

IN THIS, NOW THE FOURTH YEAR OF PUTTING THIS LIST TOGETHER FOR YOU, THE GUEST, IT'S AN INTERESTING THING TO REFLECT ON HOW OUR TASTES, AND THE TASTES OF OUR GUESTS HAVE EVOLVED. PEOPLE ARE BECOMING MORE EDUCATED AS TO WHAT THEY LIKE, AND AS WINEMAKERS AS A GROUP ARE MATURING, WE'RE SEEING INNOVATION IN THE RIGHT PLACES BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, RESTRAINT IN OTHERS. OUR LIST AIMS TO REFLECT THAT.

THAT BEING SAID, WE STILL CHAMPION THE SMALL, INDEPENDENT PRODUCER. WE STILL CHAMPION THOSE THAT WORK WITH RESPECT TO THE ENVIRONMENT, WHETHER IT BE BIODYNAMICS, ORGANIC OR JUST PLAIN SUSTAINABLE. WE STILL CHAMPION THE OBSCURA, WHETHER IT'S THE LESSER KNOWN REGION, LESSER KNOWN TECHNIQUE OR LESSER KNOWN VARIETAL.

BUT ABOVE ALL, WE STILL CHAMPION THE DELICIOUS.

CHEERS - CHRISTIAN

OUR SIGNATURE COCKTAILS

Of Course, A Cobbler 19

Beefeater, Tio Pepe, Lemon, Season's Best Fruit, Sugar, Rocks

Champagne Something 17

Absolut Citron, Herbs, Pastis, Lemon, Sparkling Wine, Flute

Strawberry Fields 21

St George 'Botanivore' Gin, Bruto Americano, Strawberry + Lemon Peel, Citrus, Whites, Up

The Diplomat 19

Havana 3, Apricot Jam, Orgeat, Lime, Cardamom, Bitters, Up

Toro V 20

Calle 23, Mandarin Shrub, Campari, Lime, Sugar, Big Roc

Bella e D'Annata 19

Absolut, Floral Tea, Peach Liqueur, Aromatic Wine, Lemon, Spice, Whites, Up

Heather and Stone 19

Jasmine Jameson, Pistachio, Suze, Lime, Whites, Rocks

Mamie's House 18

Ballantines, Muscovado Pineapple, House Ginger, Lime, Tall

Patio™ Mary 18

Del Maguey Mezcal, Lime, Patio Beverages™ Bloody Mary Mix, Tall

- Or with spirit of your choice, or extra spicy

A Dark Stirring 22

Angostura 7, Topaque Reduction, Fernet, Walnut Oil, Up

Alex DuBois 20

Martell VSOP, Walnut, Honey, Chocolate, Allspice, Egg, Up

The Hive Mind 24

Buerre Noisette Elijah Craig, Leatherwood Honey, Xocolatl Bitters, Big Roc

BEER AND OTHER BEVERAGES, FOR ONE

- Hawker's Pilsner, VIC 11
Murray's Brewing 'East Coast' Lager, NSW 9
Sailor's Grave 'Down She Gose' Gose Ale, VIC 11
Prancing Pony 'Indian Red Ale,' SA 13
Capital Brewing 'Trail Pale Ale,'ACT 10
Rotating Light 9
Rotating Stout/Porter 12
Wildflower Brewing 'Amber' Wild Ale, NSW 750ml 39
A blended, barrel fermented Sour style Beer made from foraged wild yeasts native to NSW, and naturally occurring bacteria.
Eric Bordelet Cidre Poire 'Granit,' FR 750ml 98
Willie Smith's 'Kingston Black' Single Varietal Cider, TAS 750ml 55
Willie Smith's 'Organic' Cider, TAS 12
- Fresh Fruit Juice (Seasonal availability) 6.5
Soft Drinks 4
Mocktails (Seasonal availability) 10

APERITIF

...A few cheeky alternatives to the G&T or Glass of Prosecco

- Sunset Gin and Tonic A Blushed, Local Combination 12
Sbagliatio Campari, Sweet Vermouth, Prosecco, Rocks 18
Escubac and Tonic Refreshing Gin Alternative 11
Bruto Cooler Bruto Americano, Grapefruit, Tonic 13

SPARKLING WINE

Champagne

Made from a combination of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier grapes in the French region of Champagne. The most highly esteemed of all sparkling wine.

NV Paul Bara Grand Cru Réserve Brut, Bouzy Fr 160

NV Charles Heidsieck 'Brut Réserve,' Reims, FR 209

2006 Gosset Grand Millésime, Épernay Fr 270

Other Sparkling Wines

2018 La Prova Prosecco, King Valley VIC 65
Prosecco is primarily made from the Glera grape, and its production is usually restricted to only a few select regions in Italy. Compared with Champagne, these wines carry a fuller texture and fruit whilst remaining quintessentially dry.

NV Schloss Gobelsburg Sekt Reserve, AUT 90
'Sekt' is a German term for sparkling wine. Its premium examples are often made through *Methodé Traditionale*, and can include, as this wine does, Pinot Noir, Riesling, and Grüner Veltliner. Crisp, fruit forward, delicious.

