



Welcome to the National Wine Centre of Australia.

Although a wine list is usually supposed to provide clarity to a drinker's decision making, we give you fair warning that reading this will most likely add to the confusion. Fear not, our staff know how to spell and use grammar when required, but with many white, rosé and red wines available by the glass, as well as a decent smattering of well-chosen sparkling, sweet and fortified options we wish you the best of luck in this endeavour.

Our advice is simple! Walk around our Wined Bar and look at all our pretty and enticing bottles and select something that jumps out at you and says "Drink me," but not in the *Alice in Wonderland* likely to shrink way but definitely in the *Alice in Wonderland* you will be taken on an amazing journey kind of way.

Enjoy!

"If I ever found a pot of gold

I'd buy bottles untold of the nectar of the vines

'Cause I'm going to die with a twinkle in my eye

'Cause I sung songs, spun stories, loved, laughed, and drank wine"

The Cat Empire, 2003

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NWC at Home



With the moon socially distancing itself from Earth right now, we have changed our model of masterclasses and ways of educating people in the wonders of wine. We are conducting masterclasses virtually through Zoom each Thursday night covering each Australian region in alphabetical order. The perks of this is that we are opening a lot of really nice bottles. So if you want to join in on the fun and partake in a glass or two from a region that you might not be familiar with, then feel free to sample a flight, or a glass or two.

Week 26: McLaren Vale

Wine Flights – Red or White \$18 ea.

- 2019 Yangarra Estate Vineyard *Blanc*
- 2019 Sherrah Wines *Fiano*
- 2018 Geddes 'Seldom Inn' *Grenache*
- 2018 Rouler Wine Co *Mataro Cinsault Grenache*
- 2017 Aphelion 'The Ardent' *Mataro*
- 2019 Samuel's Gorge *Graciano*
- 2019 Paralian Wines *Shiraz*

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Organic, Vegan, Biodynamic and everything else....

There has been a big push over the last few years for organic, biodynamic, vegan or sustainable produce. We have made the conscious decision to identify those that adhere to these standards for the ever more discerning customer. Please note that our position is that most of the wineries we showcase are family wineries or small wineries that do this not for riches but for the sheer love of their job and the bigger wineries are equally aware of the impacts they can have on the environment. Those who are not organic or biodynamic usually have very good reason for not being so and those wineries that do use sulphur or systemic sprays only do so when they need to and not just for the sake of it.



Certified Organic – To be certified organic you can go through two organisations in Australia (ACO and NASAA) and on a yearly basis (cost is upwards of \$1000 depending on the size of your production) you have your vineyards assessed and discuss the next 12 months management plan. There is a strict list of what products you can use in the vineyard. It takes three years to achieve full certification in Australia.



Vegan – Wine in its most natural form is completely Vegan, it is fermented grape juice and they use oak, concrete, clay or stainless steel to ferment the wine which is bottled in glass with a cork or stainless steel cap. Wineries can filter or fine their wine with egg whites, skim milk powder, gelatine or Isinglass (sturgeon swim bladder gelatine). If they do not use these methods then their wine will be vegan.



Biodynamic- Created by Rudolf Steiner in 1924, this is a form of agriculture that emphasises the use of manures and composts and treats animals, soils and crops as a single system. The principle also focuses on a planting calendar based on phases of the moon broken into root, leaf, flower and fruit days. Wineries need to go through similar processes with certification as applied in the Organic certification process.



Sustainable- This applies to people who practice biodynamic or organic methods but do not choose to be certified. Ron Laughton, Jasper Hill *“I’m not certified, and I don’t wish to be”, explains Ron, “I can stand up with my hand on my heart and say I’ve been doing it for nearly 40 years... I think those that are using chemicals on their vineyard should be licensed. Why should I be certified to be clean, and do nothing harmful in my vineyard?”*

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Sparkling Wine, Fizz, Champers & Bubbles

2017	Deviation Road 'Loftia' Vintage Brut <i>Chardonnay Pinot Noir</i> Adelaide Hills, SA	14/65
N.V	Stefano Lubiana Sparkling Brut Reserve Tasmania	14/65
N.V	Grey-Smith 'Blanc de Blancs' <i>Chardonnay</i> Mount Gambier, SA	13.5/60
2018	Dal Zotto 'l'Immigrante' <i>Prosecco</i> King Valley, VIC	13.5/60
N.V	Bleasdale Sparkling <i>Shiraz</i> Langhorne Creek, SA	11.5/50
N.V	Laurent- Perrier Cuvée <i>Rosé</i> Champagne, France	25/120
2020	Spring Seed 'Sweet Pea' <i>Moscato</i> McLaren Vale, SA	8.5/35

