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P	Rose
W	White
R	Red
S	Sparkling Wine

WHITE

- 1 Bone dry with delicate flavours
- 2 Not quite bone dry, elegant, delicate flavours, good complexity
- 3 Dry with more pronounced fruit and fuller mouth-feel and great complexity
- 4 Dry with big rich full flavours
- 5 Sweet wine usually reserved for dessert wine styles

RED

- 1 Light to medium bodied with delicate flavours
- 2 Medium bodied with soft tannins and generous fruit
- 3 Medium bodied, firm tannins, good structure and complexity
- 4 Medium to full bodied, firm tannins, good structure and complexity
- 5 Full bodied, powerful, firm tannins and rich flavours

Fruit ripeness plays a huge part in the 'perceived' sweetness of a wine. This is not to be confused with whether a wine is sweet or dry. Our red wines are fermented to dryness unless stated otherwise.

RATINGS ABBREVIATION

JH	James Halliday (1-100 points)
MC	Michael Cooper (1-5 stars)
RP	Robert Parker (1-100 points)
WE	Wine Enthusiast Magazine (1-100 pts)
WS	Wine Spectator (1-100 points)
WM	Wine Magazine, NZ
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Abruzzo - technically speaking lies in the South of Italy, though geographically it is much more central, with Marche to the north, Lazio to the west, Molise to the south east and the Adriatic Sea to the east. Thanks to the Maritime influence and planting at altitude the region is seeing a strong move from large volume wineries to stunning boutique wineries.

TALAMONTI Certified sustainable winery, practicing organic viticulture



Talamonti Estate was established in 2001 as a result of the introduction of innovative winemaking techniques to an historic wine making area. This move was generated by the Di Tonno family's tremendous passion for wine and a strong attachment to the local roots. The founders kicked off this adventure with the mission to promote the regions dowry: Unique grape varieties of tremendous potential: Montepulciano and Trebbiano d' Abruzzo.

Tavo Pinot Grigio	2014	W	2	\$98
Trebi DOC (Trebbiano d'Abruzzo)	2013	W	2	\$98
Trabocchetto IGT (Pecorino d'Abruzzo)	2011	W	2 88 WE	\$138
Aternum DOC (Trebbiano d'Abruzzo)	2008	W	3	\$175
Moda DOC (Montepulciano d'Abruzzo)	2014	R	2	\$98
Tre Saggi DOC (Montepulciano d'Abruzzo)	2012	R	3	\$178
Kudos IGT (Montepulciano d'Abruzzo)	2009	R	5 88 WS	\$198

Friuli as a wine region has been strongly influence by a select group of boutique, high quality wine makers. Its diverse topography sees a Mediterranean climate in the south and an alpine continental climate in the north. This results in a rich mix of grapes being produced including Sauvignon Blanc and of course, the quintessentially Italian grape, Pinot Grigio.

GIUSEPPE & LUIGI

Pinot Grigio	2014	W	2	\$125
Collio Chardonnay	2012	W	3	\$165
Chardonnay Superiore	2012	W	3	\$165

ZELLINA

Sauvignon Blanc	2012	W	2	\$115
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Piedmont is an interesting region, similar to Burgundy in the sense that many of the wineries are family estates, farming small parcels of land. Unlike many of its wine producing neighbours, Piedmont is land locked and mountainous. The terroir lends itself beautifully to big powerful reds not surprisingly leading to many award winning wines and international recognition.

GOVONE

Founded in 1957 by Giovanni Dalmasso - a leading figure of viticulture at that time. The company had a clear goal to showcase the natural resources of the Langhe hills. Today the vineyards have expanded to 270 hectares of which 60% are cultivated with Barbera d'Asti, although 5 hectares are used for experimentation in growing organically. The winery, which leans on the Govone hill, in the valley towards Alba carefully craft each wine to ensure the consistent quality level it has become renowned for.

Gavi di Gavi DOCG	2013 W	2	\$165
Barbera d'Alba	2012 R	2	\$120
Barbera d'Alba Black Label	2011 R	2	\$145

PECCHENINO

Production began towards the end of the 18th century. It has always been family managed and though the years has been handed down from father to son. Today the vineyard totals about 25 ha, of which 22 are in the community of Dogliani and 3 in the Monforte d'Alba. The Pecchenino vineyards of Dogliani consist of 70% Dolcetto vines and the remaining 30% split between Barbera, Nebbiolo & Chardonnay. Monforte d'Alba is one of the most prestigious areas for production of Barolo DOCG.

San Luigi Dolcetto di Dogliani DOC	2013 R	1	\$165
Siri d' Jermu Dolcetto di Dogliani DOC	2012 R	3	\$235
San Giuseppe Barolo DOCG	2011 R	4	\$415
Le Coste Barolo DOCG	2009 R	4	\$595

Tuscany - is synonymous with Chianti – the name given to the large wine producing area in Tuscany’s heart as well as the wine produced. In the past few decades an unofficial category of Tuscan wine has arisen - the “Super Tuscan”. Wines created by making unconventional blends of both indigenous & international grape varieties. Tuscany is the building block of Italy’s fine wine reputation and we need look no further than Montalcino. This region has one of the warmest and driest climates in Tuscany. With the varied soils and differing vineyard aspects, this region produces the finest expression of Sangiovese – Brunello di Montalcino.

FERRERO

Arriving in Montalcino at the beginning of the 80's, Pablo from Switzerland and Claudia from Piedmont met whilst both working for **Castello Banfi** in Montalcino. In 2009 Pablo stopped working as winemaker, choosing to dedicate his time to his family business, whilst consulting for a few other estates. Today the estate is farming roughly 14 acres of vineyards, 7.5 in Montalcino and slightly more than 6 in Montenero d'Orcia.

