

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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B.Francois Blanc de Blancs Brut NV *Chenin Blanc* Loire Valley, France 14 55

There is always a time and a place for a glass of refreshing fizz where you don't have to think too much about it! This wine is the perfect, no fuss bubbles that holds bright green apple flavours and a saline lick that keeps the palate longing for another glass.

CHAMPAGNE

Champagne is one of our many weaknesses and therefore we like to change the offering regularly. Please enquire with our team for the current favourite.

W H I T E

Cantina Santadi 2021 *Vermentino* Sulcis, Sardinia 19 62

Vermentino is the white wine grape of the island of Sardinia; it just seems to love warm, dry summers filled with plenty of sunshine and proximity to the sea. Handpicked fruit is fermented in stainless steel and then left on lees for several months, leading to a delightfully fresh wine with generous texture.

The coastal influence is apparent with lovely minerality and sea-spray vibes sitting alongside citrus fruits and herbal notes. Easy going and will leave you smiling, like sunshine in a bottle.

Pieropan Soave 2020 *Garganega* Veneto, Italy 90

The Pieropan family have long been considered a benchmark producer in the Soave region. Always with an environmental focus, their vineyards are managed organically and the fourth generation is now looking after the winemaking. This garganega has inviting notes of marzipan, jasmine blossoms and zesty citrus.

Gustave Laurentz 'Les Ami Crustaces' 2020 *Pinot Blanc* Alsace, France 84

The Alsace region is situated on the border of France and Germany, one can find unique varieties and expressions of cool climate wines grown on an incredible landscape of cascading hills and complex soil types. Pinot blanc is known for its mineral drive and purity.

Carousal 2022
(natural/biodynamic) *Chenin Blanc* Margaret River, WA 69

Biodynamically farmed Chenin Blanc from Margaret River, made by Xavier Goodridge. Stainless steel ferment, minimal additions. Deliciously dry and crisp, with aromas of fresh green pear, honeysuckle and citrus, and bright apple and green herbs with a dry, deliciously textural finish.

Arnaud Baillot 2020 *Chardonnay* Burgundy, France 126

This Bourgogne Blanc shows a broader expression of Chardonnay from the Cote D'or in true Arnaud Baillot style – fleshy stone fruits, precise acid and silky texture. A small collection of new oak is used during maturation to provide complexity and longevity whilst retaining ultimate freshness.

R O S É

Villa AIX *Grenache Blend* Provence, France 95

The rose VILLA AIX AOP Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence is produced from a blend of grenache, Cinsault and Syrah varietals. VILLA AIX rose is round, supple, well balanced and harmonious. It possesses a pale pink colour with hints of gray. The nose deliciously ends with notes of spring flowers.

R E D

Mac Forbes 'Yarra Junction' 2018 *Pinot Noir* Yarra Valley, VIC 95

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 'Yarra Junction' pinot noir is lightly perfumed and finely woven wine with an intense brooding flavour. Open first and enjoy a glass of bubbles while you wait for this wine to truly dance.

Earth 2021 (organic/ vegan friendly)

Cabernet Sauvignon Riverland, SA

19 64

An elegant, unoaked Cabernet from certified organic vines grown in the Riverland. Bright and juicy blackcurrant and dark plum flavours, with good fruit weight and well integrated tannins and refreshing natural acidity. Vegan friendly and low in SO2.

Ngeringa single vineyard 2020

Syrah

Adelaide Hills, SA

124

On the northern slope of the Mount Barker Summit, at an altitude of 420m, is Ngeringa's prized, certified biodynamic Iluma Vineyard, facing west on lean, textured soil of micaceous schist and ironstone over clay. Syrah is mainly destemmed, with a small portion of whole bunches and pressed into 40% new French oak barriques and aged for 11 months, with no additions bar a small dose of sulphur at blending. Abundant aromas of dark cherries, plums, violets and allspice with musky rose amid Ngeringa Syrah's classic blueberry and hints of green peppercorn. Medium-bodied but full flavoured. Very present, approachable silky tannins, fabulous length and potential to age well into the next decade.

Mac Forbes 'Hugh' 2019

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc & Petit Verdot. Yarra Valley, VIC

110

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. At relatively low alcohols this wine is elegant, perfumed and ripe. While approachable as a young wine, Hugh will age gracefully for fifteen plus years. In this wine Cabernet Sauvignon is the dominant variety and is complimented by Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot.