



## Bar Prices

### White Wines

#### Sparkling Wine

##### **Angus Brut NV - Riverland, Australia**

*"Very pale straw in colour, the lifted strawberry and cream and biscuit characters of Pinot Noir contribute to the palate richness. This is counter-balanced by the 'citrus' Chardonnay fruit structure and fine acidity of the wine"*

##### **Brown Brothers Zibibbo Sparkling NV– Victoria**

*85 points – "Pale Straw; part of the moscato craze, back to the past when almost all sparkling wines were sweet and muscat-based"*

##### **Chandon NV – Multi Regional, Victoria**

*"Lovely rich, complex fruit characters with lushness the whole length of the palate leading to a fresh, clean finish."*

##### **Chandon Blanc de Blanc 2009 – Yarra Valley, Victoria**

*Rating 94 – "Bright straw-green; it has good mousse to a bouquet and palate brimming with white peach fruit, while retaining delicacy and finesse"*

##### **Cloudy Bay Pelorus NV - Marlborough, New Zealand**

*"The pale straw colour and aromas of ripe citrus fruits indicate the chardonnay origins of this Brut. A bouquet of apple and lemon complements fresh bread notes derived from two years bottle ageing on lees. The deliciously crisp palate displays toasty, creamy complexity, enhanced by a lingering nutty finish"*

##### **Fleur De Lys NV – Victoria**

*"It's zippy and clean with a lean, crunchy mouth feel, a relentless bead and a fresh citrus aftertaste"*

##### **Henry's Son's Sparkling Premier Selection**

##### **Janz NV Cuvee NV – Tasmania**

*94 points - "Bright green-straw, the Tasmanian acidity immediately proclaims its preserve, giving the wine freshness, fine citrus fruit and great length along with nutty/bready nuances. Curiously, no varieties specified"*

##### **Killawarra Strawberry Sparkling NV – South Australia**

*"An easy drinking, fresh strawberry flavoured sparkling wine!"*

**Lindemans Bin 25 Cuvee Brut NV – South East Australia**

*Rating 83 - "Full flavoured sparkling wine with a creamy texture, showing an excellent balance of elegant fruit and refreshing, lively acidity, finishing dry with a soft, lingering flavour"*

**Louis Perdrier Brut Excellence NV – France**

*"A nice pale-yellow colour with hints of green. Numerous and fine bubbles. Fresh and delicate on the nose, this sparkling wine sports nice yellow fruits aroma. An elegant sparkling wine, well balanced and very pleasant"*

**Louis Perdrier Brut Rose NV – France**

*"This dry, sparkling, medium-bodied rosé is a blend of Pinot Noir, Syrah, and Cinsault. Jane Garvey notes "fresh, summer fruit flavours" and a "crisp finish."*

**Stoney Peak NV – Grampians, Victoria**

*"It is fresh with a classy, crisp, clean finish. The wine displays melon, pineapple and citrus characteristics"*

## **Champagnes**

**Dom Perignon Brut 2003 - Champagne, France**

*97 points – "2002 is a staggeringly, breathtakingly sublime Dom. At once ultra-honed, chiselled, tense and linear and simultaneously expansive, powerful and fine-tuned, culminating in a cascade of minerality. Find the love of your dreams and propose to her (or him) with this bottle"*

**Moet & Chandon NV – Epernay, France**

*"The nose is delicately vinous, with an initial aroma of both lime and vine blossom. The palate shows predominantly Pinot characteristics. Light, persistent sparkle. Very ample in the mouth, with a discreet finish"*

**Moet & Chandon Grand Vintage Champagne 2002 - Epernay, France**

*92 points - "A deep, rich Champagne, featuring toast, malt, apple and graphite aromas and flavours. This is full of mineral on the palate, with a lingering, savoury finish"*

**Mumm Cordon Rouge NV – Champagne, France**

*93 points – "The famous red stripe is back on form, full of elegance, length of flavour and a pristine finish"*

**Perrier-Jouet Grand Brut NV – Champagne, France**

*"Champagne of this quality is amazing. The crisp green apple and citrus flavours are vibrant yet so delicate. Perfect balance and amazing length"*

**Tattinger Brut Reserve NV – Champagne, France**

*93 points – "A blend led by long-ageing chardonnay, Taittinger's non-vintage spends a minimum of three years in its cellar prior to release. It retains accurate precision of citrus and stone fruits, with age contributing complex nuances of nutmeg and mixed spice "*

**Veuve Clicquot NV – Champagne, France**

*"Initially reminiscent of white fruits and raisins, then of vanilla and later of brioche. Note the fine balance between the fruity aromas coming from the grape varieties and the toasty aromas following the ageing in the bottle"*