Rosso di Montalcino	2013 R	3		\$188
Brunello di Montalcino DOCG	2008 R	4	91 JS	\$408
Brunello di Montalcino Riserva DOCG	2005 R	4	92 WE	\$695

GUICCIARDINI STROZZI

Guicciardini Strozzi (two families united by marriage) is one of the oldest producers in Tuscany with their San Girolamo estate dating back to the 900s. They were once as influential as the Medici’s and they have embraced modern winemaking philosophies well, whilst maintaining this extraordinary heritage.

Vernaccia di San Gimignano	2012 W	2		\$150
Chianti DOC	2013 R	2	87 WS	\$150
Morellino di Scansano	2012 R	3		\$195
Ocra (Cab Sauv, Merlot, Syrah)	2011 R	3		\$220

Pulia lies in the southern part of the region that forms the characteristic heel of the Italian "boot". It produces more wine than any other Italian region usually making up around 17% of the national total. The flagship red grape of Puglia is Primitivo, a distant cousin of California's Zinfandel grape. The wines made with Primitivo are luscious, heavy and definitely "food wines". Negroamaro is grown almost exclusively in Pulia and gives very rustic wines with earthy characters and nice perfumed notes.

ANTONINI CERESA

Passion and competence are the key words of this wineries production philosophy along with the endless search for the best conditions for winemaking and ageing. The vineyards lie where a thin red strip of land spreads over a cool layer of calcareous rock, which crumbles to a rich sandy soil near the coastline. The hot sunny temperature of the days is met with perfectly cooler night breezes which caress the land throughout most of the year. The natural forces and passion of the vineyard farmers cultivate and care for the one hundred year old bush-vines which in turn produce very concentrated and complex fruits.

Primitivo

2013 R 3

\$110

SICILY has more vineyards than any of the other Italian regions and competes with Pulia for first place as the largest wine producer. Interestingly, Sicilians consume less wine per capita than any other Italian. Dessert wines account for about 90% of the total DOC production and in the world of international wine, Sicily is renowned for the many outstanding dessert wines, such as the world-famous Marsala. However – you should write off that remaining 10%! They make some amazing red and white wines all over the island with the most important red grape being Nero d'Avola – one of Italy's most significant indigenous variety.

TOLA

The estate's vineyards lie between Bosco Falconera and Giambosano, in turn between Palermo and Trapani where the vineyards feel the warm Sirocco winds and the light breezes coming off the sea. Vines average 25 years old, yield 2kg of grapes per vine, are espalier trained and guyot pruned.

Nero d'Avola

2011 R 3

\$95

VENETO is protected from the harsh northern European climate by the magnificent Alps. The regions cooler areas are well-suited to white varieties while the warmer Adriatic coastal plains and river valleys are where the renowned reds are produced such as Valpolicella. Prosecco is Italy's most famous sparkling wine that is produced in region. It is also the informal name for the grape variety used to make the wine, which official known as Glera. The name change came about is 2009 when the Italian government to measures to regulate and protect the 'Prosecco' name under DOC law. This means wines labeled with this name can only come from specific areas in North Eastern Italy.

LE TOBELE

Le Tobele Estate and winery is owned by the Degani family who have been making wines for over five generations. The family's passion, love and embracing of new technology creates a perfect harmony resulting in products of a very high standard and quality.

Valpolicella Ripasso	2012 R	3	\$175
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LE CONTESSE

Le Contesse are a very accomplished Prosecco and sparkling wine specialist. Three generations of the same family working together with 85 year old Olimpia at the family head. They make wines only from their own vineyards around Treviso.

Prosecco Perla Delicata	NV	S	2	\$125
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Champagne Joseph Perrier: In 1825, the days of the stagecoach, Joseph Perrier, son of the founding father, established a Champagne House bearing his name, in Chalons-sur-Marne, today renamed Chalons-en-Champagne, a town in which he was to become the mayor. His Champagne was recognized by the worlds greatest, indeed Joseph Perrier was an appointed supplier to Queen Victoria and King Edward VII, hence the Royal Cuvees. Since that time, the House has maintained its traditional ways, which continue to be a success, managed by the same family over four generations.

Cuvee Royale Brut	NV	S	2	92 WS	\$395
Cuvee Royale with gift box	NV	S	2	92 WS	\$415
Cuvee Royale Magnum	NV	S	2	Mag (1.5L)	\$795
Cuvee Royale	NV	S	2	Half (375ml)	\$225
Cuvee Royale	NV	S	2	Qtr (200ml)	\$145
Brut Rosé	NV	S	2	90 RP	\$585
Brut Rosé half bottle	NV	S	2	Half (375ml)	\$275
Cuvee Rosé Millesime	2002	S	2		\$668
Josephine	2002	S	2	92 WS, 93 WE	\$1150
Blanc de Blancs	NV	S	2	92 WS	\$485
Blanc de Blancs	2004	S	2		\$668



France - our boutique collection of French wines is slowly expanding as we unearth new gems on our travels. Why not try our "Lip Stinger" which is the literal translation of Picpoul de Pinet – our newest arrival. As the name suggests, there is lots of zesty refreshing characteristics but also a lovely fruit palate thanks to the Languedoc's generous climate.