NV Pike & Joyce Pinot Noir Rose, ADL Hills SA 70
From the second highest vineyards in the Adelaide Hills comes this stunner of a sparkling rose under the Pike and Joyce label. Beautifully crisp yet textural.

2016 Rafa Bernabe 'Acequion' Muscat de Alexandria Pet Nat, Alicante ESP 85

NV Ciro Picariello 'Brut Contadino' Spk Fiano, Campania IT 105

RIESLING AND FRIENDS

Few beverages in the world can hold the esteem that the supremely aromatic Riesling has globally, and at all the spectrum's ends - in Germany and Austria, the wines that boast a purity and sweetness carried by a lick of structural acid and texture find themselves the most prized, where few Australian wine drinkers have grown without knowing the lazer-dry styles of the Clare.

2018 Dom Valentine Riesling, Yarra Valley VIC 65

Undoubtably one of the best Australian winemakers you've never heard of, Victoria's Dom Valentine comes with a heavy hitting resume and Riesling is definitely a strong suit - well worth a lash.

2018 Le Petit Vanguard Riesling, Clare Valley SA 58

2017 Frankland Estate 'Poison Hill' Riesling, Frankland River WA 68

2015 Hirsch Riesling 'Zöbing,' Kamptal AUT 77

2017 Alzinger 'Mühlpoint' Grüner Veltliner Federspiel, Wachau AUT 92

A family winery on the banks of the Danube, the Alzingers work with the utmost respect for their environment and a minimal intervention philosophy in Vineyard and Cellar. This 'Mühlpoint' Federspiel is a bracing playoff between classic Grüner spicyness and the regional minerality for which Wachau is known.

2011 Salomon Undhof 1er Cru 'Steiner Kogl' Riesling, Kremstal AUT 110

2018 Mada 'Blanc' PG/Gewurz/Riesling, Canberra District ACT 63

2017 Gorrondona Bizkaiko Txakolina, Basque ESP 68

Never tried Txakoli ("Cha-ko-lee")? Not sure why you'd want to deprive your tastebuds of that refreshment, but ok...

- 2016 Dönhoff Riesling Trocken, Nahe GER 78
- 2017 M&A Arndorfer 'Vorgeschmack' Grüner/Riesling,
Kamptal AUT 82
- 2015 Laurent Barth Pinot D'alsace, Alsace FR 87
- 2016 Markus Molitor 'Haus Klosterberg' Riesling (1000ml),
Mosel GER 87
- 2015 Meyer-Fonné 'Schoenenbourg' Riesling Grand-Cru,
Alsace FR 210
- 2017 Peter Lauer 'Faß 13 - Saarfeilser' Grösses Gewachs
Riesling, Saar GER 275
- "Grösses Gewachs" is a German Riesling producer's version of a Grand Cru; in the case of Florian Lauer, his usual terroir-driven style is amplified here. The Saarfeilser exemplifies all this; somewhere between dry and off dry, but tremendous structure, power and balance.
- 2014 Ansgar Clusseräth Trittenheimer Apotheke Riesling
Kabinett GER 82
- 2015 Markus Molitor 'Ürziger Würzgarten' Riesling Spätlese,
Mosel GER 117
- 2013 Rieslingfreak No. 8 'Schatzkammer' Riesling, Clare
Valley SA 73

IF YOU LIKE SAUVIGNON BLANC

The Australian (and NZ) White Wine Industry's last 20 or so years have been built on the back of Sauvignon Blanc. As an entry into white wine, sure, Savvy B is a fine starting point; but now you're here, why not see what else is around?

- 2016 Giacato by Edi Simic Pinot Grigio, Goriška Brda SLV 60
- 2016 François Crochet Sancerre FR 109
- 2017 The Pass Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough NZ 58
- 2016 Stefano Masera Cortese Di Gavi, Piedmont IT 60
- 2016 Venchiarezza 'Vigna del Tempo' Tocai Friulano, Friuli IT 75
- 2017 Johnny Blanco Sauvignon Blanc, Adl Hills SA 65
- 2015 Serge Dagueneau Pouilly-Fume, Loire Valley FR 94
- 2015 Domaine Pierre Luneau-Papin 'Terre De Pierre' Muscadet, Loire Valley FR 75
- 2018 Willow Grüner Veltliner, Adl Hills SA 63
- 2016 Domaine de Bellevue 'Gaia' Muscadet, Loire Val. FR 98
- 2015 Vincent Caille 'Je T'Aime Mais J'ai Soif,' Melon Blend, Loire Valley FR 78
- 2015 Qudi Verdicchio Dei Castelli Di Jesi, Marche IT 74
- 2017 Paxton 'The Guesser' SB Blend, McLaren Vale SA 48
- 2011 Mount Mary 'Triolet' Bordeaux Blend, Yarra VIC 142

One of Australia's most iconic white wines. What more can we say?

FOR LOVERS OF TEXTURE

The ways that white wine develops texture are myriad: oak, time spent on lees, fermentation techniques or indeed the varietal character from each grape will contribute to a broad mouth-feel and a long, satisfying finish.

2018 Hughes and Hughes Pinot Gris, Coal River TAS 66

From rising star Johnathon Hughes in the Coal River, wicked cool climate Pinot Gris - little bit of a skin soak to lift aroma, but wonderful texture and florality.

