



Dear Sainte Éloïse is located on land belonging to the Gadigal people of the Eora nation. We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians and pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging, of the lands on which we work and live, and further acknowledge and pay respect to the Traditional Owners of the land.



“Dear Sainte Éloïse, if you exist, please send me some money. I don’t ask for much — just
enough to buy some bread and a bottle of wine”

– George Orwell, *Down and Out in Paris and London*, 1933

We love this story. A young and desperate protagonist, destitute on the streets of Paris,
praying to a photograph of a saint who is later revealed to be nothing more than a famous
sex worker. It’s a funny scene with a great punchline and best of all: his wish comes true. He
gets his wine and his bread, and he is restored.

We too understand the happiness that simple pleasures can provide, when a solitary glass
of wine can change your entire day. That’s why we built Dear Sainte Éloïse – a place of
simple pleasures and replenishment, and happiness, too.

We like to think of this bar as a place where journeys are made and connections are forged.
The pages of this wine list are filled with wines that have the ability to transport the drinker
away from the everyday to fantastic faraway lands – from the beloved wine regions of
Australia, to the incomparable sites of Europe, and beyond.

This is a list that celebrates the great winemakers, who have defined what wine can and
should be. But it’s a list that also gives a voice to the young, entrepreneurial and
experimental winemakers of the present – those who will help define wine’s future. We
believe that wine is an interconnected community full of sharing and learning, creating and
drinking. The beautiful thing about drinking the wines of the world is that you become a
part of that community simply by lifting a glass. Come and join us.

Love,

Marcus, Julius, Elias and the DSE team

WINES BY THE GLASS

SAKE (75 ML)

Ota Shuzo 'Dokan Daiginjo', <i>Junmai Daiginjo Mukora Nama Genshu</i> – Shiga, Japan 2023	23
Mukai Shuzo 'Masura Takeo', <i>Junmai Tamahai Genshu</i> – Kyoto, Japan 2021	22
Miyoshino Jozo 'Hanatomoe Mizumoto', <i>Junmai Muroka Genshu Mizumoto</i> – Nara, Japan 2023	16

SPARKLING

	GLASS CARAFE
Balmy Nights 'Fizz' Petillant Naturel – <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i> – Hilltops, NSW 2023	16 44
Brisson-Lahaye 'L'Immuable' Premier Cru, Brut – <i>Pinot Noir, Chardonnay</i> – Tours-sur-Marne, France N.V.	35 95

WHITE

	GLASS CARAFE
Koerner 'Brothers' – <i>Riesling</i> – Clare Valley, South Australia 2023	16 44
Monchiero, Langhe – <i>Arneis</i> – Piedmont, Italy 2022	18 49
Criante 'G22' – <i>Grillo</i> – Sicily, Italy 2023	19 52
Domaine Loïc Mahé 'Petit Moulin' – <i>Chenin Blanc</i> – Loire Valley, France 2022	25 68
ARC Wines – <i>Savagnin</i> – McLaren Vale, South Australia 2023	17 46
Vin de Chez 'Bianco' – <i>Marsanne, Roussanne</i> – Hilltops, NSW 2022	16 44
Nicolas Delfaud, Macon-Verzè – <i>Chardonnay</i> – Burgundy, France 2022	33 89
Mystery White – <i>guess the grape and country of origin and the glass is on us</i>	16

ORANGE

	GLASS CARAFE
Clark Wines 'Golden' – <i>Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer</i> – Tumbarumba, NSW 2023	16 44
Vini Rabasco 'Cancelli' – <i>Trebbiano</i> – Abruzzo, Italy 2020	20 54

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10% surcharge applies on Public Holidays.