ALSACE

Barth Rene Riesling	2012	W	2	\$165
Michel Fonne Pinot Blanc	2012	W	3	\$165

BERGERAC

Daniel Olivier Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon	2012	R	2	\$115
Daniel Olivier Cabernet Franc/Merlot	2009	R	3	\$110
Puy Servain Songe (Cabernet Franc/Merlot)	2009	R	4	\$365

BORDEAUX

Château Haut Dambert AOC Entre-deux-Mers	2010	W	2	\$110
Château Les Arums de Lagrange AOC St. Julien	2011	W	3	\$315
Château Haut Plantey Declerq AOC Haut-Medoc	2008	R	2	\$135
Château Haut Corbian AOC Saint-Estephe	2007	R	3	\$195
S de Siran AOC Margaux	2011	R	3	89 WS \$275
Château Matras 2007 AOC St Emilion GCC	2007	R	3	\$355
Initial de Desmirail AOC Margaux	2007	R	3	\$295
Château Bellegrave AOC Pomerol	2007	R	4	86 WS \$435
Château Latour Martillac AOC Pessac-Leognan	2010	R	4	92 WS \$455

BURGUNDY

Didier Tripoz Macon Chardonnay	2013	W	3	\$178
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CHABLIS

Guillaume Vrignaud Chablis	2012	W	2	\$178
Guillaume Vrignaud Chablis Les Champreaux	2012	W	2	\$208
Guillaume Vrignaud Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume Vieilles Vignes	2012	W	3	\$345

RHONE

Dom. des Cigalons Chateauneuf-du-Pape Blanc	2012	W	2	\$345
Domaine des Cigalons Chateauneuf du Pape	2010	R	3	90 RP \$345
Domaine des Pasquiers Cotes du Rhone Rouge	2011	R	2	\$115
Domaine des Pasquiers CdR Plan de Dieu	2011	R	3	\$205
Domaine des Pasquiers Gigondas AOC	2012	R	3	\$245
Domaine des Pasquiers Cuvee L'Envy AOC	2010	R	4	\$365

LANGUEDOC

Preignes le Vieux Paradis Rosé	2014	R	2	\$158
Preignes le Vieux Vermentino	2012	W	2	\$135
Preignes le Vieux Cabernet Sauvignon	2011	R	2	\$135
Preignes le Vieux Petit Verdot	2011	R	2	\$135
Robert Vic, Petit Paul Rosé	2014	P	2	\$85
Robert Vic Petit Paul Reserve Blanc	2014	W	2	\$120
Robert Vic Petit Paul Reserve Rouge	2014	R	2	\$120
Robert Vic Le Source Pinot Noir	2011	R	2	\$120

LOIRE VALLEY

Domaine de la Renaudie Touraine Sauvignon	2014	W	2	\$145
Domaine de la Renaudie Touraine Rouge	2010	R	2	\$155
Paul Prieur Sancerre	2014	W	2	\$235

PROVENCE

Château Léobe Rosé	2012	R	2	\$205
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Catalonia (Catalunya) is a dynamic wine producing region located in the Mediterranean north east coast of Spain. Catalonia has been at the forefront of moves to reform Spain's wine industry through the introduction of international grape varieties and modern viticultural techniques. *Catalonia* is regarded as distinct from Spain's other wine-growing regions because of the versatility of its wine styles. There is a strong French influence especially with its most recognizable wines the Champagne-style sparkling 'Cava'. The 'Cava DO' was introduced in 1970, in a move designed both to hallmark Spain's best sparkling wines and distinguish Cava from French Champagne. In the past, most Spanish sparkling wine had been labelled as Champana, which led to an obvious conflict with French Champagne producers. The word *cava* is derived from the Latin word 'cavea' and means 'cellar' or 'cave' in Catalonia, where most Cava is made. The Catalan tradition of ageing wines in underground cellars was what led Jose Raventos, the first known producer of cava to choose this name.

BODEGAS COVINAS

Bodegas Covinas Cava Brut	NV	S	2	\$120
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Navarra is a land rich culture and history and offers a great diversity of climate conditions. Situated in Northern Spain its vineyards (split into 5 distinct sub areas; Tierra Estella, Valdizarbe, Baja Montana, Ribera Alta and Ribera Baja) nestle in the lower slopes of the Pyrenees as they descend towards the River Ebro. Ancient Romans planted grapes as early as the 2nd Century BC, however the arrival of the Phylloxera louse in 1892 devastated almost 98% of the then very prosperous wine making region. The 20th Century saw the grafting of vines to New World root stock and with that a huge shift from high volume wines to serious wines of serious quality. There is now over 14,000 hectares under vine thanks to Navarra's variety of soil and micro climates- ideal for cultivating vineyards.

PALACIO de la VEGA

Palacio de la Vega Chardonnay	2012 W	3	\$118
Crianza (Tempranillo/Cab Sauv)	2010 R	2	\$118



Rias Biexas is nestled along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean in the North Western part of Spain. Over 90% of the wine produced in this region is made from the single white grape variety Albarino (pronounced al-ba-ree-nyo). Originally the "DO" (Denomination of Origin) belonged to the grape itself rather than the region however this has changed in 1986 when Spain joined the EU. Albarino's popularity has blossomed in recent years and the grape enjoys a cult status among Spain's wine drinking elite. There are 5 sub zones within the Rias Biexas region, each giving a particular stamp to this versatile grape. Depending on its origin of production, it is often compared to Riesling, Viognier and Pinot Grigio. It's a very malleable grape, though many producers prefer to age it in Stainless steel for early, fresh consumption.

ALGAREIRO

Algareiro Albarino	2013 W 2	\$145
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MAR DE FRADES

Mar de Frades Albarino	2013 W 2	\$215
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Ribera del Duero is an important wine producing region situated in Northern Spain. It sits on the elevated Northern plateau of the Iberian Peninsula at a height of 800 meters above sea level. It is divided by the Duero river which provides the much needed water supply. The climate sees hot dry summers and harsh winters and the growing season the warm day time temperatures followed by cool nights optimizes the accumulation of aroma and flavor in the grapes.

