



WINE BOOK



Introduction

Let us take you on a long journey of no return. Allow us to show you one of life's pleasures, captured and corked or capped, confined within these bottles, patiently awaiting the lucky lips which savour the first taste and proclaim it good.

Our cellar is an eclectic collection of exquisite imported wine which has been lovingly stored, for more than two decades in some cases. These are mature wines, from winemakers whose art deserves to be appreciated by being consumed at the time its maker intended, instead of many years too soon, as is so often the case.

Each wine on our list have their own flavour, unique nuances imbued by its terroir, infused by its grape variety, and blended just so to achieve the result intended.

These wines will enhance the food it matches up with, but of course it can be appreciated on its own, as the solo star of the show. Consume it how and when you wish, your day will be better for having done so. Whether your taste is for red or white or fortified, dry, fruity or sparkling, we have them all; so, the choice is entirely yours.

They are within your grasp, the fruit of the harvest and labor of men as they pick and press and ferment with their own secret recipe. Send your palate on an adventure, drift into another world as you sip the sweet nectar, perfection in its pomp; enjoy every drop until the last disappears. Contentment, relish, and delight await you.

When the bottle is done, you may be wanting more. When you find the wine that best suits your every aspect, or it finds you, allow it to bring you a little closer to heaven on Earth. If necessary just press the nearest buzzer and we will bring you more.

Quantities are limited. We apologize in advance if someone else recently consumed the last bottle of your choice.

All tasting notes are quotes from Australia's James Halliday, unless otherwise noted.

Wine by the Glass



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Sparkling Wine

Azahara Sparkling Wine

125ml

Classic varieties, early picking, gentle processing of exclusively free run juice, fine attention to juice composition and clarity, cold and slow fermentation with classic sparkling wine yeast and then extended yeast lees aging- these are the hallmarks of our base wine production of Azahara. Each year, the best of these parcels are folded into a modified solera system, which cross blends at least six past vintages and the yeast autolysis products that have accumulated over this period. In this way, fresh, new wine flavours are blended with progressively older and more complex flavors. A final, secondary fermentation is then initiated to naturally charge the wine with its fizz to bring everything into harmony.

White Wine

Banrock Station Chardonnay

150ml

The ever reliable Banrock Station Chardonnay is a fruit driven style with aromatic tropical and citrus characters. The palate is full flavoured with a burst of lifted peach, pineapple and citrus.

Red Wine

Banrock Station Cabernet Merlot

150ml

The Banrock Station Cabernet displays bright raspberry, strawberry and cream, with some refreshing lifted floral notes. On the palate, bright red berries are coupled with mouth filling creaminess. A silky smooth tannin structure is complemented by full fruit flavours and a refreshing spritz kick to finish.

Yellow Tail Shiraz

150ml

Often referred to as the classic Australian red wine, shiraz is an easy to drink all time favourite. Yellow tail shiraz is vibrant, smooth and rich with flavours of juicy red berries with hints of liquorice and spice.

Dessert Wine

Yellow Tail Moscato

150ml

Pears, peaches and apricots all show strongly on the nose. A gentle sweetness on the palate is softened by high toned fruits, bursting with dried stone fruit, candied pineapple and a hint of sea breeze. A simple wine to sip.

Champagne and Sparkling Wine



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Andre Clouet Grand Reserve Brut NV

Hints of apple butter, scones, marzipan, orange peel and granny smith with nutmeg and clove. The palate is more moderate in weight with golden apples, some clotted cream, and a light hit of citrus

Croser NV Rose Adelaide Hills

A sublime rose sourced from premium Piccadilly Valley fruit with pomegranate, wild strawberry, and cherry aromas bursting from the glass. This is creamy, stylish and downright delicious.

Moet and Chandon Brut NV

Recognised by its bright fruitiness and elegant maturity. Hints of rose, sugar, citrus, lager beer, strawberry, fruit and caramel it's a perfect balance of pinot noir, chardonnay and pinot meunier.

Pelorus Cloudy Bay 2007

Reminiscent of small French village aromas of brioche and freshly baked croissant on the nose. The zing of French golden delicious apples, then stewed and caramelized with vanilla pods, are the characters on the palate. It's a wine for more than celebration.