WINES BY THE GLASS

ROSÉ

GLASS | CARAFE

Express Winemakers 'Grapefields' – <i>Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir</i> – Mount Barker, Western Australia 2022	16 44
Venus de Pinchinat – <i>Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault, Mourvèdre</i> – Provence, France 2022	19 52

RED

GLASS | CARAFE

Meredith 'No More Sleeps' – <i>Syrah, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet</i> – Multi-Regional, NSW 2023 (<i>Chilled</i>)	16 44
Domaine Ribiera 'A...' – <i>Cinsault</i> – Languedoc, France 2022	18 49
Ben Haines 'Red' – <i>Pinot Noir, Syrah</i> – Yarra Valley, Victoria 2023	16 44
Domaine des Sables Verts 'Glouglou' Samur Champigny – <i>Cabernet Franc</i> – Loire Valley, France 2022	23 62
Bodegas Pirineos 'Principio' – <i>Moristel</i> – Somontano, Spain 2022	17 46
Fattura di Piazzano 'Ventoso' – <i>Sangiovese, Canaiolo</i> – Tuscany, Italy 2022	16 44
Architects of Wine 'Normale' – <i>Nebbiolo</i> – Adelaide Hills, South Australia 2022	22 60
Mystery Red – <i>guess the grape and country of origin and the glass is on us</i>	16

SWEET, FORTIFIED AND FRIENDS (60ML)

Delago Zuleta 'La Goya' Manzanilla – <i>Palomino</i> – Sanlucar de Barrameda, Spain N.V	14
Romate 'Don Jose' Oloroso – <i>Palomino</i> – Jerez, Spain N.V.	15
Niepoort 'Ruby' Port – <i>Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz</i> – Porto, Portugal N.V	14
Niepoort 'LBV' 2018 – <i>Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz</i> – Porto, Portugal	16
Romate 'Cardenal Cisneros' – <i>Pedro Ximinez</i> – Jerez, Spain N.V.	16
Jacques Tissot, Macvin du Jura – <i>Savagnin</i> – Jura, France N.V	18
Theulet-Marsalet, Monbazillac – <i>Semillon, Muscadelle</i> – South West, France 2011	18
Domaine Belargus 'Layon' Côteaux-du-Layon – <i>Chenin Blanc</i> – Loire Valley, France 2018	24

COCKTAILS, BEERS, SPIRITS

COCKTAILS

Aperol Spritz	18
Yuzushu Spritz	18
Americano	18
Martini (House Gin or Vodka)	21
- Four Pillars 'Olive Leaf'	24
- Martin Miller's	26
- Grey Goose	26
Negróni	21
Tommy's Margarita	21

BEER+CIDER

Peroni 'Red' – Italy	11
Sailor's Grave 'Down She Gose' Ale – Victoria	14
Yulli's 'Margot' Apple Cider – N.S.W.	11
Wildflower 'Gold' – Marrickville, N.S.W – 375ml	28
Barrel Shepard Saison – Bellambi, N.S.W. – 750ml	35

NON-ALCOHOLIC

Lemon, Lime & Bitters	6
Heaps Normal 'Quiet XPA'	9
StrangeLove Mandarin Soda	10
Bitter Orange Spritz	15

VODKA

2 Pound 10 - Camden, N.S.W	11
Grey Goose – France	14

TEQUILA

Tromba 'Blanco' – Jalisco, Mexico	11
Fortaleza 'Reposado' – Jalisco, Mexico	16
Don Fulano 'Anejo' – Jalisco, Mexico	21

RUM

Diplomatico 'Reserva' – Venezuela	16
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2 Pound 10 - Camden, N.S.W	11
Tanqueray – United Kingdom	12
Four Pillars 'Olive Leaf' – Yarra Valley, Victoria	13
Martin Miller's – United Kingdom	14

EAU DE VIE

La Salamandre Eau de Vie de Poire William	14
Bertrand Eau de Vie 'Fleur de Biere'	14
Le Calvados de Christian Drouin	16

COGNAC+ARMAGNAC

Pierre Ferrand Cognac, Grand Champagne	16
Delord Bas-Armagnac, Récolte 1985	18
Darroze Bas-Armagnac 'Unique Collection' 2008	23

WHISKY

Buffalo Trace Bourbon – Kentucky, U.S.A.	12
Rittenhouse Rye – Bond, U.S.A.	13
Monkey Shoulder – Speyside, Scotland	12
Talisker '10 Year' – Isle of Skye, Scotland	14
Bruichladdich 'The Classic Laddie' – Islay, Scotland	15
Nikka Taketsuru 'Pure Malt' – Hokkaido, Japan	18
Michel Couvreur 'Fleeting' Single Cask - France	32