# Lightly Wooded Chardonnay

## **d'Arenberg Stump Jump Lightly Wooded Chardonnay 2011 - McLaren Vale, South Australia**

*"Fresh and zesty on the palate, the oak lends support and gives a lovely creamy mouth feel with texture and spice"*

## **Mount Trio Chardonnay 2012 – Great Southern Western Australia**

*"A lightly wooded style of Chardonnay with the attractive citrus and melon fruit flavours"*

# Chardonnay

## **Birchgrove Chardonnay 2013 – South Eastern Australia**

*"This outstanding Chardonnay exhibits rich, sweet melon and citrus fruit flavours with a soft palate"*

## **Catching Thieves Chardonnay 2011 – Margaret River, Western Australia**

*"Notes of melon and peach are dominant and with a nice acid backbone"*

## **Clonale Chardonnay by Kooyong 2012 – Mornington Peninsula, Victoria**

*"Lime-straw colour. A bright nose showing a core of tightly wound grapefruit and lime, crunchy nectarine and soft layers of cream, almond flesh and minerality"*

## **Domaine Chandon Chardonnay 2012 – Yarra Valley, Victoria**

*"White peach and nectarine characters are layered with hints of dried figs on the nose. The palate is focussed and bright, with almond nougat and cashew flavours adding further layers"*

## **d'Arenberg The Olive Grove Chardonnay 2012 – McLaren Vale, South Australia**

*"The palate has considerable weight with a lovely mid palate of white peach, lime and a touch of brioche. There is zesty acidity that builds on the palate to a long savoury finish with a hint of cashew nut and faint, fine, textural tannins"*

## **Devil's Lair Chardonnay 2013 – Margaret River, Western Australia**

*"Pink grapefruit and pears mingle with white stone fruits. Seamless cashew oak integration finishes with mouth watering acidity"*

## **Henry's Son's Chardonnay 2013**

## **Lindemans Bin 65 Chardonnay 2012 – South Eastern Australia**

*"A delightful medium bodied Chardonnay with excellent varietal flavours of melon and white peach. The palate is soft and smooth with gentle oak influence and cleansing acidity, creating a crisp yet lengthy finish"*

## **Matilda's Ghost Chardonnay 2012 – Margaret River, Western Australia**

*"Pale straw, the fruit driven bouquet of this elegant Chardonnay offers fresh pears and stone-fruits with underlying hints of pineapple and citrus"*

## **Mountadam Chardonnay 2012 – Barossa Valley, South Australia**

*"Intense lively fruit aromas carry through on the palate, which displays ripe apple, pear and peach characters with a distinct fresh acidity, typical of cool climate Chardonnay"*

## **McWilliams Markview Chardonnay 2012 – South East Australia**

*"A rich and fruit-driven chardonnay showing ripe melon and tropical fruit aromas. Fresh peach and nectarine show through on the palate before finishing crisp, clean and fresh."*

**Rothbury Estate Chardonnay NV – South East Australia**

*“Exhibits intense stone fruit and white pear aromas supported by citrus, stone fruit and subtle oak characters on a soft, creamy palate”*

**Soumah Sky Blox Chardonnay 2012 – Yarra Valley, Victoria**

*“91 points: Fine, gentle white peach and citrus, easy flow, fine acid, not oaky at all, and seemed almost free of it with just a little spice showing. Clean and fresh, even tempered and attractive with a gentle sweetness and a good finish. Very hard not to like or enjoy”*

**Vasse Felix Chardonnay 2012 – Margaret River, Western Australia**

*“A delicious stone fruit and purity of acid and minerality. It has wonderful line and length that will accompany light seafood dishes wonderfully”*

## **Sauvignon Blanc**

**Angel Cove Sauvignon Blanc 2013 - Marlborough, New Zealand**

*“This style makes the wine easy to drink by itself but also makes it work well with fruit platters, summer salads and seafood.”*

**Bibliotheque Sauvignon Blanc, 2012 – Marlborough New Zealand**

*“From aromas of passionfruit to a long and rounded tropical palate with succulent guava, this classy Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc is an exceptional value example of what the region hangs its hat on”:*

**Brancott Estate Letter Series ‘B’ Sauvignon Blanc, 2012 – Marlborough, New Zealand \$32.95**

*“A light-cropping season, coupled with a delayed start to harvest yielded intense and concentrated fruit. This allowed us to produce a complex, highly aromatic wine with tremendous textural interest”*

**Cape Mentelle Georgiana Sauvignon Blanc 2013 – Margaret River, Western Australia**

*“A vibrant, fresh and aromatic Sauvignon Blanc which exhibits zesty citrus and tropical aromas. The palate is juicy and clean, balancing the full flavours and generous length to make it a very approachable and versatile white wine”*

**Charlotte Sound Sauvignon Blanc 2012 - Marlborough, New Zealand**

**Score:** 91 points - *“A rush of rich passionfruit viscosity, distinctly gooseberry and exotic tropical fruits balanced with a lively zest and refreshing acidity. Great quality and awesome value compared to most”*

**Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2013 - Marlborough, New Zealand**

*“The characteristically uplifting aromas of ripe lime and grapefruit, nectarine, papaya and mango and floral notes of orange blossom, gooseberry and sweet fennel are striking”*

**Essenze Sauvignon Blanc 2012 - Marlborough, New Zealand**

*“A classic Marlborough Savvy with intense fruit flavours, zesty acidity and a long crisp finish. Definite notes of Granny Smith apples in both flavour and acid texture”*

**Lindemans Bin 95 Sauvignon Blanc 2013 – South East Australia**

*“Light to medium bodied with gooseberry, grassy and tropical fruit flavours on the palate. The finish is long and elegant with crisp acidity and good length, chocolate and mint. The finish is stylish, long and juicy”*

**Little Angel Sauvignon Blanc 2013 – Marlborough, New Zealand**

*“Little Angel Sauvignon Blanc is a heavenly symphony of passionfruit and lemongrass gooseberry and citrus flavours that float across the palate delicately as if on the wings of angels”*

**McWilliams Markview Sauvignon Blanc 2013 – Australia**

*“Attractive tropical aromas of pineapple and passionfruit are balanced by hints of cut grass. The fruit driven palate is crisp and fresh with a long and lingering finish”*

**Nautilus Sauvignon Blanc 2012 - Marlborough, New Zealand**

*“Pure, tangy wine with gooseberry, gunflint, lemon zest and lemon grass flavours. It's surprisingly long and richly textured for such an ethereal wine”*

**Richlands Sauvignon Blanc 2013**

*“Fruity, full bodied with a rich texture and is true to the variety with fresh garden peas and tropical fruits, including passionfruit, lime and mango”*

**Squealing Pig Sauvignon Blanc 2013 – Marlborough, New Zealand**

*“A lively and aromatic wine with tropical fruit flavours of pineapple, passionfruit and citrus”*

**Totara Sauvignon Blanc 2012 – Marlborough, New Zealand**

*“Punchy and aromatic, the nose displays notes of light tropical and citrus fruit laced with subtle hints of fresh alpine herbs. The palate is rich and lingering with tropical fruits surrounding a backbone of wet stone minerality”*

**Villa Maria Sauvignon Blanc 2013 – Marlborough, New Zealand**

*“This wine is approachable and food friendly with a beautiful expression of crisp lime and ripe passionfruit”*

## **Semillon Sauvignon Blanc**

**Cape Mentelle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2013 – Margaret River, Western Australia**

*“Cape Mentelle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon is delicate yet full, the palate is distinctively lemon and lime with subtle star anise, lemongrass and clove. Richness and weight are balanced with fresh acidity, giving direction and finesse”*

**Hartog's Plate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2013 – Western Australia**

*“A vibrant blend full of crisp citrus flavours with subtle fresh tropical fruits to round out a generous palate which is balanced with a refreshing acid finish”*

**Leeuwin Estate Siblings Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2012 – Margaret River WA**

*“Fresh fruit aromas are dominated by the passionfruit and gooseberry characters of Sauvignon Blanc with the barrel fermented Semillon portion adding weight and texture”*

**Rothbury Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc NV – South Eastern Australia**

*“Lifted tropical and citrus fruit aromas with subtle herbaceous notes. The fresh, lively palate displays tropical fruit flavours and a bright, crisp finish”*

**See Saw Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2012 – Hunter Valley & Central Ranges**

*“Fresh and lively with hints of citrus and passionfruit”*

**Valley of the Giants Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2013 – Western Australia**

*“Gooseberry fruit meets with lemon zest and grassy notes, while green melon nuances adds depth of flavour and length on the palate”*

## **Vasse Felix Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2013 – Margaret River, Western Australia**

*“Vasse Felix Classic Dry White contains flavours of gooseberries that dominate the aroma of this blend with hints of stone fruit and perfume in the background. Fresh and lively with lovely texture and good length of flavour it is ideal summer drinking”*

## **Pinot Gris & Grigio**

### **Brancott Estate Letter Series ‘F’ Pinot Gris 2012, Marlborough, New**

**Zealand**

**\$52.95**

*“Brancott Estate Pinot Gris is a wine that has been crafted to deliver flavour with a capital ‘F’. Created from Pinot Gris fruit grown on the bed of the Fairhall River, it shows concentration yet elegance both in flavour and palate structure. It is immensely satisfying to make the bountiful expression of Marlborough Pinot Gris”*

### **Church Road Pinot Gris 2013 – Hawkes Bay, New Zealand**

*“Appealing ripe pear, floral and spice aromas are evident on the nose. Concentrated fruit, yeast lees stirring and a touch of natural sweetness has helped to build a palate that is soft and approachable, yet still elegant and fresh”*