2015 Radford Dale Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch RSA 79

2018 Dormilona Chenin Blanc, Willyabrup WA 64

2016 Damien Laureau 'Le Petit Roche' Chenin Blanc,
Savennieres FR 94

2016 The Story M/R/V, Grampians VIC 66

2017 Francois Pinon Vouvray Sec, Loire Valley FR 95

2017 An Approach To Relaxation 'Nichon' Semillon, Vine
Vale SA 92

2017 Collector Marsanne, Canberra District NSW 64

2016 Unico Zelo 'River Sand' Fiano, Waikerie SA 66

2016 Marjan Simcic Ribolla, Goriška Brda SLV 89

2017 Adelé Pinot Grigio, Sunbury VIC 64

2017 Amisfield Pinot Gris, Central Otago NZ 69

2017 Ephemera Negroamaro, Heathcote VIC 74

THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN

The Mediterranean basin of southern Europe carries perfect conditions for textural whites; long summers, mild winters, fertile soils and a gentle oceanic influence - the following wines, mostly indigenous varieties, are fantastic examples of a modern push for showcasing this wonderful potential.

- 2016 Douloufakis 'Dafnios' Vidiano, Crete GR 68
- 2015 Jordi Miró Garnatxa Blanco, Terra Alta ESP 76
- 2016 Lunarossa 'Costacielo' Fiano, Campania IT 82
- 2016 Oliviere Riviere 'La Bastid' Viura/etc, Rioja ESP 135
- 2016 Mathias I Torres Albillo Criollo, La Palma, Canary Islands, ESP 98
- 2017 Alessandro di Camporeale Catarratto, Sicily IT 84
- 2016 Mas Coutelou 'Blanc' Macabeu/Grenache Gris/Etc, Puimisson FR 120
- 2017 Palmento Costanza 'Mofete' Etna Bianco, Sicily IT 115
- 2014 Suertes Del Marques 'Trenzado' Listan Blanco ++, Tenerife, Canary Islands ESP 92
- 2017 Bruno Duchêne 'Vall Pompo' Grenache Blanc, Languedoc-Roussillon FR 215
- 2017 Terroir Sens Frontieres Garnatxa Blanco, Montsant ESP 110

C.B.A. (CHARDONNAY, BACK AGAIN!)

Few grape varieties, if any, hold as much esteem globally as Chardonnay. From its birth home in Burgundy, to California, South Africa and our own backyard, this grape has flourished and endeared itself to wine lovers worldwide.

- 2017 Eloquesta Chardonnay, Mudgee NSW 64
- 2016 Applecross by Bicknell FC Chardonnay, Yarra Valley VIC 94
- 2017 Bondar Chardonnay, ADL Hills SA 72
From James Halliday's best new winery of 2017 comes a fantastically well-balanced example of Adelaide Hills Chardonnay; elegantly poised citrus line with plenty of power and finesse.
- 2016 Tarrington Vineyards Chardonnay, Tarrington VIC 92
- 2016 Holyman Chardonnay, Tamar Valley TAS 110
- 2015 Cobaw Ridge Chardonnay, Macedon VIC 98
Biodynamic tension and texture from Nelly and Alan Cooper.
- 2016 M&J Becker 'Ablington' Chardonnay, Hunter Valley NSW 86
- 2016 Taturry 'Mosselini' Chardonnay, Mornington Pen VIC 86
- 2015 Norton Summit Chardonnay, ADL Hills SA 72

WHITE BURGUNDY

Chardonnay's spiritual home is arguably Chablis and the Côte de Beaune in central France. Steeped in history and home to some of the finest winemakers in the world, there is little question as to why these wines are amongst the most prized Whites in existence.

- 2015 Pattes Loup 'Vent d'Ange' Chablis, FR 125
- 2015 Domaine Collotte Marsannay Blanc, Burgundy FR 95
- 2016 Eleni et Edouard Vocoret 'Le Bas De Chapelots'
Chablis, FR 120
- 2016 Pierick Laroche 'Beauroy' 1er Cru Chablis, FR 168
- 2016 France Gonzalves 'Escapade' Beaujolais-Blanc,
Beaujolais FR 112
- 2015 Benoit Ente Bourgogne Chardonnay, Burgundy FR 137
- 2014 Bernard Bonin Mersault Villes Vignes, Burgundy FR 298
- 2015 Domaine Larue St Aubin 1er Cru 'Murgers Des Dents
De Chien,' Burgundy FR 210
- 2016 Lucien Muzard et Fils Chassagne-Montrachet,
Burgundy FR 225
- 2001 Michel Bouzerou
Mersault-Charmes 1er Cru, Burgundy FR 235
Mersault-Genévrières 1er Cru, Burgundy FR 235
- 2014 Arnaud Ente Mersault, Burgundy FR 675

SKINS AND OXYGEN

Whilst producing white wine with a high degree of skin contact is not a new process, a surge in new wave talent that invest themselves heavily in minimal intervention and experimental winemaking processes are exploring the limits and producing 'Orange' wines of exceptional quality and intrigue.