VERMOUTH (60ML)

Noilly Prat 'Dry' – South-West, France	11
Cocchi 'Americano' Bianco – Torino, Italy	13
Cocchi 'Vermouth Di Torino' Rosso – Torino, Italy	13

AMARO (45ML)

Fernet Branca – Milan, Italy	12
Amaro Montenegro – Bologna, Italy	11
Amaro Braulio – Lombardy, Italy	11
Amaro Averna – Sicily, Italy	12
Amaro Ulrich – Piedmont, Italy	13
Bonal – Chambéry, France	11

SPARKLING

Behold the wines worth celebrating, the ones we drink when we celebrate. Who hasn't marked a significant life moment by opening one of these bottles? They exist for the times we wish to remember for the rest of our lives, the high points we wish could last forever. They also exist for Friday night knock-offs, Monday night dates and Saturday breakfasts.

CHAMPAGNE

This is traditional method sparkling at its apogee – the marriage of centuries of technique, and the finest, chalkiest terroir known to mankind. These wines are sparkling perfection.

Brisson-Lahaye, Laure Lahaye – Tours-sur-Marne

N.V. 'L'Immuable' Premier Cru, Brut – *Chardonnay, Pinot Noir* 195

Chartogne-Taillet, Alexandre Chartogne – Mercy

N.V. 'Sainte Anne' Extra Brut – *Pinot Noir, Chardonnay* 255

Bérèche et Fils, Raphael Bérèche – Ludes

N.V Brut Reserve – *Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier* 310

Agrapart & Fils, Pascal Agrapart – Avize

N.V. 'Complantée' Extra Brut – *Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier, Arbanne, Petit Meslier, Pinot Blanc* 455

Ulysses Colin, Olivier Colin – Congy

N.V. 'Les Maillons' Extra Brut – *Pinot Noir* 495

La Closerie, Jérôme Prévost – Gueux

(2018) N.V. 'Les Beguines' Extra Brut – *Pinot Meunier* 465

Egly-Ouriet, Francis Egly – Ambonnay

N.V. 'Les Premices' – *Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier* 450

N.V. Grand Cru – *Pinot Noir, Chardonnay* 550

N.V. 'Blanc de Noirs' Grand Cru – *Pinot Noir* 1215



Francis Egly – Ambonnay, France.

TRADITIONAL METHOD

Secondary fermentation is facilitated by adding yeast and sugar to the finished still wine. This leads to the longest lasting and finest bubbles, the nuttiest, most biscuity flavours, the most elegance.

Topper's Mountain, Jared Dixon – New England, New South Wales

2017 'Brut Nature' – *Chardonnay, Pinot Noir* 90

Quealy, Kathleen Quealy – Mornington Peninsula, Victoria

2021 'Splendido' – *Moscato Bianco* 79

Vino Volta, Garth Cliff – Swan Valley, Western Australia

2021 'Method Ancestrale' – *Chenin Blanc* 78

Vigneau-Chevreau, Jean-Michel Vigneau – Loire Valley, France

N.V. 'Vigneau Selection' Vouvray, Brut – *Chenin Blanc* 85

Jean-Marc Lafont – Burgundy, France

N.V. Crémant de Bourgogne – *Chardonnay* 118

Domaine Loïc Mahé, Loïc Mahé – Loire Valley, France

2020 'Le Petit Moulin' Brut, Anjou – *Chenin Blanc* 133

Etienne Forte – Languedoc-Roussillon, France

N.V. 'Monsieur S' Blanquette de Limoux – *Muzac* 105

CHARMAT METHOD

Secondary fermentation takes place in huge tanks. Expect light, uncomplicated flavours.

Continental Platter – King Valley, Victoria

N.V. 'Prosecco' – *Glera* 65

Costadilà, Ernesto Cattel – Veneto, Italy

N.V. '330 slm' Bianco dei Colli Trevigiani – *Glera* 110

PETILLANT NATUREL

Wines are bottled before they finish primary fermentation. As they finish, the carbon dioxide that would normally be expelled is trapped in the bottle. Unfiltered, fruity, and often a bit wild.