### **Corte Giara Pinot Gris 2012 – Allegrini, Italy**

*“The bouquet expresses green notes of the vine, sweetened by acacia flowers. Dry and fresh, franc and decisive, harmonious. Elegant and persistent, it leaves the palate with a wide, full and sapid taste”*

### **Juliette Pinot Grigio 2012 – Mornington Peninsula, Victoria**

*“An excellent example of this fashionable variety faithful to the dry Grigio style. The nose shows apricot kernel and pear blossom florals and the palate is well structured with a crisp finish”*

### **Lindemans Bin 85 Pinot Grigio 2013 – South Eastern Australia**

*“White nectarine, crunchy apple and pear flavours fill the palate, finishing with grapefruit acidity that creates a clean and lengthy finish”*

### **Richlands Pinot Grigio 2013 - Australia**

*“This outstanding Richland Pinot Grigio was produced from fruit of the highest quality. Pear and apple fruit with a soft richly textured finish combine to make an ideal food wine”*

### **Soumah Pinot Grigio 2013 – Yarra Valley, Victoria**

*“Straw colour he aromatics of pear and white flowers. Crisp on the palate offering fig and stone-fruit flavours supported by good natural acidity. A medium bodied wine that has a fine length and weight”*

### **Carrick Pinot Gris 2013 – Central Otago, New Zealand**

*“White blossom petal and pear lead the perfume, while subtle oak aromas interlace in the background. An oily mouth feel from start to finish, drench in fruit character.”*

## **Riesling**

### **Brown Brothers Crouchen Riesling 2012 - Victoria**

*“The nose is lifted with aromas of exotic fruits as well as ripe pear and spicy peach. They follow through to the palate which is mouth filling, full of natural grape sweetness and rounded out with a crisp balancing finish”*

### **Henry Sons Riesling 2013 – South East Australia**

**Leo Buring Riesling 2013 – Clare Valley, South Australia**

*“Floral and citrus aromas, a zesty lemon palate and a fine chalky crisp finish”*

**St Helgas Orlando Riesling 2013 – Eden Valley, South Australia**

*“Intense lemon and lime fruit aromas leads to refreshing citrus flavours on the palate and a clean and delicate crisp acid finish. The wine is full flavoured yet elegant”*

## **Sweet Whites**

**Brown Brothers Moscato 2013 – South East Australia**

*“This zippy number is driven by tropical flavours and a gentle, cleansing spritz. A dash of musk stick sweetness has helped launch this into the popularity stratosphere”*

**Juliette Moscato 2013 – Victoria**

*“Definitely one of the best examples of the Moscato style. The sweet, grapey flavours are perfectly balanced with the tangy, citrus like acidity which gives the wine appealing freshness”*

**Lindemans Bin 90 Moscato 2013 – South Eastern Australia**

*“Refreshing citrus flavours with a vibrant finish”*

**Richlands Moscato NV - Australia**

*“Richland Moscato is light yellow with a green hue and displays a pungent nose of rose petal and orange blossom. The palate has well balanced sweetness with grapey sweet fruit flavours of mangos and orange rind”*

**Richlands Pink Moscato NV - Australia**

*“Richland Pink Moscato is a bright rose pink colour and exhibits aromatics of strawberries and red cherries. The palate is soft with abundant fruit flavours of forest berries”*

## **White Blends**

**M. Chapoutier La Coboise White Coteaux du Tricastin 2011 – France**

*“Aromas of white blossom, lemons and exotic fruits. Good balance between the freshness and roundness, with a great length”*

# Red Wines

## Pinot Noir

### **Brancott Estate Letter Series 'T' Pinot Noir 2011 – Marlborough, New Zealand**

*“Crafted with grapes from low-yielding vines on our leading vineyard blocks, the Letter Series 'T' Pinot Noir exhibits the highlights this variety is capable of in Marlborough. The wine reflects the stunningly beautiful place it is grown – seducing you with its concentration, complexity and balance”*

### **Cloudy Bay Pinot Noir 2011 – Marlborough, New Zealand**

*“Fistfuls of spice, dried herbs, perfumed plum and sweet blueberries. Excellent mix of savouriness, spiciness and sweetness, so that no one element dominates. Robust, muscular tannin. A dry finish and aftertaste”*

### **Eszenze Pinot Noir 2011 – Central Otago, New Zealand**

*“Youthful crimson hue. Vibrant red cherry and violet perfumes. A flavoursome palate with roundness, silkiness and approachability”*

### **Massale Pinot Noir Kooyong 2011 – Mornington Peninsula, Victoria**

*“A deep cherry-ruby colour. An aromatic nose which speaks of pretty red and dark-red berry fruits, violet purple floral characters and a fine savoury note of freshly crushed herbs. The palate is fresh and splendidly pure, again with a core of vibrant raspberry and red cherry fruits”*