- 2017 Lunaria 'Ramoro' Pinot Grigio, Abruzzo IT 68
- 2016 Konpira Maru 'El Pacu' Chardonnay, New England NSW 60
- 2017 Arfion 'Fever' Field Blend, Yarra Valley Vic 72
- 2015 Didi 'Giallo' Sav Blanc, ADL Hills SA 90
- 2016 Dormilona 'Skinnie' Sav Blanc, Margaret River WA 63
- 2016 The Hermit Ram 'Skin Fermented' Sav Blanc, Nth Canterbury NZ 86
- 2016 Chapter 'Savvy Bee' Sav Blanc, Yarra Junction VIC 68
- 2015 Pheasant's Tears 'Manavi' Mtsvane, Khaketi GE 120
- 2016 Via La Revolucionaria Torrontes 'Brutal,' Mendoza Argentina 75
- 2015 Mathias I Torres '60 Dias' Listan/Albillo/Bujariego, La Palma, Canary Islands ESP 120

NOT QUITE RED

Rosé wine has been the quiet achiever in the wine world for a great many years. From the dry, herbaceous provincial styles to the more fruit driven New World expressions, the 'pink drink' has and will always have its place in the world's restaurants and bars.

2015 Pibarnon Bandol Rosé, Bandol FR 122

Few regions in the world, if any, rival Bandol in the south of France for production of Rosé wine. Typically produced from Mourvedre, these are the benchmark worldwide for dry, herbaceous Rosés.

2017 Dominique Portet 'La Fontaine' Rosé, Yarra Val. VIC 56

2017 Nocturne by J&A Langworthy Rosé, Margaret River WA 74

2015 Château Riotor Rose, Côtes De Provence, FR 74

2015 Clos Cibonne 'Tradition' Tibouren Rose, Provence FR 95

2016 Cavallotto 'Pinner' Pinot Nero Bianco, Piemonte IT 108

2017 Bruno Duchene 'La Luna' Rose, Grenache et al, Banyuls FR 115

2017 Harkham Wines 'Harkangel' Rose, Hunter Val NSW 68

From an organic estate in the Hunter Valley the Harkham family have been producing excellent minimal intervention wines for over a decade. This Rosé, a saignée of their signature shiraz, displays luscious texture and fresh strawberry character.

PINOT NOIR AND FRIENDS

- 2017 Stefano Lubiana 'Primavera' Pinot Noir, Derwent River TAS 82
- 2017 Arfion Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley VIC 72
- 2018 Ravensworth 'Charlie Foxtrot' Gamay Noir, Murrumbateman NSW 84
- 2017 Polperro Pinot Noir, Mornington Penn. VIC 97
- 2017 Stoney Rise Pinot Noir, Tamar Valley TAS 68
- 2016 Circe Pinot Noir, Mornington Penn. VIC 70
- 2018 Two Tonne Tasmania 'Ziggurat' Pinot Noir 'Nouveau', Tamar Valley TAS 71
- 2017 Vinteloper Pinot Noir, ADL Hills SA 88
- 2016 Georges Descombes Brouilly Gamay, Beaujolais FR 98
- 2015 Cobaw Ridge Pinot Noir, Macedon Ranges VIC 140
- Jaw-dropping biodynamic Pinot Noir from some Macedon Ranges luminaries.
- 2014 Prophet's Rock 'Home Vineyard' Pinot Noir, Central Otago NZ 125
- 2017 Domaine Chignard Fleurie Gamay 'Les Moriers,' Beaujolais FR 98
- 2015 Domaine Léchenaut Bourgogne Hauts-Côtes De Nuits, Burgundy FR 145
- 2016 Jean Foillard Morgon 'Côte Du Py,' Beaujolais FR 162

2016 Lignier-Michelot Morey-St-Denis, Burg. FR 275

The Lignier family have deep roots in Morey-St-Denis, and as such have access to some of the best vineyards in the area. Since beginning to make wine in the 90s these winemakers are forging a strong name for themselves on both sides of the press. This Cuvée, 'En Le Rue De Vergy' comes from a vineyard that sits just above the Grand Cru 'Clos De Tart' and performs well outside of its price bracket.

2015 Lucien Muzard Santenay Vieilles Vignes, Burg FR 115

2015 Laurent Roumier Chambolle-Musigny, Burgundy FR 295

Off the Estate of his Grandfather, the esteemed Georges Roumier, and with winemaking following the footsteps of his legendary forebear, the wines of Laurent Roumier are carrying a reputation fitting of this legacy. Super limited.