White Wine



White Wine

Domaine Naturaliste Artus Chardonnay 2017

"Candied lemon and sweet vanilla notes combine to give an attractive generous character and a nice, fresh finish." - Bronze, *International Wine Challenge*

Hoddles Creek Chardonnay 2018

The D'Anna family purchased their Upper Yarra Property in 1960, established the vineyard in 1997, the split-level winery in 2003. A delicious chardonnay, exemplifying the Yarra Valley style with its length and finesse; white peach and nectarine fruit flow smoothly across the palate, oak and acidity in perfectly balanced support. Screwcap. From: Yarra Valley, Vic. Drink: to 2024 with fettuccine and clams. 95 points & Halliday's Top 100 Wines for 2019. Gold Medal - 2019 Royal Melbourne Wine Show

Kim Crawford Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2018

With classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc aromas of lifted citrus, tropical fruit and crushed herbs. It's a fruity, juicy wine with vibrant acidity and plenty of weight and length on the palate. Ripe tropical fruit flavour with passion fruit, melon and grapefruit.

Shaw & Smith M3 Chardonnay Adelaide Hills 2015

"Light yellow; restrained and youthful color. Superbly balanced complex bouquet; all sorts of lovely fruit and artifact characters with toast, vanilla, cedar, and smokiness as well as stone fruit and grapefruit flavors of great delicacy and charm, as well as intensity. Superb balance and length. Clean, dry, refreshing finish". Huon Hooke, 96 points

Singlefile Chardonnay 2010

"A very attractive nose of pineapple and guava with some buttery complexity. The palate is clean with reasonable length. The food brought out that lovely primary fruit." Ken Dabler, *Sydney Wine Show, Top 100 Wines*

Tertini Tasmania Chardonnay 2017

"Light to medium-yellow colour with a rich, creamy, smoky lees character of some complexity, echoed in the mouth where it is rich and yet reserved, taut and refreshing but also layered with flavours. A delicious wine, the finish refreshing and mouth-watering thanks to its acidity". Excellent wine. 94 points. Huon Hooke *The Real Review*

Willow Bridge Estate Dragonfly Chardonnay 2015

The palate has a tactile quality that highlights the complexity of flavors ranging through struck match, white peach and a burst of grapefruit zest on the long finish. 50% wild fermented in used French oak, 50% in tank, an approach that has paid a handsome dividend.

Red Wine



Red Wine

d'Arenberg, The Coppermine Road, Cabernet Sauvignon 1999

"Deep and inky up front, with notes of earth and bitter chocolate. Anyone thinking about trying this wine should be a fan of naturally sweet reds. It has an unmistakable sugar to it, but it's not a cloying or fake sweetness. Clearly it's ripe, and a bit unyielding. A few years in the cellar will do it some good." - 90/100, *Wine Enthusiast*

Greenock Creek Seven Acres Shiraz 2004/06

Inky purple coloured, it offers up an enticing perfume of smoke, earth, mineral, licorice, blueberry, and blackberry. Medium to full bodied, ripe, and intensely flavoured. So rich it can be enjoyed straight away but will evolve and drink well through the 2020's.

Hoddles Creek Yarra Valley Pinot Noir 2016/18

One of the best Australian pinot noirs. Red cherry and florals, fine, ripe tannins melded beautifully with the fruit. Long slender and impeccably balanced. A flood of forrest berries and an earthy underbelly of mushroom and sweet clove with a savoury autumnal finish of good length.

Kim Crawford Marlborough Pinot Noir 2017

The Marlborough Pinot Noir is a wonderfully bright ruby in the glass with bountiful aromas of red cherry, cranberry, iron, strawberry liqueur, and mint. Exuberant on the palate with more red berries and a touch of spice before iron and minerals return on the energetic finish.

Lindemans Bin 50 Shiraz 2020

This wine is a vibrant and lively plum red with purple hues. Features aromas of vanilla, dark berry fruits and a hint of peppery spice. The palate shows blackcurrant and plum flavours within a soft tannin structure which makes this full bodied wine immediately approachable.