### **Penfolds Bin 23 Pinot Noir 2012 – Adelaide Hills, South Australia**

*“Soft and full at front of the palate, generous middle. The influence of (subtle) oak initials acts as a conveyance for incarcerated flavours – wild raspberry, kirsch and cherry flavours reluctantly released”*

### **Rosemount Diamond Pinot Noir 2012 – South Australia**

*“Medium bodied with flavours of cherry, red plums and ripe strawberries, with soft earthy tones”*

### **Squealing Pig Pinot Noir 2012 – New Zealand**

*“Deep red in colour with vibrant purple hues. This wine has a complex nose of red cherry, blackberry and cocoa aromas. The palate is rich and generous with velvet like tannins that offer wonderful length to the finish”*

### **Soumah Pinot Noir 2012 – Yarra Valley, Victoria**

*“Full of fruit depth and savoury character. Slow natural secondary fermentation has allowed subtle oak integration and very fine balance”*

### **Wyndham 333 Pinot Noir 2012 – South Eastern Australia**

*“A medium bodied style with juicy red cherry flavours with whole bunch complexity. The fine savoury tannins add balance and length to the palate”*

# Shiraz

## **Bibliotheque Shiraz 2011 – Barossa Valley, South Australia**

*“Begins with blackberry sweet fruit then tightens up with fine fruit and oak tannin. Great flavour and composition. Youthful austerity as you would expect from a Barossa shiraz but there are also plenty of fine tannins and dark chocolate nuances in the lengthy finish.”*

## **Birchgrove Shiraz 2012 – South Eastern Australia**

*“This medium bodied shiraz is vibrant with a lifted spicy fruit nose and smooth soft tannins on the palate that integrate well with the fruit flavours”*

## **Cape Mentelle Marmaduke Shiraz 2012 – Margaret River, Western Australia**

*“Fruit forward with juicy fresh blackberries and ripe plums. Some subtle spice adds extra dimension to a savoury, long and well structured palate with minimal oak influence”*

## **d’Arenberg Footbolt Shiraz 2011 – McClaren Vale, South Australia**

*“A firm favourite with many McLaren Vale Shiraz lovers and for good reason. This is another great example of the rich, full-bodied style with aromas of ripe blackberry and spice that mingle with minty peppery notes. The palate is full-flavoured, supple in texture with a velvety finish”*

## **d’Árenburg The Stump Jump Shiraz 2011 – McLaren Vale, South Australia**

*“The nose is full of fresh blackberries, cherries and dark chocolate sprinkles with spices, and the palate is fresh and juicy, ripe red fruit mix with plums, blackcurrant, flowers and a twist of black pepper”*

## **Gramps Shiraz 2011 – Barossa Valley, South Australia**

*Rating 94 - “It's complex and alluring, with a spicy, gamey bouquet of dark, brooding berry and plum-like fruit, cigar boxes and violets. Both sumptuous and elegant, it's deeply flavoured and velvety, with tremendous presence of fruit underpinned by firm, al dente tannins, finishing with depth and character”*

## **Leeuwin Estate Siblings Shiraz 2010 – Margaret River, Western Australia**

*“A classy Western Australian Shiraz with medium weight and lovely plum and raspberry flavours with hints of white pepper and subtle French oak. Notes of clove around blackberry and dark chocolate make this Shiraz a perfect food style wine”*

## **Lindemans Bin 50 Shiraz 2012 – South Eastern Australia**

*“A medium to full bodied red with berry, plum and spice flavours following on the palate. Soft tannins on the finish create a very approachable wine”*

## **Matilda’s Ghost Shiraz 2009 – Barossa Valley, South Australia**

*“Delivers an expressive bouquet of pepper, smoke, espresso roast, blackberry, blueberry and liquorice. Full-bodied and voluptuous on the palate, nuances of saddle leather and mineral emerge to complement the layers of spicy blue and black fruits”*

## **McWilliams Markview Shiraz 2012 – Australia**

*“Red fruit aromas are supported by hints of ground spices and pepper before leading to a flavoursome palate. Forrest berry fruits are partners with hints of oaks and a soft finish”*

## **Mr Riggs Piebald Shiraz Viognier 2009 – Adelaide**

*“Deep in colour, the wine is almost black yet is also vibrant and bright. The nose is perfumed with apricots, spice and liquorice; a pretty, fragrant wine with a sweet, juicy, velvety palate. The finish is elegant with savoury spice and a fine tannin length and persistence”*

**Mr Riggs 'The Gaffer' Shiraz 2012 – McLaren Vale, South Australia**

*"This wine shows excellent integration of Shiraz fruit with the gentle use of oak creating a big, rich, juicy, smooth style of red, finishing with elegance and spice. "The Gaffer" is a flavoursome, fruit-driven, full-bodied Shiraz that is well balanced and assured to please the palate.....with a touch of PINK!"*

**Patriarche Syrah 2011 – France**

*"This syrah has complex notes of ripe blackberries with a rich and full-bodied palate and a long mouth-filling finish"*

**Penfolds BIN 128 Shiraz 2012 – Coonawarra, SA**

*"Matured only in French oak, Bin 128 showcases strong regional characteristics with a distinctive Penfolds stamp. It is and always has been a wine with finesse, accessibility in youth, and ageing potential"*

**The Old School Principals Shiraz 2010 – Barossa Valley, South Australia**

**\$51.95**

*"An apricot/stone fruit nose with a gingery touch. This follows through on to the sweet liqueur-like palate, balanced by liquorice oak"*

**Thorn & Clark Sandpiper Shiraz 2011 – Barossa Valley, South Australia**

*"Lighter in style than usual, the wine offers aromas of sweet berry fruits, plums, pepper and spice. There is rich fruit on the palate displaying plums, blackberry and sweet spice from the subtle oak"*

**Wyndham Estate 555 Shiraz 2011 – South Eastern Australia**

*"Rich plum and berry fruit flavours complemented by soft tannins and well-integrated oak"*

**Wyndham Estate George Wyndham Shiraz 2010 – Langhorne Creek**

*"Ripe plum and blackberry fruit flavours with black olive and aniseed. A full bodied, luscious wine with a rich mid palate supported by fine velvety tannins and integrated oak nuances – delicious"*

**Yalumba Patchwork Shiraz 2012 – Barossa Valley, South Australia**

*"The aroma exhibits a mix of fresh bright berry compote fruits, dark plums and violets intermingled with a savoury complexity. This is a full-bodied Barossa Shiraz that shows richness, density and concentration. Rich dark jube fruit flavours fill the palate and are balanced with fine acidity and round, earthy tannins"*

## **Shiraz Cabernet**

**Bibliotheque Shiraz Cabernet 2011 – Margaret River, Western Australia**

*"Freshly cracked white pepper is interwoven with dark cherries and blackcurrant notes. There are hints of mulberry and wild mint too. The palate shows hints of cacao, blackberry and raspberry. Fine grained tannins and good back palate acidity contribute to a lengthy wine"*

**Bleasdale Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon Malbec 2012 – Langhorn Creek, South Australia**

*"The great Australian blend of Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon with a little touch of Malbec. The wine shows the harmony of the varieties with plum and blackcurrant fruits, typical chocolate character from the shiraz and boysenberry spice from the malbec. A juicy palate with persistent flavour and smooth velvety tannins"*

**Devil's Lair The Hidden Cave Cabernet Shiraz 2012 – Margaret River**

*"Fine elegant tannins are woven around a core of sweet cassis fruit. A lingering spice on the finish leaves you wanting. A wine that evolves in the glass as the air gently caresses the fruits from their sleep"*

### **Henry Sons Shiraz Cabernet 2012 – South Australia**

### **Mr Mick Shiraz Cabernet 2010 – Clare Valley, South Australia**

*“Distinctive varietal characters of blackcurrants, mulberry and violets. It is a wine of great length with textured fine tannins”*

### **Penfolds Koonunga Hill Seventy Six Shiraz Cabernet 2010 – South Australia**

*“Medium to full bodied with rich, generous dark berry fruit flavours. The balance is excellent and finishes with obvious but well integrated tannins, creating a long, lingering finish”*

### **Rothbury Estate Shiraz Cabernet NV – South Eastern Australia NV**

*“This wine displays spice and berry aromas supported by ripe plum and subtle oak on the rich, full-bodied palate”*

## **Merlot**

### **Katnook Founders Merlot 2011 – Coonawarra**

*“Dark plum and earthy richness combined with subtle oak and highlights of spice, including cinnamon and nutmeg. A concentrated palate of plum fruit, redcurrant and dark berry notes with herbaceous highlights. Spice and toasty oak complement the varietal fruit, -finishing with well-rounded, lingering tannins and lively acid”*

### **Lindemans Bin 40 Merlot 2013 – South Eastern Australia**

*“This attractive Merlot displays varietal aromas of cassis and liquorice. The palate is fleshy and mouth filling with flavours of plum, sweet spice and creamy vanillin oak”*

### **Lindemans Cawarra Merlot 2013 – Victoria**

*“A soft and elegant, medium bodied Merlot with delicious red berry flavours that are supported by darker, earthier tones. Maturation with oak adds a creamy, almost nutty complexity to the long, soft finish”*

### **Patriach Merlot 2011 – France**

*“This merlot has rich aromas of blackberries, ripe cherries and spice with a silky well-rounded palate”*

### **Upside Down Merlot 2012 – New Zealand**

*“Raspberries and plums are abundant on the palate, with an understated touch of oak delivering delicate spice on the finish”*

