

Our connection to this place is based on land, sea and sky. We have created a focussed list of wine producers who are an extension of that belief. These wines are crafted out of respect to nature and the communities that surround them. Please enjoy the moments that you share with them.

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## F I Z Z

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Bubbles & Co 'Sparkling Cuvee No.3' NV	<i>Chardonnay Blend</i>	Multi Regional, VIC	11	65

Will Downie and Jason Searle created Bubbles and Co out of a love for fresh wine and ultimate lively drinking. The wine is a blend of Chardonnay and Vermentino sourced from quality vineyards in Victoria and is an absolute delight if you like a little extra fun with your fizz!

Val Frisson Blanc de Noirs NV	<i>Pinot Noir</i>	Champagne, France	14	0
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Based in the small village of Villes-sur-Arce in the southernmost corner of Champagne, Valerie Frisson produces incredibly pure Champagne from Pinot Noir. As a Blanc de Noirs, this 100% Pinot Noir is pressed straight off the skins and made in the style of Brut Nature resulting in an intensely flinty palate. Her tiny biodynamic farm is planted over mineral derived soils that give the wine complex drive with the persistence of Pinot Noir. A beautiful release.

## W H I T E

Continental Platter 2019	<i>Pinot Grigio</i>	Mornington Peninsula, VIC	12	54
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Continental Platter is a wine voyage, set to travel Australia to create smashing wines from premium regions and support quality-minded, sustainable growers. This is the kind of Pinot Grigio one would be happy to come home to every day of the week; fun, easy and full of charm.

Les Cadoles de Chardonnay 2016	<i>Chardonnay</i>	Burgundy, France	10	2
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These Chardonnay vines were planted in 1951 by Vincent Trembelay's grandfather in the best parts of Fourchaume, Chablis. As a guardian of tradition, Vincent is making wines of great love and respect to generations past. This is definitive Chablis - complex and delicately refined into lasting sips of pure, eye-closing pleasure. Sit with it long enough and bare it's detail.

Save Our Souls 2019 *Vermentino* Yarra Valley, VIC 60

This unique take on Vermentino is one of the most textural whites that the boys from Save Our Souls produce. Sourced from sustainably farmed vineyards in the Yarra, this variety pays homage to its Sardinian roots in Italy's warm south. Time on skins and extended aging has produced a full bodied, layered style. It packs flavours of golden lemons and buttery popcorn. The perfect alternative for the full-bodied white drinker.

### ROSÉ & AMBER

Continental Platter Rosé *Cabernet Sauvignon* Margaret River, WA 13 55

The team at Continental Platter source fruit from biodynamic growers in Western Australia. This quirky and dry rosé is comprised of 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. It has savoury complexity yet retains freshness that allows for any-time-of-day drinking. This is guzzling wine.

Arfion 'Smokestack Lightening' *Pinot Gris* Yarra Valley, VIC 48  
2019 [500ml]

Dave Mackintosh makes wines with a playful approach. His limited 'Smokestack' range shows a spread of his creative ideas derived from a structure of intelligent viticulture. The Pinot Gris is fermented on skins, drawing deep amber hues and lippy tannins. It is all fleshy cranberries with whiffs of Campari-like bitterness and flower petals that whisper "he loves me".

Shobbrook Wines 'Poolside' '20 *Syrah* Barossa Valley, SA 80

Tom is one of the voices of low intervention change in the Australian wine industry. His ideals are firm and his wines are excellent. This 2020 release of 'Poolside' is made in the classic Shobbrook way, a much lighter take on how Syrah is normally vinified. Soft fruit, gentle structure, an overall mouth-watering chilled red. It makes for a perfect glass of juice, poolside.

### RED

Mac Forbes 'Wesburn' 2016 *Pinot Noir* Yarra Valley, VIC 12  
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Not only is he one of Australia's most loved wine makers, he is deeply passionate about the vineyards he works with across the Yarra Valley, making wines sensitive to their soil and site. The 'Wesburn' Pinot Noir is lightly perfumed and finely woven wine. Open first and enjoy a glass of bubbles while you wait for this wine to truly dance.

Dormilona 'Tinto' 2020

*Shiraz*

Margaret River, WA 11 54

Josephine Perry is one of the most exciting producers to emerge from the Margaret River area in recent times. Grown from an organic vineyard and picked in morning light, this wine is fermented with wild yeast and has a flavour like no other. The perfect teaming of Jo's style and all things Shiraz, with dark fruits and dried herbs. Both firm and fresh, it keeps the palate excited and longing.

Hochkirch 2017

*Cabernet Sauvignon* Henty, VIC

70

Hochkirch, the former name of the town given by German Settlers in the area which sits about three and a half hours drive out of Melbourne. Known today as Tarrington, the area is ideal for cool climate farming with fresh breezes, rolling hills and loamy soil structure. This Cab Sav is such an elegant, gently herbaceous expression, with fine tannin and an opulent depth of fruit.