Mildara Rothwell Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

"Very good colour; nicely balanced nose showing some development and primary fruit. Toasty, savoury palate with lashings of tannin, which lends a drying quality. Chaffy, straw-dust like aromas; very drying palate, a bit too dry and savoury, but a decent wine".
Huon Hooke

Petaluma Coonawarra Cabernet Merlot 2004

"Shows a lot of oak character upfront, starting from its aromas of cedar, vanilla and toasted coconut. Thankfully, dark fruit flavors emerge on the palate, adding weight and interest. It's soft in texture, with supple tannins and lingering toast on the finish". *Wine Enthusiast*

Red Wine

Stella Bella Suckfizzle Cabernet Sauvignon 2003

Recognisable by the predominance of Margaret River's greatest natural asset, Cabernet Sauvignon. Complex aromas of mint, violets, savoury dry herbs and oak spice. A palate rich in bright fruits - red currants, mulberries, briary hedgerows and plums with a liberal swathe of fine fruit tannin. The addition of Merlot gives a lush fruit component to the mid palate and further balances the fine linear tannin structure of classic Cabernet. Matured over 24 months in French oak barriques. Fragrant and pure black and redcurrant aromas lead into a precise, beautifully structured medium- to full-bodied palate, with emery board tannins drawing out the finish, as does cedary oak; very good line, length and balance. Screwcap. 14% alc. Rating 96 Points Drink 2027 Date Tasted Sep 09.

St. Hallett Blackwell Shiraz 2006

"Deep, youthful, intense, savoury aromas, with notes of black treacle. Fine fruit, with lovely freshness and mintiness, this is long, intense, and flavoursome." - *Silver, International Wine Challenge*

Tatiarra Cambrian Shiraz 2006

The 2006 Cambrian Shiraz spent 18 months in 50% new French oak. Purple-colored, it reveals an alluring nose of wood smoke, leather, violets, mineral, blueberry, and blackberry liqueur. Full-bodied and structured on the palate, it should evolve for another 5-7 years. It has tons of spicy blue and black fruits, excellent balance, a lengthy finish, and should be at its best from 2013 to 2026. Feb 2009, *James Miller*

Teusner Avatar Grenache 2006

Good depth and hue; an unambiguously top-end Rhône blend with a delicious mix of black and red fruits, licorice and spice flavours; perfect tannin and oak inputs to a seriously good wine. Quality cork. Grenache/Mataro/Shiraz. Cork. 14.5% alc. Rating 96 Points Drink 2026 Date Tasted Mar 09.