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Riesling (reez-ling)

2018	Shy Susan <i>Riesling</i> Tasmania	15.5/62
2020	Rieslingfreak 'No.3' <i>Riesling</i> Clare Valley, SA	12.5/50
2020	Castle Rock 'Estate' <i>Riesling</i> Great Southern, WA	11.2/45
2018	Robert Stein 'Reserve' <i>Riesling</i> Mudgee, NSW	14.5/58
2020	Dinny Goonan <i>Riesling</i> Geelong, VIC	12.5/50
2019	Mac Forbes 'RS3' <i>Riesling</i> Strathbogie Ranges, VIC	15.2/61
2018	Rockford 'Hand Picked' <i>Riesling</i> Eden Valley, SA	14.5/58
2018	Helm 'Classic Dry' <i>Riesling</i> Canberra District, ACT	14.2/57
2020	Grosset 'Polish Hill' <i>Riesling</i> Clare Valley, SA	23.6/95
2015	Jim Barry 'The Florita' <i>Riesling</i> Clare Valley, SA	15.5/62
2017	Pewsey Vale 'Prima' 22GR <i>Riesling</i> Eden Valley, SA	9.8/39

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Sauvignon Blanc (savvy-bee)

2019	Michael Hall <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i> Adelaide Hills, SA	16.2/65
2019	Sholto <i>Fumé Blanc</i> Canberra District, ACT	10.5/42
2016	Gembrook Hill <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i> Yarra Valley, VIC	14/56

Semillon (sem-ih-yon)

2018	The Islander 'Wally White' <i>Semillon</i> Kangaroo Island, SA	14.5/58
2015	Tyrrell's 'Vat 1' <i>Semillon</i> Hunter Valley, NSW	32.3/130

Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon Blends .. "Oooo a cheeky SSB..."

2019	Grace Farm <i>Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon</i> Margaret River, WA	10/40
2018	Amelia Park 'Trellis' <i>Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon</i> Margaret River, WA	10/40

Pinot Gris (French) & **Grigio** (Italian)

2018	Primo Estate Joseph 'd'Elena' <i>Pinot Grigio</i> McLaren Vale, SA	14.5/58
2018	Moorooduc Estate 'Devil Bend Creek' <i>Pinot Gris</i> Mornington Peninsula, VIC	12.5/50

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Alternative White Varietals

2019	Wines by KT 'Bianca' <i>Vermentino</i> Clare Valley, SA & Murray Darling, VIC	12.5/50
2019	Vignerons Schmolzer & Brown 'Schatz' <i>Sylvaner</i> King Valley, VIC	15/60
2017	Clarence House Estate <i>Pinot Blanc</i> Tasmania	12.5/50
2017	Pinemount <i>Fiano</i> Murray Darling, VIC	10.5/42
2018	Lark Hill Vineyard <i>Gruner Veltliner</i> Canberra District, ACT	18.7/75
2018	Wines of Merritt <i>Chenin Blanc</i> Margaret River, WA	15/60
2019	Terrason <i>Aligoté</i> King Valley, VIC	12.5/50
2020	Vinden Estate <i>Verdelho</i> Hunter Valley, NSW	10/40
2017	Moon 'Goulburn Terrace Vineyard' <i>Marsanne</i> Goulburn Valley, VIC	15/60
2019	Waterton Hall <i>Viognier</i> Tasmania	16.9/68
2017	Indigo 'Secret Village' <i>Roussanne</i> Beechworth, VIC	17.4/70
2018	Subrosa <i>Viognier</i> Grampians, VIC	12.5/50
2016	Tahbilk <i>Roussanne, Marsanne, Viognier</i> Goulburn Valley, VIC	10/40