2016 Domaine Bachelet, Burgundy FR

Bourgogne Rouge 195

Cotes de Nuits - Villages 324

A VARIETY FROM THE MIDDLE BODY

- 2016 Konpira Maru 'Pisschrist' Saperavi Blend,
Moffatdale QLD 54
- 2015 Pittnauer 'Pitti' Zweigelt blend, Burgenland AUT 55
- A blend of a native Austrian grape and another native Austrian grape that in itself is a crossing between another Austrian grape and that same other grape. Confused? Don't be. The wine is delicious.
- 2018 La Violetta 'Yé-Yé Rouge' Pinot Nero/Syrah/Balzac Noir,
Great Southern WA 66
- 2016 Leonardo Erazo 'La Resistencia' País, Itata CHL 75
- 2016 Bodega Maranoñes '30,000 Maravedies' Garnacha
Blend, D.O. Madrid ESP 77
- 2016 Envinata 'Parcela Valdemedel' Tinta Amarela,
Extremadura ESP 95
- 2017 Longview 'Vista' Shiraz/Barbera, ADL Hills SA 48
- 2016 Finca Parera 'Fosc' Sumoll Blend, Penedes ESP 74
- 2017 Vanguardist Wines 'V' Grenache, McLaren Vale SA 105
- Those with a passion for grenache know that Michael Corbett from Vanguardist is creating some of the most thought provoking, complex and high quality examples that Australia has to offer. Get it whilst you still can.
- 2014 Clarendelle 'Inspired by Haut-Brion' Bordeaux FR 70
- 2017 Commune of Buttons 'Sparrows Rouge' Nero
D'avola/Syrah, Basket Range SA 73
- 2016 Bodegas Artuke 'Finca De Los Locos' Tempranillo etc,
Rioja ESP 98

- 2015 Adelina Nebbiolo, ADL Hills SA 90
- 2016 Enviniate 'Benje' Tinto Listan Negro, Canary Is. ESP 88
- 2016 Konpira Maru 'MK Dry Red,' New England NSW 55
- Hard to explain; an intriguing combination of Tempranillo, Nebbiolo, Shiraz and Semillon bottled with a little fermentation left to do. A slight spritz to start, but settles down into something light on the palate, but big in power and structure.
- 2017 Olivier Riviere Vinos, 'Rayos Uva' Garnacha/Temp, Rioja ESP 75
- 2016 Celler Comunica 'Vi Del Mas' Grenache/Syrah, Monsant ESP 68
- 2016 Casa Castillo Monastrell, Jumilla ESP 74

THE DIRTY SOUTHERN FRENCH

The Southern regions of France, starting at the Lower Rhone in the East and heading west across Provence and Languedoc, have been like a magnet for the young gamechangers of the French wine industry. Due to a perfect climate for dry-growing and reasonable land prices these regions are where the most thought provoking, ethical and fun French wines are found.

- 2016 L'Absurde Genie des Fleurs Cinsault/Carignan, Herault FR 90
- 2016 Domaine Charvin Grenache etc, Côtes Du Rhone FR 79
- 2017 Mas Coutelou 'Classe' Syrah/Grenache/Cinsault, Puimisson FR 76
- 2016 Domaine Padie 'Petit Taureau' Carignan Blend, Roussillon FR 105
- 2017 Domaine Gramenon 'L'elementaire' Grenache/Syrah, Côtes Du Rhone FR 99
- 2017 Domaine de Ferrand 'Mistral' Grenache etc, Cotes Du Rhone FR 74
- 2016 Domaine Fond Cyprés 'Le Carignan De La Source' Carignan, Corbières FR 96
- 2017 Bruno Duchêne 'La Luna' Grenache, Banyuls FR 158
- 2016 Val De Combres 'Funky Town' Carignan, Luberon FR 85
- 2016 Domaine De Ferrand Chateauneuf - Du- Pape, Rhone Valley FR 188
- 2016 Domaine de la Tour de Bon 'En Sol' Mourvedre, 'Voyage en amphora,' Bandol FR 220

OUR LITTLE TASTE OF ITALY

NEBBIOLO

King of Wines, Wine of Kings - Barolo is a (relatively) modern success story in what can be generously called The Old World. The World of Nebbiolo extends outside of DOCG boundaries and into the more accessible Langhe styles but will always exemplify a beautiful payoff between beauty and power. Warning: These are addictive wines.

- 2015 Le Marie 'Debarges' Nebbiolo Pinerolese,
Piemonte IT 84
- 2016 Scarzello Langhe Nebbiolo (Barolo), Piemonte IT 112
- 2016 Sottimano Langhe Nebbiolo (Barbaresco),
Piemonte IT 105
- 2014 Albino Rocca Barbaresco, Piemonte IT 154
- 2014 G.D Vajra 'Albe' Barolo (Barolo), Piemonte IT 179
- 2013 Ferdinando Principiano Barolo (Ravera Di Monforte),
Piemonte IT 240
- 2012 Scarzello Barolo 'Del Comune di Barolo,' (Barolo)
Piemonte, IT 299
- 2013 Cavallotto Barolo (Castiglione Falletto),
Piemonte, IT 340
- 2014 G.D. Vajra Barolo 'Bricco Della Viole,' (Barolo)
Piemonte IT 325

...NOT NEBBIOLO

Now for the rest of Italy; such a diverse and interesting collection of regions and grapes - from the famous Sangioveses of Chianti and Montalcino all the way to the Mineral driven styles in Sicily it can fairly be said there's an Italian red for (most) palates.