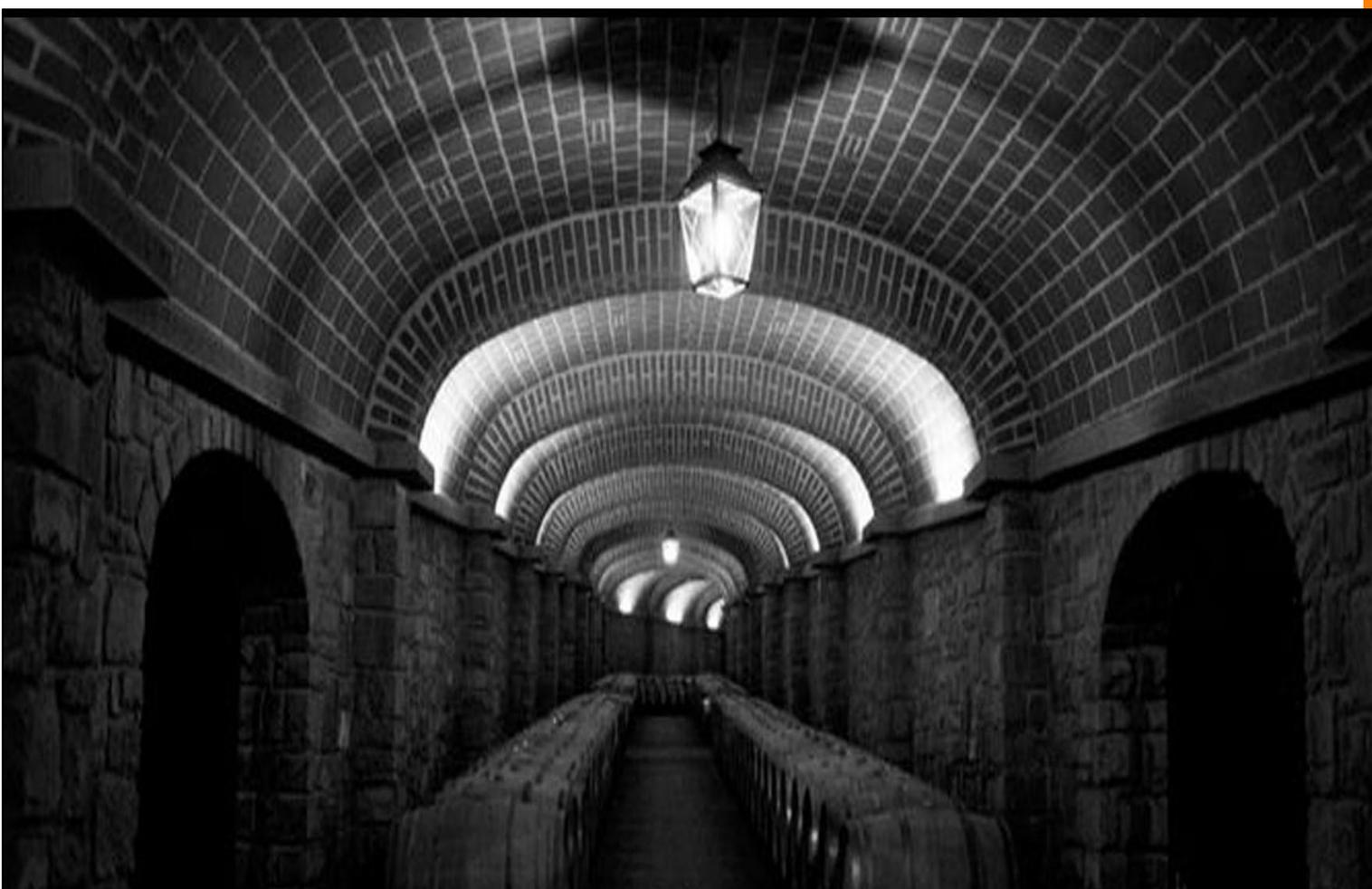
Torbreck Neck Oil Shiraz - Grenache 2002

"There are some 'wow' elements to this wine, but the whole package seems somewhat out of balance. The powerful dark fruits and chewy tannins are reminiscent of the Barossa's best offerings but the finish is a touch obtuse. A rich, fruit drive style that was not meant to last forever but a decent value glimpse at what Barossa can offer". 87 Points *The Innocent Dingo*

Wynns Coonawarra Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Hints of dark fruit and creamy oak, juicy mulberries and red cherries are a feature of the wine. The palate is medium bodied cassis flavours supported by fine tannins and integrated French oak. A generous soft palate reflecting the warm Coonawarra vintage. Elegant, balanced, intense and soft textured, ripe and harmonious.

Owner's Cellar



Champagne



Champagne

Lanson Champagne Gold Brut 1996

A primary and lively Lanson with a fresh citrus fruit profile and tight malic acid structure. It upholds great purity of lemon juice through a focused palate, finishing long and honed, with mineral expression and notes of nougat. A standout bargain among the readily available champagnes.



White Wine



White Wine

Hoddles Creek Premier Cru Chardonnay 2017

This wine is pale straw in colour with some green tinges. It has an intense nose of honey dew melon, white stone fruits and some elegant toasty French oak. These fruit characters carry through on the palate with a hint of French oak and savoury aftertaste of good length.

Leeuwin Estate Art Series Chardonnay

The "Grange" of white wine, Australia's best Chardonnay. Of which year? Every year!

Petaluma Yellow Label Chardonnay 2017

A delicate, yet full flavoured chardonnay. Clean bright ripe white peach and nectarine aromas. A wonderful creamy mouth feel with lovely natural acidity contributing to a wine of great complexity and length.