CRUZ de ALBA

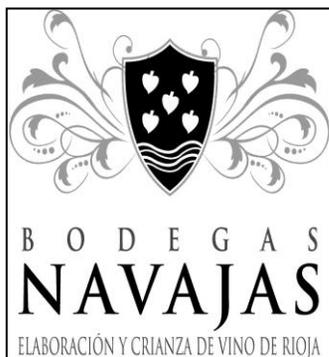
**Cruz
de
Alba**

Ribera del Duero

This is a small single Estate spanning 35 hectares of Ribera del Duero's most premium vineyard area. Known as the Golden Mile due to its amazing weather patterns (Poor sandy soils, maximum sun exposure and very little frost) it is home to some of the great Spanish wines such as Vega Sicilia. Biodynamic practices are used in the making of these hand crafted wines. They embrace the balance of modern Spanish winemaking while reflecting the classic terroir of the region.

Lucero del Alba	2012 R 3	\$165
Cruz de Alba	2010 R 4 90 RP	\$235

Rioja, located in Northern Spain along the River Ebro, La Rioja benefits from a continental climate. The Cantabrian Mountains to the north help to isolate the region which has a moderating effect on the climate. They also protect the vineyards from the fierce winds that are typical of northern Spain. A distinct characteristic of Rioja wine is the effect of oak aging. First introduced in the early 18th century by Bordeaux influenced winemakers, the use of oak and the pronounced vanilla flavors in the wines has been a virtual trademark of the region.



BODEGAS NAVAJAS Bodegas Navajas is a family-run winery in the village of Navarrete, Rioja. It was founded in 1918 as Bodegas Arjona, but in 1983 the Navajas family changed its name to Bodegas Navajas and rebuilt the original winery. The Navajas family have preserved the same architectonic style for all the buildings with the goal of making Bodegas Navajas, not only a winery, but an integral part of Spain's long standing historic wine industry. 2006 saw the first release for some years of their delicious, Navajas Rosado which has been ageing in oak casks for

seven months. In addition the Crianza has a reputation for its outstanding quality after being awarded 'Best Value Red' in the 'New Wave Spanish Wine' awards in London. The judging panel was made up of 16 experts and 824 wines took part in this edition.

Rosado	2014 P	2	\$89
Blanco	2008 W	2	\$89
Blanco Crianza	2008 W	3	\$120
Crianza	2011 R	2	\$125
Reserva	2009 R	3	\$160
Gran Reserva	2005 R	4	\$295

RAMON BILBAO

Ramón Bilbao was a forward-looking grape grower who aged his wines, one of the pioneers in the art of ageing. He founded the winery in 1924 after spending many years as a wine trader. The winery was handed down from one generation to the next until the year 1966, when Ramón Bilbao Pozo, the last of the descendants, died. In 1999 Diego Zamora, S.A., acquired the winery and began, renovating and adapting existing facilities with out deviating from its founders original philosophy that turned the men and women who worked at the bodega into true experts in the art of ageing wines.

Monte Blanco	2013 W	2	2011 vintage - Best Spanish white	\$120
Crianza	2011 R	2		\$140
Single Vineyard Rioja	2012 R	3		\$135
Edicion Limitada	2012 R	3		\$195
Gran Reserva	2006 R	3	91 WS	\$275
Mirto by Ramón Bilbao	2008 R	3	92 RP	\$475

Barossa Valley - you've probably heard of Barossa. It's a beautiful region of undulating hills, complex soils and wonderful and interesting people. You can imagine what the combination makes. Recently an eclectic group of 'garage producers' (those making wines in relatively small amounts) came together to promote their wines. All of the wines are as unique and unpredictable as the people that create them, making them a joy to drink. Here is a little more about the ones that we are lucky enough to work with.

OLD PLAINS **Practicing Sustainable viticultural techniques**

A James Halliday 4 star winery owned by Tim Freeland and Dominic Torzi (of Torzi Matthews's fame). Their vineyard is very special due to the small parcels of Grenache, Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon vines it has. The wines are consistently high quality and great value for money.

Longhop Shiraz	2013 R	3	91 JH	\$145
Longhop Cabernet Sauvignon	2013 R	3		\$145
Power of One Shiraz	2010 R	3	90 JH	\$285

SMALL FRY **Certified Organic**

In a world where *everyone* is boasting a natural, hands on, traditional winemaking – it is hard to be taken seriously when you are the genuine article. But call it what you want. When you open a bottle you will understand. Small Fry's minimal intervention approach allows the wines to speak for themselves. The biggest point of difference between them and the majority of the Barossa winemaking community is that they rely on wild yeast to conduct the primary alcoholic ferment. In addition to that owner and wine maker, Wayne Ahrens has been known to climb into the fermenter in bare feet – all in the name of making the best wines possible.

Shiraz	2009 R	4	93 JH	\$325
Cabernet Sauvignon	2009 R	4	92 JH	\$325

TIN SHED **Natural Wines, practicing sustainable viticulture and vinification**



Peter Clarke is the name behind Tin Shed. A rather unpretentious name that reflects the down to earth warm man behind the wine. Not only is he a classy wine maker he is a wonderful chef and host at his Barossa restaurant – Vintners Bar & Grill. We all know that MSG is bad for us, but not this one – Mourvedre, Shiraz, Grenache – a different twist on the usually GSM blend. It displays a deep flavoured brooding slightly earthy, but nicely rich wine.

Rosé	2011 P			\$158
Wild Bunch Riesling	2013 W	2		\$158
Melting Pot Shiraz	2010 R	4	91 RP	\$198
OMG Old Mataro Grapes	2010 R	4		\$205
Single Wire Shiraz	2005 R	5	92-94 RP	\$375

Coonawarra is renowned as one of Australia's finest wine regions and is particularly noted for producing world class red wines, especially cabernet Sauvignon. Its secret lie is the magical marriage of rich red terra rossa soil, limestone, pure underground water and a long cool ripening season for the grapes. Its viticultural history dates back the 1890 and today Coonawarra vineyard land is prized like a precious gem.