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Chardonnay..nay

2019	Jackson Brooke 'A.T' <i>Chardonnay</i> Henty, VIC	13.7/55
2017	Cannibal Creek <i>Chardonnay</i> Gippsland, VIC	22.4/90
2019	Mada Wines <i>Chardonnay</i> Tumbarumba, NSW	17.4/70
2014	Canobolas-Smith 'Shine' <i>Chardonnay</i> Orange, NSW	21.9/88
2013	Howard Park <i>Chardonnay</i> Margaret River, WA	22.4/90
2019	Bindi 'Kostas Rind' <i>Chardonnay</i> Macedon Ranges, VIC	23.6/95
2017	Pierro Estate <i>Chardonnay</i> Margaret River, WA	28.6/115

Rosé with an 'ay'

2018	Logan 'Hannah' <i>Pinot Noir Blend Rosé</i> Orange, NSW	10/40
2019	Spinifex <i>Rosé</i> Barossa Valley, SA	11.2/45
2019	Freeman 'Rondo' <i>Rondinella Rosé</i> Hilltops, NSW	10/40
2019	Lyons Will Estate <i>Rosé</i> Macedon Ranges, VIC	12.5/50

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Pinot Noir (French) , Pinot Nero (Italian) & Spätburgunder (German)

2019	Aunt Alice 'Black Maggie' <i>Pinot Noir</i> Robe, SA	13.7/55
2019	Fighting Gully Road <i>Pinot Noir</i> Beechworth, VIC	13.7/55
2020	Bellarmino Wines <i>Pinot Noir</i> Pemberton, WA	11.2/45
2018	Small Island 'Saltwater River' <i>Pinot Noir</i> Tasmania	18.7/75
2015	Honey Moon Vineyard 'Extra' <i>Pinot Noir</i> Adelaide Hills, SA	19.4/78
2017	Giaconda Estate <i>Pinot Noir</i> Beechworth, VIC	32.3/130

Italian alternative varietals

2019	Traviarti Rosso <i>Nebbiolo, Barbera</i> Beechworth, VIC	12.5/50
2019	Best's <i>Dolcetto</i> Grampians, VIC	13/52
2019	Tscharke 'The Master' <i>Montepulciano</i> Barossa Valley, SA	9/36
2018	Chalmers <i>Nero D'Avola</i> Heathcote, VIC	11.2/45
2013	Jasper Hill 'Georgia's Paddock' <i>Nebbiolo</i> Heathcote, VIC	24.9/100
2014	Pipan Steel 'Last Glass' <i>Nebbiolo</i> Alpine Valleys, VIC	13.7/55
2019	Sedona <i>Sangiovese</i> Upper Goulburn, VIC	12.5/50
2017	First Ridge <i>Barbera</i> Mudgee, NSW	12/48
2018	Tertini 'Private Cellar Collection' <i>Lagrein</i> Southern Highlands, NSW	20.5/82

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French, Spanish and other alternative varietals

2018	Mount Majura <i>Tempranillo</i> Canberra District, ACT	17.4/70
2016	Scion <i>Durif</i> Rutherglen, VIC	14.5/58
2019	Bande Apart <i>Gamay</i> King Valley, VIC	15/60
2019	Oakridge 'Meunier' <i>Pinot Meunier</i> Yarra Valley, VIC	12.5/50
2018	Pyreen Vineyard 'Earthscape' <i>Cabernet Franc</i> Pyrenees, VIC	13.7/55
2019	Terra Do Rio <i>Touriga Nacional</i> Riverland, SA	11.2/45
2017	Artemis Wines 'The Artsmith' <i>Petit Verdot</i> Central Ranges, NSW	17.4/70
2018	Pfieffer <i>Merlot</i> Rutherglen, VIC	12/48
2018	Marq <i>Malbec</i> Margaret River, WA	12.7/51
2016	Syrahmi <i>Mourvèdre</i> Heathcote, VIC	15/60
NV	Fairbrossen 'Side Project Wines' <i>Saperavi</i> Perth Hills, WA	14.5/58
2015	Topper's Mountain <i>Tannat</i> New England, NSW	13.7/55

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Grenache (French), Garnacha (Spanish) & Cannonau (Italian)

2018	St. Johns Road 'The Resilient' <i>Grenache</i> Barossa Valley, SA	11.2/45
2018	Valentine Wines <i>Grenache</i> Heathcote, VIC	12.5/50
2018	Vanguardist 'Blewitt Springs' <i>Grenache</i> McLaren Vale, SA	19.4/78
2018	Dreaded Friend <i>Grenache</i> Cowra, NSW	15/60
2010	Clarendon Hills 'Clarendon' <i>Grenache</i> McLaren Vale, SA	22.4/90