Tyrrell's Single Vineyard Belford Chardonnay 2012

The nose shows complex, sweet chardonnay fruit and a hint of oak. The palate is balanced between primary fruit flavours and secondary flavours derived from the minimal solids ferment and extended yeast lees contact, the result of which is the complex texture and mouth feel of this wine. 'Pale straw-green; a well-mannered chardonnay with not a hair out of place; its fruit flavour profile is very good, spanning melon, apple and white peach, the barrel ferment oak integrated, the acidity balanced. You'll look in vain for the touch of mongrel that might have lifted it into top class territory.' - 94 Points.



Red Wine



Red Wine

Balnaves Coonawarra Shiraz 2001

Intense black crimson color with a mauve hue. The nose is delicate, with real elegance emerging—notes of ripe plum, spice, and cherry oak. The palate has excellent length and depth with spicy black pepper flavors evident over a ripe plum background. Fine-grained tannins, followed by a very long aftertaste of spice and black pepper. Alc/Vol: 13.5%

Cullen Margaret River Diana Madeline Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2004

"Like all of Cullen's top reds, this Bordeaux-style blend—made from the winery's home block of biodynamically farmed fruit—is still a baby. Its youth is particularly pronounced in a cool vintage like 2017, but with time to open up, it hints at extraordinary things for the future. Whispers of dried rose petal, clove, wild currant, red cherry, seaweed and minerals are tucked into a bed of chocolaty, spicy oak, which will integrate with time. The luscious, high-toned fruit is held together by fine, nervy tannins. Put this far out of reach, and don't touch for at least another five years. Drink 2025–2040. Christina Pickard" - 95/100, *Wine Enthusiast*

Dalwhinnie Moonambel Cabernet 2004

David and Jenny Jones are making wines with tremendous depth of flavour, reflecting the relatively low-yielding but well maintained vineyards. The vineyards are dry-grown and managed organically, hence the low yield, but the quality more than compensates. A high-tech winery allows the wines to be made onsite.

De Bortoli Yarra Valley Reserve Release Syrah Magnum 2007

A top-notch effort, this is the sort of wine that should shatter existing stereotypes of Australian Shiraz. Savory notes of smoked meat and espresso combine with blackberry fruit and scents of violets, and while the wine is clearly concentrated, it weighs in at only 13% alcohol. Joe Czerwinski



Red Wine

Glaetzer Anaperenna Barossa Valley 2006

"A blend of Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon, this is the rechristened Godolphin, renamed because of a trademark conflict. Mint and tobacco notes frame the lush chocolaty layers of dark fruit—mainly cassis. Long and wonderfully supple on the finish." - 94/100, *Wine Enthusiast*

Grant Burge Barossa Meshach 2001

"Gorgeous on the nose: clove, tree bark, black pepper, and fruit that is still hibernating. On the palate, it's sexy and layered, with meat accents to the plum fruit and a silky texture that trails on through the long, nut-laden finish. Nice now, but it's still young.

Henschke Hill of Grace 1992

Deep garnet in colour. The nose exudes aromas of ripe blackberries and plums, cinnamon spice, and lavender with supporting notes of black pepper, beef stock, and soy. The palate is plush and sweetly fruited between layers of well-structured acidity and grainy, chewy tannin, providing a long, elegant finish that is mature but still holding strong." - *Henschke*

Kilikanoon Green's Barossa Reserve Shiraz 2002

From the Vine Vale sector of Barossa, the 2002 Shiraz Greens Vineyard (a single vineyard cropped at one ton of fruit per acre and aged 30 months in 100% new French oak) tastes like blood of Shiraz. It is a meaty dense super-concentrated extremely young unevolved wine displaying loads of potential. An inky/purple color is followed by wonderful aromas of black and blue fruits interwoven with mineral vanilla and spice box characteristics. Enormously endowed concentrated young and backward with no harshness it will be even better with an additional 2-3 years of bottle age and should drink well for two decades. Source: *Wine Advocate*