### **Windowrie The Mill Merlot 2012 – Central Ranges**

*“Delightful varietal aromas of cherries, blackberry and mint. It is a medium bodied Merlot with a palate of red berry fruit”*

### **Wyndham 999 Merlot 2012 – South Eastern Australia**

*“Soft berry fruit and plum flavours complemented by well integrated oak providing structure and balance”*

## **Cabernet Merlot**

### **Birchgrove Cabernet Merlot 2011 – South East Australia**

*“This Cabernet Merlot is a blend of two excellent grape varieties. The Cabernet Sauvignon provides the palate weight and fresh berry flavours, whilst the Merlot adds complexity and softens the palate superbly”*

**Catching Thieves Cabernet Merlot 2011 – Margaret River, Western Australia**

*90 points – “dark chocolate and black tea in this charming wine...It drinks beautifully from start to finish and offers sophistication and real class at a very modest price”*

**Gramps Cabernet Merlot 2011 – Barossa Valley**

*“Intense spicy berry fruit aromas are followed by a complex palate of rich ripe Cabernet and Merlot flavours complimented by vanillin oak characters”*

**Hartog's Plate Cabernet Merlot 2012 – Western Australia**

*“Lifted red berry fruits with hints of cinnamon spice and chocolate. A vibrant and rich palate of raspberry and blackcurrant fruit notes with supporting sweet spice and chocolate notes”*

**McWilliams Markview Cabernet Merlot 2012 – New South Wales, Australia**

*“Beautiful forest berry aromas and hints of vanilla show through on the nose. The palate is soft and generous offering ripe berry flavours, smooth chocolate oak and a lovely finish”*

**Mount Adam Cabernet Merlot 2009 – Barossa Valley, South Australia**

*“Subtle hints of fennel, coconut and tobacco”*

**Mount Trio Cabernet Merlot 2011 – Western Australia**

*“A well flavoured wine with the ripe berry, cassis and blackcurrant fruit flavours”*

**Richland Westend Estate Cabernet Merlot 2011 – Australia**

*“A smooth wine, fragrant with sweet plum and redcurrant aromas and a long dark berry palate which Cabernet Merlot blends are renowned for”*

**Rothbury Estate Cabernet Merlot NV – South Eastern Australia**

*“Rich, ripe, berry and chocolate flavours and a soft, velvety finish”*

**Tiger's Tale Cabernet Merlot 2012 – Margaret River, Western Australia**

*“Red cherries, musk and classic earthy flavours balance the palate, with a subtle sweetness providing length”*

**Valley of the Giants Cabernet Merlot 2013 – Western Australia**

*“Vibrant raspberry and blackcurrant flavours balanced with subtle spice”*

**Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2011 – Margaret River, Western Australia**

*“Perfumed nose with blackcurrant and mulberry aromas overlaying dusty cedar, bay leaf and spice. Medium to full bodied the palate possesses the vintages trademark richness with mouth filling flavours of ripe mulberry and black currant with some underlying cedar, light tobacco leaf and spice”*

# Cabernet Sauvignon

## **Bleasdale 'Mulberry Tree' Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 - Langhorne Creek, South Australia**

*"Aromas of mixed berries, dark chocolate and violets. The palate is smooth with blackcurrant and spicy oak flavours and finishes with fine chalky tannins"*

## **Bowen Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 - Coonawarra, South Australia**

*"Vibrant lifted cassis Cabernet Sauvignon aromas are abundant in the glass. A well structured medium bodied wine. Fine French oak tannins give length and structure to this wine whilst the smooth blackberry fruit traits add to the wine's palate complexity."*

## **Earthworks Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 – Barossa Valley, South Australia**

*"Round, soft and generous, the flavours lead with plum jam, vanilla and boysenberry. Hints of toast and dark chocolate compliment the finish which is soft and generous"*

## **Jacobs Creek Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 – Coonawarra/Barossa, South Australia**

*"Full bodied, rich with blackberry and cassis characters and refined tannins"*

## **Jim Barry 'The Cover Drive' Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 – Coonawarra/Clare Valley**

*"The palate is generous with a lingering finish that shows velvety fine tannins, complemented with nuances of briary fruit and toast"*

## **Katnook Founders Block Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 – Coonawarra, South Australia**

*"An attractive palate structure with dark fruit characters of plum, mulberry and a hint of regional mint. A short time on oak adds complexity with soft and lingering tannins"*

## **Les Jamelles Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 – France**

*"This Cabernet Sauvignon is complex and elegant with a pronounced character, pepper and blackcurrant perfumes as well as spices and cedar hints"*

## **Lindemans Bin 45 Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 – South East Australia**

*"Medium to full bodied Cabernet Sauvignon that combines dark berry fruit and cassis flavours with hints of a crisp yet lengthy finish"*