- 2017 G.D. Vajra Dolcetto D'alba, Piemonte IT 79
- 2015 COS 'Sic' Cerasuolo di Vittoria, Sicily IT 98
- 2013 Vigna Surrau 'Barriu' Cannonau Blend, Sardinia IT 98
- 2016 Girolamo Russo 'A'Rina' Etna Rosso, Sicily IT 105
- 2013 La Calcinara Montepulciano Conero Riserva, Conero IT 86
- 2015 Marta Valpiani 'Crete Azzurre' Sangiovese, Emilia Romagna IT 105
- 2013 Fattoria Rodano Chianti Classico, Tuscany IT 98
- 2017 Caruso & Minini 'Naturalmente' Nero D'Avola BIO, Sicily IT 78
- 2013 Elvio Cogno Barbera D'alba, Piemonte IT 109
- 2013 Madonna Delle Grazie 'Listone' Aglianico Del Vulture, Basilicata IT 75
- 2016 Gianni Brunelli Rosso Di Montalcino, Tuscany IT 117
- 2010 Giuseppe Quintarelli 'Ca Del Merlo,' IGT Veneto IT 298

THE BIG BOYS

It's no secret that Australians like to drink big wines. From rich soils and loads of sunshine come rich sugars, rich flavours and big, high alcohol styles that has made Australian wine famous. As the Australian industry matures, the exploration of newer wine growing regions, and the observance of modern thinking towards wine making has ensured that what our wines make up in weight is not at the expense of complexity and finesse.

2016 Eloquesta Shiraz/Petit Verdot, Mudgee NSW 66

2017 Ministry Of Clouds Tempranillo Grenache, McLaren Vale SA 72

An awesome playoff between tannin and acidity from the rising stars of McLaren Vale.

2015 Jamsheed 'Illqj' Syrah, Mixed Sites VIC 55

2011 Moon Cabernet Sauvignon, Nagambie Lakes VIC 84

2014 Gilles Robin 'Cuvee Alberic Bouvet' Crozes-Hermitage, Rhone Valley FR 94

2015 Dominique Portet Cabernet, Yarra VIC 99

2016 Parker 'Terra Rossa' Cabernet, Coonawarra SA 72

2016 Big Easy Radio 'Forget Babylon' Touriga/Malbec, Langhorne Creek SA 64

2011 Grailot Project Syrah No 2, Heathcote VIC 72

The fruits of a collaboration between Alain Grailot of the Rhone and Robert Walters in Victoria. Old world meets New.

2015 Colomé 'Estate' Malbec, Salta ARG 91

2015 Syrahmi 'Granite' Shiraz, Heathcote VIC 124

2014 Domaine Clarendon Syrah, McLaren Vale SA 105

2017 Frederick Stevenson 'Syrah and Friends,' Vine
Vale SA 75

2016 Samuels Gorge Shiraz, McLaren Vale, SA 96

Samuel's Gorge has established itself as one of McLaren Vale's, if not South Australia's finest wineries. Nestled amongst the rolling hills adjacent the shore of Noarlunga, SA, Samuels Gorge has made its reputation creating nuanced and complex Shiraz, featuring black fruit and licorice notes, supple tannins and satisfying concentration.

2017 Kalleske 'Greenock' Shiraz, Barossa SA 86

2004 Clarendon Hills 'Hickinbotham Vineyard' Syrah,
McLaren Vale SA 215

From the producers of the legendary 'Australis' comes this stunning dry grown Syrah out of Clarendon in South Australia's McLaren Vale. Amazing hand picked, whole berry fermentation using natural yeasts and seasoned oak. Serious work that transcends the standard for an already deservedly popular region for Shiraz.

SWEET AND FORTIFIED

There are plenty of ways to make a sweet wine. The following is a small but decent cross section of a few of these techniques. Whether it's stopping the ferment with a distilled brandy, slightly drying the grapes on straw or just choosing grapes with a touch of the Noble Rot the finest sweet wines the world over can be a perfect end to any meal.

2016 Domaine Pigeade Muscat de Beaumes De Venise,
Cotes Du Rhone FR 15/75

2017 Huia Botrytised Riesling, Marlborough NZ 14/70

2013 Giuseppe Campagnola Recioto Della Valpolicella,
Veneto IT 21/105

2017 Ricca Terra Farms 'Broken Tractor' Fortified Zibibo
Blend, Riverland SA 13/60

NV Jean Francois Ganevat 'Macvin De Jura; Jura FR 125

NV Penfolds 'Grandfather' Port 24

Sherry

Toro Abala 'Electrico' Fino 10

Morris 'Pale Flor' Fino Style 10

Equipo Navazos 'I Think' Manzanilla 10

Equipo Navazos 'La Bota De Oloroso' 16

Equipo Navazos 'Casa Del Inca' Pedro Ximenez 18

Toro Abala 'Don PX' Pedro Ximenez, 21

El Candado 'Valdespino' Pedro Ximenez Sherry 12

THE SPIRITS SELECTION

VODKA 30 mL/60 mL

Vodka is a pretty relaxed category of spirit. Made from anything that contains starch and distilled in pretty much any way; as long as you can blast it up to high proof relatively quickly, you can produce vodka. High quality vodka, on the other hand, takes a little more craftsmanship.