KOONARA Organic conversion in process

1906, Henry Albert and Alice Jane Reschke came to Coonawarra to build a life for their family. Nearly 100 years on, the family still live in Coonawarra. The Cattle stud on the property is still here, but the vineyards and wine have been the family focus and passion since 1988. Every year since 1991, Koonara has been made for family and friends. Finally in 1999, they decided to make the wine available for the public. Small batches of wines are crafted, then and held back to give further bottle maturity.

Guardian Angel Sparkling Brut	2014 W	2		\$255
Marquise Chardonnay	2012 W	3	92 JH	\$220
Belle Amis Pinot Noir	2009 R	2	92 JH	\$225
Angel's Peak Cabernet Sauvignon	2009 R	3	88 JH	\$225
Angel's Peak Shiraz	2010 R	4	94 JH	\$225
Ezra's Gift Shiraz	2009 R	4	90 JH	\$345
Ambriel's Gift Cabernet Sauvignon	2010 R	5	93 JH	\$395

McLaren Vale sits 45 min due south of Adelaide. It has a community feel where artisan wineries sit happily alongside the bigger producers. The Mediterranean climate and maritime influence very rarely experiences drought or frost making it extremely reliable and prosperous region for growing grapes.

SCARPANTONI WINES *Practicing Sustainable viticultural & Biodynamics*



The Scarpantoni brothers built their winery from the labours of their 79 year old father, who emigrated from Abruzzi (Italy) at age 19. He was one of the region's largest grape growers in the 60's & 70's and settled in McLaren Vale due to the consistency and reliability of the harvests. **Brothers Block Cabernet Sauv '06 was awarded the prestigious Jimmy Watson Award & the Block 3 Shiraz '06 won the Great Australia Shiraz Challenge.**

Block 3 Shiraz	2012 R	4	89 JH	\$275
Brothers Block Cabernet Sauvignon	2010 R	4		\$275

WILLUNGA 100



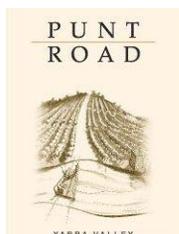
Based in McLaren Vale, South Australia, Willunga 100 is a collaboration between industry veteran David Gleave MW and dynamic and well renowned winemaker Stephen Pannell (of Mosswood fame) The number one focus of the winery is to produce exciting, high quality wines. Each individual wine reflects the character of the area in which it is.

Viognier	2012 W	3	90 JH	\$165
Grenache	2013 R	3		\$165
Shiraz	2011 R	3	92 JH	\$165
Shiraz/Viognier	2011 R	3	92 JH	\$165
Cabernet/Shiraz	2012 R	3		\$165
The Tithing Grenache	2010 R	3	94 JH	\$315

VIOGNIER – to try or not to try? Thanks to the popularity of Rhone Valley white Condrieu in the early 1900's Viognier became a very fashionable grape. Viognier's appeal has slowly infiltrated other countries with a few outstanding wines being found in South Australia and parts of New Zealand. Unlike the heady, acidic Northern Rhone counterpart, Viognier from South Australia takes on a completely different character. Willunga 100 Viognier comes from a selection of vineyards – some with over 50 year old vines. The cool climate fruit has tempered the McLaren Vale component adding some elegance and citrus notes to the traditional rich round apricot and stone fruit kernel notes often seen in the warmer viticultural districts. For those who would like something new – this is the perfect wine to try.

Yarra Valley is one of Australia's leading regions for producing cool climate wines and is Victoria's oldest wine producing region. The climate is cool in relation to the rest of Australia's other viticultural regions – and to put in perspective, is cooler than Bordeaux but warmer than Burgundy. Resulting wines are elegant, refined and delicious.

PUNT ROAD



Punt Road winery is located on St. Huberts Road in Coldstream – the heart of the Yarra Valley. Their wine maker, Kate Goodman has worked for some of the great names in Australia and has managed vintages in Champagne and California. In 2005 she traveled to Spain to work with leading wine maker, Telmo Rodriguez. She believes the satisfaction and rewards for producing quality wines are endless.

Chardonnay	2011 W	3	\$195
Pinot Gris	2011 W	3	\$195

“Heathcote.....is generally recognized as one of Australia's finest for shiraz” ... “ These are wines with awesome depth of flavour, richness and ripeness, a vinous brocaded tapestry. Typically 13.5 per cent to 14 per cent alcohol, they are extremely long-lived.” James Halliday. The Heathcote Wine Region adjoins the Bendigo Region and enjoys a similar, but slightly cooler climate. A unique feature of the region is the soils which have developed on ancient Cambrian rocks. In fact Heathcote sits on a geological fault line and there are many different soil types originating from a complex local geology.

RED EDGE



‘Red Edge’ is a play on owner, Peter Dredge’s last name. He bought the vineyard in 1994 – though plantings date back to 1971, which for Heathcote is about as old as it gets. Yields are low, at around 15 hl/ha, and fermentation is with indigenous yeasts. The wines are aged in a mix of old & new French oak.

Reserve Shiraz	2005 R	5	93 JH	\$415
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BRESS Practicing Biodynamic techniques



At Bress, biodynamic farming practices are used to ensure all farming is carried out in a sustainable manner that truly respects and supports the environment. In addition, they believe that one grape growing region cannot be all things to all wines – so they focus on creating the best wines within the parameters of their vineyards. James Halliday was so impressed that he gave this winery **5 stars**.

Silver Chook Macedon Chardonnay	2013W	2		\$235
Silver Chook Heath/Bendigo Shiraz	2012 R	3	94 JH	\$235
Gold Chook Macedon Pinot Noir	2012 R	3		\$435

SHADOWFAX

Shadowfax has the most interesting cellar door, designed to fit into and compliment its natural surroundings – Werribee Park – a beautiful area just 20 minutes from Melbourne. Their philosophy is to produce wines that express the vineyards in which they were grown. Careful site selection and a strict policy of low yield are all measures undertaken by the group that have earned them a **5 star rating from James Halliday**.