## **Penfolds Bin 9 Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 – South Australia**

*"Bin 9 shows the classic Cabernet Sauvignon characteristics of dark fruits and chocolate, with a seamless synergy of ripe and bold flavours. Overall fruit concentration and firm tannin structure will allow the wine to cellar for the medium term"*

## **Richland Westend Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 – Australia**

*"An attractive fruit driven wine with fragrant mulberry aromas and lifted sweet blackcurrant flavours complemented by subtle French oak"*

## **Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 – Margaret River, Western Australia**

*"Opens with a lively red berry palate with complex dense dark chocolate characters and finishes with textured grape and oak tannins"*

## **Rymill 'The Yearling' Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 – Coonawarra, South Australia**

*"Lively fruity aromas with a soft, supple structure, this vibrant yet approachable wine is absolutely perfect to enjoy now"*

**Soumah Skye Blox Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 – Yarra Valley, Victoria**

*“91 points: There’s blackcurrant and cassis on the nose and palate of this Yarra Valley red, with soft spicy oak and fine tannins to finish”*

**Wyndham Estate Bin 444 Cabernet Sauvignon 201q – South Eastern Australia**

*“Rich, generous flavours of ripe blackcurrant, red berry fruits and plums. Subtle use of French oak adds complexity”*

## **Other Red Blends & Varieties**

**Brown Brother’s Dolce & Syrah 2012 – Victoria**

*“A fantastic light red wine that is served slightly chilled and is a good match with a wide range of foods, from spicy Asian to desserts”*

**Dandelion Vineyards Grenache Mataro Shiraz NV – Barossa Valley, South Australia**

*“Intriguing aromas of rose petals and a summer pudding of lifted red fruits, berries and a hit of cinnamon and Asian spice. The palate is opulent, with intense red berries balanced by soft velvety tannins and supple oak with great balance from the acid renown in Barossa Grenache.*

**E.Guigal Cotes du Rhone Grenache Shiraz 2010 – Mourvedre Rhone, France**

*“Full, round and racy. Rounded and smooth tannins. A full-bodied, rich and intensely aromatic wine”*

**Penfolds Bin 138 Grenache Shiraz Mataro 2012 – Barossa, SA**

*“Ripe tannins support luscious fruit, liquorice and chocolate flavours”*

**Rosemount Nursery Project Graciano Mataro Grenache 2011 – South Australia**

*92 points – “Refreshing, bright, fragrant, aromatic, restrained and low alcohol - welcome to the enchanting world of 2011! The red liquorice and raspberry of Grenache meet the pink pepper of graciano and the fine structure of Mataro”*

**Running with Bulls Tempranillo 2012 – Wrattenbully, South Australia**

*93 points – “A juicy, savoury wine with influence from subtle oak, the flavours of raspberry, cherry, liquorice and spice notes swirl around in your glass. A light acidity and long even tannins before a refreshing finish. Perfect with tapas”*

**Thorne & Clark Shotfire Quartage 2011 - Barossa Valley, South Australia**

*95 points – “Crimson-purple, the wine with remarkable intensity and drive to its blackcurrant, plum and liquorice flavours that magically ascend on the finish.*

**Wirra Wirra Church Block Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz Merlot 2011 – McLaren Vale**

*“Succulent black and blue fruits including blackberry, plum and mulberry. The rich juicy fruits are supported by fine sandy tannins and cedary oak”*

**Yalumba Bush Vine Grenache 2012 – Barossa Valley, South Australia**

*“Bright red fruits and spice flow on to a rich, yet savoury palate delivering a wine of elegance, tight structure and tremendous length. The subtle use of French oak enhances the true varietal characters of this classic Barossa Grenache”*

## Organic Wines

### **Yalumba Organic Shiraz 2012 – South Australia**

*“Plums, peppercorns and spice complement intense fruit flavours, finishing savoury and soft”*

### **Yalumba Organic Viognier 2012 – South Australia**

*“Honeysuckle, fennel and apricot nectar flavours lead into a silky and succulent palate”*

## Rosé

### **Luna Rosa Rose 2012 – Central Ranges**

*“A vibrant pink colour and enticing aromas of strawberry and raspberry with a mouth-filling array of exotic tropical fruit and berries. The palate has a luscious balance of fruit sweetness finishing with cleansing acidity”*

### **Mount Lawson Rose 2012 – Mudgee, New South Wales**

*“A vibrant pink colour and enticing aromas of strawberry and raspberry with a mouth-filling array of exotic tropical fruit and berries. The palate has a luscious balance of fruit sweetness finishing with cleansing acidity”*

### **Soumah Rose 2013 – Yarra Valley, Victoria**

*“The breezy nuance of flowers on a summer day is accompanied with the rich depth and spice of a warm evening to unravel. Our Ai Fiori is perfect for relaxation, conversation, anti pasti or all three combined”*