Lakes Folly Hunter Valley Cabernets 2005/07

Stylish, complete and finely crafted, with an intense perfume of cassis, mulberries, dark plums and morello cherries backed by neatly entwined oak, pepper, spice and minerals. Long and supple, its sweet-fruited and silky palate is framed by dusty tannins, leaving a lingering core of vibrant, peppery fruit and minerals with a healthy suggestion of petit verdot.' *Jeremy Oliver*

Mount Mary Pinot Noir 2004

An exemplary Mount Mary pinot and a classic example of this variety. Slightly stewed, floral and briary aromas of quince, cherries, and raspberries are lifted by scents of rose petals, five spice, and nutmeg. Silky, smooth, and seamless, its unctuous, sappy palate of juicy sweet cherries and plums is tightly wrapped in the finest of tannins, finishing with savoury spices. Its balance, intensity, and texture are simply delightful, and will only develop with time in the bottle. *Jeremy Oliver*

Red Wine

Mount Mary Quintet, Yarra Valley 2003/04

45% cabernet sauvignon, 25% merlot, 20% cabernet franc, 6% malbec, 4% Petit Verdot, separately vinified and matured in French oak (35% new) for 18-22 months before blending and bottling. The ultimate Bordeaux blend, both in theory and reality. Almost butterfly wing transparency, yet compelling intensity and length, the flavours spanning cassis to blueberry to plum and blackcurrant, all with a textured backing. Alcohol: 13.2%; Rating: 97 Points & Special Value Star;

Petaluma Coonawarra Cabernet Merlot 1999

Very deep crimson mauve colour. Superb perfumed nose of spice, confectionery, cedar, and mulberry. The classic fruit profile of Merlot, without any hint of earth or truffle on the nose, however, they do make an appearance on the palate. Again, this is a refined style – none of the upfront bravado that many Barossa and McLaren Vale wines display. This wine can be compared with your ‘classical dance company’, as opposed to the exuberance of say the ‘Sydney Dance Company’ – get the picture! Fine grained, firmish tannins support mulberry spice fruit flavours on the palate. Excellent length and finesse. The wine displays a very long aftertaste, with some peppery back palate flavours emerging. Another superb red from Croser.

Petaluma Cabernet Merlot Jeroboam 1994

The Petaluma range has been expanded beyond the core group of Croser Sparkling, Clare Valley Riesling, Piccadilly Chardonnay and Coonawarra (cabernet sauvignon merlot). Newer arrivals of note include Adelaide Hills Viognier and Adelaide Hills Shiraz. The SA plantings in the Clare Valley, Coonawarra and Adelaide Hills provide a more than sufficient source of estate-grown grapes for the wines. A new winery and cellar door were opened in 2015 on a greenfield site with views of Mt Lofty. In '17 it (along with all wine brands owned by Lion Nathan) was acquired by Accolade"



Red Wine

Trevor Jones Wild Witch Reserve Shiraz 2002

Takes its name from a vineyard nestled in the hills above Lyndoch. This is a vibrantly fragrant wine exuding spicy black fruits on the bouquet, following through on the long, intense and silky medium- to full-bodied palate, with immaculate oak and tannins; tremendous length. From: Barossa Valley, SA. Drink: to 2026 with peppered steak fillet. Cork 97 points. James Halliday's Top 100, 2009

Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2003/05

This is simply a wine of gigantic proportions. Already four years of age, the colour offers nothing to counter an argument that it had just been picked. The nose shows layer upon layer of beautiful dark berry fruit, cassis, cigar box, mint slice, and capsicum. The dark berries continue in the mouth, the keynote here is the acidity and uncompromising length. Despite the depth and darkness of the fruit, the wine has the most wonderful ripe tannins which come to the fore encapsulating the savoury notes. After seeing many vintages of this wine it is a house if not regional characteristic. The more it warms and finds some air, the more it shows. Despite being an absolute pup it has quality written all over it – even on a world scale, it is ridiculous to imagine just how good this wine will be. I rarely endeavor deep into drinking windows but it is hard to see this not lasting through to 2020 and beyond. It has been some time since I ventured into 'Perfect' territory in rating a wine but let's be conservative and call this 'Exceptional' for now. Quality: Exceptional; BW; WineStar March 2008



Red Wine

Half Bottles

Turkey Flat Barossa Shiraz 2007

375ml

The 2007 vintage was mild and long, producing a Shiraz that is floral, elegant and well structured. In new and aged French oak for 23 months this wine developed aromas of dark berry fruits, plum, tobacco & black pepper. On the palate deep, lingering flavors of blackcurrant, plums, raspberries, dark bitter chocolate & cedar fill the mouth with a brooding intensity. Give it time, this wine will go the distance with ease.