Chardonnay	2010W	4	94 JH	\$295
Pinot Noir	2011 R	1	94 JH	\$295
One Eye Shiraz	2010 R	4	94 JH	\$485

Margaret River wine region is one of the biggest in Australia, stretching 120km from north to south and 30km west to east. Despite its size it produces just 3% of the nation's grapes, but it is responsible for more than 20% of the nation's premium wines. It is also one of the country's newest wine districts, the first vines being planted in 1967. The wines that flowed from those first vines received early acclaim and the clamour to be part of the Margaret River region began.

FLAMETREE WINES



The Flametree Winery is located on the picturesque shores of Geographe Bay in the Margaret River Wine Region. Award winning wine maker, Cliff Royale produces beautifully hand-crafted wines with unique flavour, structure and depth. They have an elegant yet laid back approach to wine, ensuring that whenever you enjoy a bottle of Flametree it is a relaxed and enjoyable experience. Not surprisingly James Halliday awarded the winery 5 stars and listed in his 2010 new and exciting wineries to try. In addition the inaugural vintage of Cabernet Merlot won the 2008 Jimmy Watson award.

Embers Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2011 W	2	\$148
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CELESTIAL BAY



Owners Michael and Kim O'Brien inspired by a passion for wine and the love of the Margaret River region purchased the land in 1999. The creation of the Celestial Bay brand was a result of dedication and hard work by vineyard manager Sam Juniper and winemaker Bernard Abbott (ex Vasse Felix & Ambergley Estate). The Shiraz is winning several awards and internationally and the Semillon Sauvignon Blanc is a sell out. Not surprisingly this is now a **5 star rated** winery by Halliday.

Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2013 W	2	\$175
Cabernet Merlot	2012 R	2	\$195
Shiraz	2013 R	4	\$215

New South Wales, The 14 wine regions of New South Wales represent a diversity of climate and terroir unequalled in any other Australian state. From Australia's oldest continuous wine region – the famous Hunter Valley – to exciting new cool climate regions such as Orange, the Southern Highlands and Tumbarumba, the regions of New South Wales produce wines to appeal to every palate.

NUGAN ESTATE Fully sustainable winery



The Nugan Family history spans three generations and more than 65 years of determination and passion. The third generation of the Nugan Family are the custodians of the family winery and over 590 hectares of premium vineyards located across South East Australia. The Nugan family vineyards are located in McLaren Vale & Coonawarra (S.A.), King Valley (Vic) and the Riverina region in N.S.W. With these premium vineyard holdings, the Nugan family is able to produce wines of the highest quality ensuring each wine is carefully crafted to reflect the unique characteristics of Australia's finest wine growing regions.

Nugan Estate not only have commitment to producing the highest quality wines but as a member of the Sustainability Advantage Program they are also focused on the recycling of waste water, exploration of alternative energy and reduction of energy usage which has reduced their carbon footprint and is contributing to their ultimate goal of becoming a fully sustainable winery."

Third Generation Semillon Chardonnay	2014 W 2		\$95
Third Generation Merlot	2014 W 2		\$95
Third Generation Cabernet Sauvignon	2013 W 2		\$95
Third Generation Shiraz	2014 W 2		\$95
Third Generation Cabernet Shiraz	2013 W 2		\$95
Vision Sauvignon Blanc	2013 W 2		\$124
Drovers Hut Chardonnay	2012 W 2		\$124
Vision Cabernet Sauvignon	2010 R 3		\$124
Vision Pinot Noir	2012 R 3		\$124
Vision Shiraz	2013 R3		\$124
King Valley Chardonnay	2013 W 2	92 JH	\$235
Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2009 R 4	92 JH	\$235
McLaren Vale Shiraz	2011 R 4	89 JH	\$235

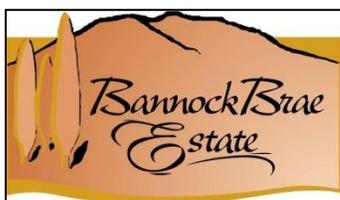
TRENTHAM ESTATE

The 46 hectares that make up the Trentham Estate's vineyards sit on a winding riverbank at Trentham cliffs. The ideal terroir of red loam over limestone soils combined with nurturing water from the Murray River allows the 50+ year old vines to flourish. Meticulously managed by viticulturist Patrick Murphy, the vineyard today comprises over twenty different grape varieties.

Estate Sparkling Brut	NV	S	2	\$115
River Retreat Sauvignon Blanc	2015	W	2	\$98
River Retreat Merlot	2013	R	3	\$98
River Retreat Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	R	3	\$98
River Retreat Pinot Noir	2013	R	3	\$130
La Famiglia Rose	2014	R	2	\$150
Family Reserve Tasmanian Pinot Noir	2013	W	2	\$235
Family Reserve Tasmanian Chardonnay	2013	R	3	\$235

Central Otago has latitude of 45° south, making it the world's most southerly wine producing region. The vineyards are also the highest in New Zealand at 200 to 400 metres above sea level where they follow the undulating contours of the regions dynamic landscape. The Continental climate (hot dry summers and cold winters) make a perfect home for outstanding cool climate grape varieties such as Riesling, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

BANNOCK BRAE NZ Sustainable wine growing practices



Once again, this wine exhibits Bannock Brae's "trade mark" seductive, silky texture due to their ability to fully ripen the fruit without allowing sugar levels to become out of balance. The premium Pinot is of such superior quality that owner Crawford Brown decided to neither fine nor filter it. So, it can truly be said that the wine went straight from the barrel

into the bottle! Not surprisingly it has received the following awards:

GOLD – Air New Zealand Wine Awards;

GOLD – Royal Easter Wine Show;

5 STARS Cuisine Magazine and Wine State Magazine,

4.5 STARS Michael Cooper.

Goldfields Pinot Noir	2011 R	1	4.5* WS	\$325
Barrel Selection Pinot Noir	2009 R	1	5* MC, 5*WS	\$445

Hawkes Bay, is NZ's oldest wine region and the 2nd largest producer of red wines. Located at 39.4 degrees South (Same as Madrid) it has a warm maritime climate allowing the ripening of the more robust red varietals such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah. Complex, textural chardonnays are also a specialty of this region.

