongrass and lime leaf lead to a beautifully shaped palate with texture, length and restraint; it has a pithy and long finish. Alcohol: 10.5%. Closure: screwcap. Date tasted: Mar 2016. Drink by: 2035. Price: \$60. Rating: 96/100.

James Halliday. Australian Wine Companion RRP \$60

#### Premium**mixed**dozen 2 bottles each of the red and white wines

#### Premiumwhitedozen 4 bottles each of the white wines

\$16.25 PER BOTTLE

\$195 PER DOZEN

RRP \$328

Premium**red**dozen 4 bottles each of the red wines

\$16.25 PER BOTTLE

NO. 125 99006

RRP \$320

#### Reserve**mixed**dozen 2 bottles each of the red and white wines

Available until 28 February 2019

RRP \$684

#### Reserve**white**dozen 4 bottles each of the white wines

RRP \$588 **SAVE** 

### Reservereddozen

4 bottles each of the red wines

RRP \$780 **SAVE** 

NO.72

98302

**53%** 



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## Kemenys

# SECRET LABEL

Secret Label deals are only made possible if we don't reveal the maker's brand. You will receive the wines wearing their maker's label. You won't find out what it is until it hits your doorstep, but you won't regret it.











Rating: 92/100 🗞 🗞

Margaret River is home to, arguably, Australia's finest chardonnays. This one is made by one of Margaret River's pioneering families, responsible for some outstanding wines at incredibly reasonable prices. James Halliday says that "consistent with other wines under this label, a cut above most at \$18" - so our price of \$7.95 a bottle is very, very special. Rich and creamy with intense stone fruit flavour and excellent length. Match it with BBQ salmon fillet with a coriander and lime pistou.

Rating: 95/100 🗞 🗞

Kemenys has long been an admirer of this classic riesling. From the outstanding Pemberton region, this cracking white regularly receives rave reviews for its brilliant flavours and great cellaring potential. It's a wine of outstanding balance and structure, and its great track record heralds Pemberton as a region to watch when it comes to great riesling. James Halliday in awarding the wine 94/100 was highly impressed by this gem and said it's "a generous and complex mouthfilling riesling...Notwithstanding its development potential, it's no sin to share abottle or two without further delav

Rating: 94/100 🗞 🗞

After over a century of producing stellar wines exclusively from their 'home' region, one of Australia's most prominent family producers made their first wine from Heathcote shiraz in 1997, having long admired the wines from this famous Victorian region. This shiraz, made by a legendary Australian producer has cemented its reputation as Australia's "go-to" Heathcote shiraz because of its outstanding quality and great value-formoney at the cellar door price of \$25 a bottle. Our price of only \$9.95 is so amazingly low for a shiraz of this quality, that we have to keep the identity of the wine absolutely top secret.

Rating: 96/100 & &

"This hits like a thunderstorm" says James Halliday. It is deeper and darker than you would expect from an Adelaide hills shiraz. Whilst complex, it retains the elegance of top Adelaide Hills shiraz that sells for twice the price. This winery's fortunes grew exponentially from 2012, when the winemaker from none other than Shaw + Smith joined (so he knows all about making exceptional cool climate shiraz). Their shiraz has since won numerous accolades including the title of "Best Australian Red Wine" at the 2014 International Wine Challenge. James Halliday has, very recently, rated this shiraz a hefty 96 points and it is a serious bargain at its already modest cellar door price of \$26 a bottle. We are very fortunate to have secured a small quantity for Kemenys customers at an unheard of price...only \$13.95 a bottle.

Rating: 94/100 🗞 🗞

After pleading with this famous wine producer, we have been given the green light to sell their Hunter Valley estate shiraz for an incredibly low price. Just ask for Secret Label Hunter Valley Shiraz 2016 (KSL 6549) and you will receive the wine, also wearing the producer's label, for only \$9.95. It currently sells for \$25 at cellar door. James Halliday is an admirer, noting that "it is indelibly stamped with Hunter structure and sayour. Bravo!...this is enjoyable now but will be a surprise after some bottle age". Don't miss this.



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