Yalumba Shiraz-Viognier 2006

375ml

Half bottles of red are not easy to find; so it might as well be a good one. "A stylish wine, with bramble notes alongside blackberry fruit and ironstone; oak comes forward on the palate, supported by mocha, leather and chocolate. 93 points". *James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion 2010*





Wine List

Wine by the Glass

	Glass	Bottle
Azahara Sparkling Wine	350	1,800
Banrock Station Chardonnay	200	800
Banrock Station Cabernet Merlot	225	900
Yellow Tail Shiraz	250	1,000
Yellow Tail Moscato	300	1,200

Half Bottles

Turkey Flat Shiraz 2007		4,000
Yalumba Shiraz-Viognier 2006		1,400

Champagne and Sparkling Wine

Andre Clouet Grand Reserve Brut NV		4,500
Croser Adelaide Hills Sparkling Rose NV		3,500
Moet & Chandon Brut NV		7,500
Pelorus Cloudy Bay 2007		2,300

White Wine

Domaine Naturaliste Artus Chardonnay 2017		3,200
Hoddles Creek Chardonnay 2018		2,400
Kim Crawford Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2018		3,100
Shaw & Smith M3 Chardonnay 2015		4,200
Singlefile Chardonnay 2010		3,000
Tertini Tasmania Chardonnay 2017		4,500
Willow Bridge Estate Chardonnay 2015		1,900

Red Wine

d' Arenberg, The Coppermine Road, Cabernet Sauvignon 1999		5,200
Greenock Creek Seven Acres Shiraz 2004/06		9,500
Hoddles Creek Yarra Valley Pinot Noir 2016/18		2,300
Kim Crawford Marlborough Pinot Noir 2017		2,200
Lindemans Bin 50 Shiraz 2020		1,100
Mildara Rothwell Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 2005		7,600
Petaluma Coonawarra Cabernet Merlot 2004		8,400
Stella Bella Suckfizzle Cabernet Sauvignon 2003		6,200
St. Hallett Blackwell Shiraz 2006		3,800
Tatarran Cambrian Shiraz 2006		4,200
Teusner Avatar Grenache 2006		3,500
Torbreck Neck Oil Shiraz - Grenache 2002		3,800
Wynns Coonawarra Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2016		2,200

Owner's Cellar

Champagne

Lanson Champagne Gold Brut 1996 9,500

White Wine

Hoddles Creek Premier Cru Chardonnay 2017 4,200

Leeuwin Estate Art Series Chardonnay 2015/16/17 9,000

Tyrrell's Single Vineyard Belford Chardonnay 2012 4,600

Petaluma Yellow Label Chardonnay 2017 5,500

Red Wine

Balnaves Coonawarra Shiraz 2001 2,700

Cullen Margaret River Diana Madeline Cab Sauv Merlot 2004 12,400

Dalwhinnie Moonambel Cabernet 2004 8,900

De Bortoli Yarra Valley Reserve Release Syrah Magnum 2007 13,600

Glaetzer Anaperenna Barossa Valley 2006 11,600

Grant Burge Barossa Meshach 2001 13,400

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Lakes Folly Hunter Valley Cabernets 2005/06 12,000

Kilikanoon Green's Barossa Reserve Shiraz 2002/06 9,000

Mount Mary Quintet, Yarra Valley 2002/03/04 15,300

Mount Mary Pinot Noir 2004 27,000

Trevor Jones Wild Witch Reserve Shiraz 2002 11,000

Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2003/05 6,100

Petaluma Coonawarra Cabernet Merlot 1999 9,200

Petaluma Cabernet Merlot Jeroboam 1994 34,000