ASH RIDGE WINES NZ Sustainable wine growing practices

Ash Ridge is the home of limited edition New Zealand wines – for those looking for something a little bit special. All the wines are hand crafted single estate works of art that reflect the unique vineyard location. Ash Ridge's passion for their vineyards coupled with the limited amount of wines produced mean a guarantee of quality.

Syrah	2011 R	3		\$225
Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon	2010 R	4		\$225

Marlborough; while the first evidence of plantings date back to the late 1800's, it's current wine scene started developing in the 70's. No one predicted the extent of the growth & fame that the region's wine industry would achieve, based upon a single varietal - Sauvignon Blanc.

LIA SPRINGS NZ Sustainable wine growing

Using sustainable sources and bottled by wind power, this really is the wine of the future. Fruit is blended from the Wairau and Southern Valley vineyards the given maximum depth of flavor. Harvesting takes place at night, when the temperatures are cool, to preserve the vibrant fruit flavours that are typical of the Marlborough wine region.

Sauvignon Blanc	2013 W	2	\$135
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MACKENZIES ROAD NZ Sustainable wine growing practices

MacKenzies Road blend fruit from Marlborough & Waipara. Each region compliments the other and together produce consistently good wine year after year at amazing prices.

Pinot Noir	2014 R	2	\$150
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MY NZ WINE Sustainable wine growing practices, recyclable, wind powered

A fabulous new wine from the Wairau and Southern Valley's of Marlborough. Aside from the quality of the wine, this little winery packs big environmental message. The wine is packaged by Wind Power into highly engineered 1 litre fully recyclable Tetra Paks. The wine is jam packed with classic Marlborough flavours of passion fruit guava and lime.

Sauvignon Blanc (1 litre Tetra Pak)	2013 W	2	\$150
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ROCK FERRY Certified Organic, practicing Biodynamic techniques

If the people involved with Rock Ferry are the heart of the company, the vineyards in are the soul. So begins the story of Rock Ferry where the health of the vineyards is the primary focus. To them it's about seeing life in the vineyards and encouraging expression of site or place of origin. They are committed to using organic/biodynamic techniques for optimal vine health and general harmony of the surrounding areas.

Central Otago Rosé	2011 P	2	\$145
Marlborough Riesling	2012 W	2	\$178
Marlborough Pinot Gris	2012 W	2	\$178
Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc	2012 W	3	\$178
Marlborough Chardonnay	2008 W	3	\$250
Central Otago Pinot Noir	2010 R	3	4.5* MC \$280

SLIDING HILL NZ Sustainable viticulture and winery

Sliding Hill offers some of the best value Sauvignon Blanc out of Marlborough. The wine making team select only the best fruit each year and blend across the region to give a stunning wine with amazing depth and complexity

Sauvignon Blanc	2014	1	\$124
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TIN POT HUT NZ Sustainable wine growing practices

Tin Pot Hut is named after an old mustering hut in the remote hills between the Wairau and Awatere Valleys. It is the creation of winemakers Fiona Turner, Matt Thomson & David Gleave MW. Their inaugural 2006 Sauvignon Blanc won awards in NZ, the UK and in Australia including **GOLD medal** - Air NZ Awards, **SILVER Medal** - Decanter World Wine Awards 2007, **SILVER Medal** - International Wine Challenge 2007.

Sauvignon Blanc	2015 W	3	\$140
Pinot Gris	2013 W	3	\$140
Grüner Veltliner	2013 W	2	\$165
Riesling (off dry)	2013 W	4	\$165
Syrah	2009 R	2	\$195

TREE TOP RIDGE NZ Sustainable viticulture and winery

Tree Top Ridge vineyards nestle into the stunning Marlborough region of NZ's South Island. This vibrant wine is bursting with passion fruit, white peach and lime. Outstanding value

Tree Top Ridge Sauvignon Blanc	2014 W	2	\$120
Tree Top Ridge Pinot Noir	2012 R	3	\$205

Martinborough wine district is small in size but huge in style. So are the wines. Every mouthful reflects their unique blend of topography, ancient geology, pure air and human effort. Distinctively boutique, wines from Martinborough achieve international acclaim for intensity of flavour. Sitting quietly at latitude 40 degrees south at the foot of New Zealand's North Island, Martinborough wine village mirrors its small community – old world style with new world flair creating superb hand crafted wines.

NGA WAKA NZ Sustainable wine growing practices

Nga Waka was established at Martinborough in 1988. They are a family-owned winegrower producing small volumes of fine Martinborough wine from estate-grown grapes. The name is taken from Nga Waka A Kupe (The Canoes of Kupe). The three hills, which lie side by side like upturned canoes, form the backdrop for the town of Martinborough and its surrounds.

Chardonnay	2010 W	2	\$188
Home Block Chardonnay	2009 W	3	\$235

Constantia is the oldest wine-making region in the southern hemisphere, dating back to 1685. The beautiful Valley takes its name from the farm granted to Simon van de Stel in 1685 by Commissioner van Rheeede. It is said that Governor van der Stel named his property after Constanza, the little daughter of his benefactor. Today, it is the Cape's most intimate wine route consisting of nine wine farms each with their own distinctive heritage and premium wines.