GSM, GMS, MGS, MSG, SGM, SMG & now MCG Blends but no SCG

2017	Tellurian <i>Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro</i> Heathcote, VIC	12/48
2018	Rouleur Wine Co. <i>Mataro, Cinsault, Grenache</i> McLaren Vale, SA	13.7/55
2016	Bakkheia 'Tripartite' <i>Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre</i> Geographe, WA	19.9/80
2019	Head Wines 'Head Red' <i>Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro</i> Barossa Valley, SA	11.5/46

Cabernet Sauvignon.. please don't say CARRRR - bonnay

2018	Rob Hall 'Cabernets' <i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i> Yarra Valley, VIC	12.5/50
2015	Balgownie Estate <i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i> Bendigo, VIC	15/60
2014	Oates Ends <i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i> Margaret River, WA	18.7/75
2016	Landaire <i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i> Padthaway, SA	18.7/75
2014	David Franz 'Georgie's Walk' <i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i> Barossa Valley, SA	19.9/80

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Cabernet Sauvignon Blends.. sometimes accidentally

2016	Max & Me 'The House Blend' <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz</i> Eden Valley, SA	17.4/70
2013	Evoi 'The Satyr' <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Merlot, Malbec</i> Margaret River, WA	22.4/90
2005	Wolf Blass 'Black Label' <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Malbec</i> Multi-Region, SA	28.6/115
2017	Balnaves 'Entav Clone' <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot</i> Coonawarra, SA	13.7/55
2015	Yalumba 'The Signature' <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz</i> Barossa Valley, SA	24.9/100

Shiraz Blends, for when you run out of Shiraz

2019	Nick Spencer 'Medium Dry Red' <i>Shiraz Blend</i> Gundagai, NSW	12.5/50
2018	Bremerton 'Batonnage' <i>Shiraz, Malbec</i> Langhorne Creek, SA	11.2/45
2018	Clonakilla <i>Shiraz Viognier</i> Canberra District, ACT	42.2/170



Shiraz (shir-ahz ... mate) & **Syrah** (see-rah)

2017	Shiny Wines <i>Syrah</i> Tasmania	16.2/65
2017	Brokenwood H <i>Shiraz</i> Hunter Valley, NSW	16.2/65
2017	Bowerbird <i>Syrah</i> Sunbury, VIC	12.5/50
2016	Salomon Estate 'Finniss River' <i>Shiraz</i> Southern Fleurieu, SA	13/52
2018	Sittella 'Coffee Block' <i>Shiraz</i> Swan Valley, WA	22.5/90
2017	Bellwether <i>Shiraz</i> Wrattonbully, SA	22.4/90
2017	The Cutting <i>Shiraz</i> Barossa Valley, SA	22.4/90
2017	Geddes 'Seldom Inn' <i>Shiraz</i> McLaren Vale, SA	12.5/50
2012	Penfolds 'RWT' <i>Shiraz</i> Barossa Valley, SA	57.1/230
2012	Coriole 'Lloyd Reserve' <i>Shiraz</i> McLaren Vale, SA	38.5/155

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Sparkling Wine Flight - \$18

- N.V Grey-Smith 'Blanc de Blancs' *Chardonnay*
 Mount Gambier, SA
- N.V Stefano Lubiana Reserve Brut *Pinot Noir, Chardonnay*
 Tasmania
- 2017 Deviation Road 'Loftia' Vintage Brut *Chardonnay Pinot Noir*
 Adelaide Hills, SA

Sweet Wine Flight - \$18

- 2017 Heggies Vineyard Estate Botrytis *Riesling*
 Eden Valley, SA
- 2017 Fighting Gully Road 'Moelleux' *Petit Manseng*
 Beechworth, VIC
- 2016 De Bortoli 'Noble One' Botrytis *Semillon*
 Riverina, NSW

Fortified Wine Flight - \$18

- M.V Pfeiffer 'Classic' *Muscat*
 Rutherglen, VIC
- M.V Seppeltsfield 'DP57' Grand *Tokay*
 Rutherglen, VIC
- M.V Talijancich 'Julian James' Liqueur *Shiraz*
 Swan Valley, WA

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