Absolut Sweden, Wheat 9/18

Absolut Citron, Sweden, Wheat 9/18

Absolut 100 Sweden, Wheat 11/22

Manly Spirits Co 'Botanical' Vodka, NSW, Wheat 12

Ketel One Holland, Wheat 10/20

Hippocampus, Western Australia, Wheat 11/22

Ford's 'Aylesbury Duck' Vodka, Canada, Wheat 11/22

Belvedere 'Unfiltered' Poland, Rye 11/22

Belvedere 'Lake Bartezek' Single Estate, Poland, Rye 14/28

Nikka Coffey Vodka, Japan, Corn/Barley 14/28

GIN 30 ml/60 ml

The world's most popular flavour of Vodka - such a rich and mottled history, this hyper-botanical spirit has received a deserved boost in popularity recently due to its pure versatility - how do you drink yours?

Beefeater UK 9/18

Beefeater 24 UK 12/24

Bombay 'Star of Bombay' UK 13/26

Bulldog UK 11/22

Fifty Pounds UK 11/22

No. 3 UK 11/22

Sipsmith UK 11/22

Tanqueray 10 UK 13/26

Tanqueray 'Sevilla' UK 13/26

Plymouth Sloe UK 9/18

Hayman's Old Tom UK 9/18

Nikka 'Coffey Gin,'JP 14/28

Monkey 47 Swarzwald Dry, GER 14/28

Hendricks UK 11/22

Hernö Old Tom, SWE 12/24

Millers 'Westbourne Strength' UK 14/28

St George 'Botanivore,' USA 16/36

Australian Gin

Australian Distilling is in boom - and Gin is at the very crest of this wave. Australia's rich bounty of native herbs, fruits and spices make our great southern land a perfect palette from which to create amazing complex flavours.

Adelaide Hills Distillery 'Green Ant,' SA 18/36

Archie Rose 'Signature Dry,' NSW 11/22

Dasher & Fisher 'Meadow,' TAS 17/34

Dasher & Fisher 'Mountain,' TAS 17/34

Dasher & Fisher 'Ocean,' TAS 17/34

Four Pillars 'Navy Strength,' VIC 12/24

Four Pillars 'Barrel Aged,' VIC 11/22

Four Pillars 'Rare Dry,' VIC 10/20

Four Pillars X Hernö 'Dry Island,' VIC 14/28

Manly Spirits 'Australian Dry,' NSW 12/24

Mt Uncle 'Bushfire Smoked Botanic Australis,' QLD 13/26

Never Never 'Juniper Freak' SA 16/36

Never Never 'Southern Strength,' SA 17/34

Patient Wolf 'Premium Dry,' VIC 13/26

West winds 'Broadside,' WA 13/26

West winds 'Cutlass' WA 11/22

West Winds 'Barrel Expedition,' WA 16/32

WHISKIES

Scottish Blends

Ballantines 9

Ballantines 17yr 13

Chivas 18yr 16

Johnnie Walker 'Red Rye' 12

Johnnie Walker 'Gold Reserve' 14

Monkey Shoulder 10

Whiskies from the Isles

The Scottish island style is greatly varied, but will commonly present a 'maritime' quality, a light saltiness on the palate, and often infused with the pleasant smoky qualities of peat.

Ardbeg 10yr, Islay 11

Caol Ila 12 yr, Islay 15

Bowmore 12yr, Islay 13

Bowmore 'Darkest' 15yr, Islay 18

Ledaig 10yr, Mull 13

Highland Park 'Dark Origins,' Orkney 22

Scapa 'Skiren,' Orkney 13

Talisker Storm, 12

Lagavulin 'Distillers Edition,' Islay 18

Mainland Scotland

The largest of the Scottish whisky sub-regions, Highland and Speyside whiskies are generally full-bodied, rich and sweet. Rarely if ever smokey, often joyously aged in ex-sherry barrels to bring a variety of flavours, from dried fruits and spices to nuts, honey and caramel. The further south you travel, generally, you find whiskies lighter, grassier and more perfumed.

Springbank 10yr, Campbeltown 19

Auchentoshan 'Three Wood,' Glasgow 14

Deanston 12yr, Deanston 13

Glengrant 10 yr, Rothes 11

Glengoyne 10yr, Dumgoyne 12

Glenlivet 'Founder's Reserve,' Ballindalloch 11

Glenlivet 'French Oak' 15 yr, Ballindalloch 14

Glenlivet 'Nadurra,' Ballindalloch 19

Glenmorangie 'Nectar D'or,' Ross-Shire 19

Clynelish 14yr, Brora 14

Dalmore 15yr, Ross Shire 18

Glenfarclas 15yr, Speyside 20

Cragganmore 'Distiller's Edition,' Ballindalloch 19

Glendronach 'Allardice' 18yr, Aberdeenshire 17

Longmorn 16yr, Morayshire 15

Balvenie 'Caribbean Cask' 14yr, Banffshire 18

Balvenie 'Double Wood' 17yr, Banffshire 20

Old Pulteney 12yr, Wick 12

Japanese/Other Malts

Kamitaka Blended, Japan 17

Kurayoshi '12 Yr,' Japan 30

Nikka 'Pure Malt Taketsuru,' Japan 18

Nikka 'Coffey Grain,' Japan 18

Nikka 'Pure Malt,' Japan 19

Suntory 'Hakashu' Distillers Reserve, Japan 19

Mars 'Iwai,' Japan 19

Togouchi 'Kiwami,' Japan 16

Jameson Ireland 9

Jameson 'Caskmates,' Ireland 14

Starward 'Wine Cask,' VIC 15

Hellyer's Road 'Pinot Noir Cask' TAS 16

American Whiskies

For those who love bold flavours, American Whiskies take their flavours from Corn, Rye and Wheat, and aged in fresh barrels every time to ensure bold oak characteristics.

Elijah Craig 12 yr, Kentucky 12

Bulleit Bourbon, Kentucky 11

Canadian Club 12yr, Canada 12

Makers Mark, Kentucky 9

Michter's US*1 American Whisky, Kentucky 14

Michter's US*1 Single Barrel Rye, Kentucky 14

Noah's Mill Bourbon, Kentucky 19

Rittenhouse 100 proof Rye, Kentucky 12

Wild Turkey 86.8, Kentucky 9

Wild Turkey Rye, Kentucky 9

Wild Turkey Rare Breed, Kentucky 11

TEQUILA/MEZCAL

Tequila and Mezcal are both a part of one big, happy family - made in Mexico from members of the Agave family, that's pretty much where the similarities end. Tequila, from the Blue Weber Agave, speaks of sweetness and soft fruit, whereas Mezcal, made from any member of the Agave family, presents mineral, faint smoke and earth.

Calle 23 Blanco, Jalisco 9

Calle 23 Reposado, Jalisco 10

Olmecca Altos Blanco, Jalisco 9

Ocho Blanco, Jalisco 10

Ocho Reposado, Jalisco 14

Fortaleza Blanco, Jalisco 18

Del Maguey Mezcal 'Vida,' Oaxaca 10

El Jolgorio 'Pechuga' Mezcal, Oaxaca 18

RUM/CANE SPIRITS

Another one of the world's more versatile spirits, rum and its relatives enjoy the flavours of pure sugar cane and molasses, accentuated by the oak influences that come with barrel ageing in often tropical climates.

Atlantico 'Private Cask,' Dominican Republic 14

Angostura 1824, Trinidad 13

Bacardi Carta Blanca, Puerto Rico 9

Bacardi Ocho, Puerto Rico 11

Bundaberg 'Small Batch,' QLD 12

Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva, Venezuela 14

El Dorado 12yr, Guyana 16

English Harbour 10yr, Antigua 19

Ron Zacapa 23yr Solera, Guatemala 15

Plantation 2005, Guyana 18

Plantation Pineapple Rum, Trinidad 13

Plantation OFTD, Jamaica, Guyana, Barbados 18

Goslings Black Seal, Bermuda 10

Goslings 151, Bermuda 18

Havana Club, 3 yo, Cuba 9

Havana Club 7 yo, Cuba 10

Rhum J.M. Blanc, Martinique 11

BRANDY

Brandy refers to any spirit made from a fruit - be it grapes, apples, pears, even apricot - as a result brandies are expressive, not only of their base, but their terroir, and their ageing processes.

Martell VSOP 9

Martell Cordon Bleu 21

Francois Voyer Terres De Grand Champagne 12

Gelas Bas-Armagnac Single Cask Oloroso Finish, 12ans 24

Roger Groult Calvados 8ans 16

Victor Gontier Calvados Domfrontais 17

Bertrand EDV Poire Williams 15

Cuatro Gs Pisco Mosto D'italia 16

Laird's Applejack 9

Laird's Bonded Apple Brandy 15

LIQUEURS/APERITIF/DIGESTIF

Herbs and Spices

Adelaide Hills Orange Bitter 10

Amaro Nonino 10

Aperol 9

Averna 9

Becherovka 9

Benedictine 9

Amaro Braulio 9

Campari 9

Chartreuse Green/Yellow 10

Cynar 9

Fernet Branca 5

Galliano L'autentico 9

Liquore Strega 9

Jean Boyer Pastis 11

Picon Biere/ Amer 9

Pimms 9

Amaro Ramazzotti 10

Suze 9

Stellacello 'Amaro London' 15

Fruits and Nuts

Luxardo Amaretto 8

Merlet Lune D'Abricot 10

Merlet Crème De Peche 10

Merlet Crème De Pere 10

Stellacello Pompelmo (Grapefruit) 13

Frangelico 9

Gabriel Boudier Crème de Peche 8

Luxardo Maraschino 8

Mr Black Cold Drip Coffee Liquer 8

Tempus Fugit Menthe Glaciale 8

Tempus Fugit Crème De Cacao 8

Tempus Fugit Crème Noyeaux 8

Joseph Cartron Triple Sec 9

Vermouths/Aromatized wine

The world of aromatized wines and vermouths is wide, varied, and almost always delicious. Flavoured with a range of things including wormwood and quinine, these make excellent aperitifs or cocktail ingredients.

Byrrh Grand Quinquina 9

Cocchi Americano 9

Cocchi Storico 10

Oscar 697 Vermouth Bianco 9

Dolin Dry 9

Dolin Rouge 9

Dolin Chambryzette (Strawberry) 9

Martini Ambrato 10

Regal Rogue Rose 9

Carpano Antica Formula 9

Punt E Mes 9