EAGLES NEST

Eagles' Nest, cradled in the breathtakingly beautiful Constantia Valley, was originally a section of Groote Constantia, the wine supplier to European nobility, established by Simon van der Stel in the late 1600's. History reveals that it is operated as a commercial farm producing fruit up until the 1960's. In 1984 the Mylrea family took over. While Constantia Valley is most famous for white, the terroir at Eagles nest is more suited to red. The farm's objective is to produce wines that are quality driven, consistent and reflect the unique terroir of the region. In addition, the reds are aged for 18 months in barrel and then further bottle aged for 12 to 18 months before being released.

Viognier	2013 W	3	\$295
Merlot	2009 R	4	\$295
Shiraz	2010 R	4	\$435

- Golfers Wines -

There is no better way to be close to your golfing hero than to taste, share and savour the wines they have created. Whether you are a golf club looking for that perfect 19th hole drink to delight your members, a golf society looking for that perfect prize or looking for a gift for that loved golfer in your life, look no further.

GOOSE WINES, Upper Langkloof, South Africa



The 2001 & 2004 US Open Champion Retief Goosen is one of the best golfers of his generation and is a truly global professional. He has gone on to create a couple of "Major" wins in the world of wine from his own vines and winery in South Africa, with a series of wonderfully handcrafted wines. To learn more visit;

www.efw.com.hk/retief-goosen

The Gander Sauvignon Blanc	2013 W	2	\$120
The Goose Sauvignon Blanc	2011 W	2	\$145
The Gander Shiraz	2011 R	3	\$155
The Gander Cabernet Sauvignon	2010 R	3	\$155
The Goose Expression	2008 R	4	\$235

ARNOLD PALMER, Napa Valley, California



Arnold Palmer is many things to many people; world famous golf immortal and sportsman, highly-successful business executive, advertising spokesman, skilled aviator, talented golf course designer and devoted family patriarch and a man with a down-to-earth common touch that has made him one of the most popular and accessible public figures in history. www.efw.com.hk/arnold-palmer

Chardonnay	2012 W	2	\$295
Cabernet Sauvignon	2010 R	3	\$295

ERNIE ELS, Stellenbosch, South Africa



Ernie Els is one of the most successful golfers in the history of the game, having won more than 65 tournaments since turning professional in 1989, including two US Opens, two Open Championships, and a record seven World Match play titles. The international scope of Ernie's victories is second to none. Ernie was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2011. www.efw.com.hk/ernie-els

Big Easy (Shiraz/Cabernet) Proprietors Blend	2011 R	3	\$395
(Cab Sauv, Shiraz, Merlot, Cab Franc)	2011 R	4	\$515

LUKE DONALD, Napa Valley, California



Born in England, Luke is widely regarded as one of the game's true gentlemen. He is equally well-known for his laser-like precision with his irons and possessing one of the best short games in the world. Donald played junior golf at Hazlemere & Beaconsfield Golf Clubs and was the club champion of Beaconsfield twice, first winning the championship at the age of 14. www.efw.com.hk/luke-donald

Claret (Cab, Mer, Cab Franc, Petit Verdot)	2011 R	4	\$595
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- Craft Beers & Cider -

BATH ALES

Bath Ales is an independent brewery, established in 1995. While that doesn't seem like such a long time, so much has happened in those 15 years. All the founders, not surprisingly, come from a brewing background and aim to create beers that satisfy the connoisseurs yet remain accessible to those discovering the joys of craft are for the first time. Traditional brewing techniques blended with cutting edge technology mean that local breweries don't get much better than this.

Bath Ales are brewed from the heart and with quality and community in mind. They are firmly engrained in the local community with an impressive number of traditional, friendly quality focused pubs serving locally sourced British food.

Gem Ale (4.8% abv)

500ml

\$36

The premium amber ale. It's an exceptional best bitter with a rich aroma of hops and malt, and a long, deep, bitter finish)

Golden Hare (4.4% abv)

500ml

\$36

The full-flavoured light ale. Bursting with flavour and brimming with condition, it's a crisp and flavoursome golden ale

Wild Hare (5.0% abv)

500ml

\$36

The Golden organic pale ale. Its very down-to-earth, with a fresh citrus, hoppy aroma and a dry, bitter finish.

Bounders Cider (4.4% abv)

500ml

\$36

The lively, refreshing cider is made from Somerset cider apples and is crisp and clear with a mellow fruitiness and a light-golden colour.

TO PLACE AN ORDER

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By fax : 5812 9022
Email : shop@efw.com.hk

Business hours are from 9:30 am to 6:00 pm (Monday – Friday)

DELIVERY

1. **Please place your order before 3pm for next day delivery.**
2. Free delivery for minimum orders of 12 bottles or HK \$1000 (can be mixed).
3. Delivery Schedule is as follows:

Hong Kong Island, Kowloon, New Territories – Daily door to door service

Sai Kung/Clearwater Bay – Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday only

Discovery Bay – every alternate Tuesday & Friday (2 days lead time needed)

Lamma Island – Pier to Pier service daily

Tung Chung & Airport - Wednesday only

Lantau – Daily door to door service. **Surcharge applies.**

ORDERS AFTER 3pm

Any order received after 3pm for following day delivery will be subject to a \$45 surcharge.

URGENT ORDERS

Any order placed after 5.00pm for next day delivery or placed in the morning of the day delivery will be treated as an urgent order and is subject to a \$450 surcharge. Urgent order service not available to all locations.

PRICE & VINTAGE

All prices and vintages are subject to change without prior notice.

TERMS

Goods are offered on cash terms. Customers are requested to check all deliveries and advise us on the day of delivery if any breakages and /or errors.

PAYMENT

All invoices should be settled in Hong Kong Dollars either by cash or cheque, direct deposit or credit card.

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