Ben Haines – Yarra Valley, Victoria

2019 'Blanc de Now' – *Pinot Noir* 112

Carto Wines, Brendan Cato – Adelaide Hills, South Australia

2022 'Pet-Nat' – *Pink Semillon, Syrah, Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris* 69

Borachio, Mark Warner and Alicia Basa – Adelaide Hills, South Australia

2023 'Pash Rash' – *Pinot Noir, Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay* 80

La Violetta, Andrew Hoadley – Great Southern, Western Australia

2021 'Fiano-Nat' *Fiano* 78

Domaine Durrmann, Yann Durrmann – Alsace, France

2022 'Gaz de Schistes' 126

Domaine Landron, Jo Landron – Loire Valley, France

N.V. 'Atmosphères' Extra Brut – *Folle Blanche, Pinot Noir* 142

Sextant, Julien Altaber – Burgundy, France

2021 'Écume' – *Gamay, Aligoté* 136

2022 'Skinbull' – *Aligoté* 149

Renardat-Fâche, Alain and Elie Renardat – Bugey, France

2021 Cerdon – *Gamay, Poulsard* 112

Staffelter Hof, Jan Matthias Klein – Mosel, Germany

2018 'Rizzy Star Must' – *Riesling* 127

WHITE WINE

RIESLING

Riesling is not only one of the greatest joys of the known world, it is also one of the most maligned and misunderstood. So in the interests of humanity and the patrons of this bar, we present some simple, objective and irrefutable facts on this most refreshing and delicious of beverages.

1. Riesling is the best drink in this bar.
2. Riesling is the best drink in any bar.
3. Up until the early 20th Century Rieslings were the most expensive wines in the world.
4. Today, Riesling is the best value wine in the universe.
5. Riesling runs the entire length of the sweetness spectrum – from bone dry to super sugary.
6. Made correctly, a Riesling's sweetness and acidity should be in perfect harmony.
(That means sweeter styles should have loads of acid, keeping them super-fresh.)
7. Sweeter styles that lack this acidity will never be seen in this bar and in fact have no right to call themselves Rieslings. They bring shame and sadness to all true Riesling lovers.
8. Sweeter Rieslings are typically low in alcohol, meaning you can drink even more.
(which, given how easy they are to drink, is a huge bonus).
9. There are several unconfirmed reports of Rieslings curing the terminally ill. Seriously.
10. Riesling is the favourite drink of the founders of Love, Tilly Devine, from whom we have stolen this manifesto verbatim.

A U S T R A L I A

Schmölzer & Brown, Tessa Brown and Jeremy Schmölzer – Beechworth, Victoria	
2023 'Schatz' – <i>Silvaner</i>	82
2023 <i>Riesling</i>	89
Crawford River, John and Belinda Thomson – Henty, Victoria	
2023 'Strata'	88
2015 'Reserve'	180
The Wine Farm, Neil Hawkins – Gippsland, Victoria	
2019 <i>Riesling</i>	112
Koerner, Damon and Jono Koerner – Clare Valley, South Australia	
2023 'Brothers'	79
Clos Clare, Tom Barry – Clare Valley, South Australia	
2015 <i>Riesling</i>	104
Rockford, Robert O'Callaghan – Eden Valley, Victoria	
2023 <i>Riesling</i>	80
Frankland Estate, Hunter Smith and Brian Kent – Frankland River, Western Australia	
2023 'Rocky Gully'	62
2023 'Isolation Ridge'	121
La Violetta, Andrew Hoadley – Great Southern, Western Australia	
2023 'Das Sakrileg'	94

F R A N C E

Domaine Kreydenweiss, Charlotte and Antoine Kreydenweiss – Alsace	
2021 'Lune à Boire' – <i>Riesling, Pinot Blanc, Pinot Gris, Gewurztraminer</i>	98
Les Katz, Clément Klur – Alsace	
2021 'Le Capitaine'	105
Domaine Jean Ginglinger, Jean-François Ginglinger – Alsace	
2020 'Metla'	117
Domaine Durrmann, Yann Durrmann – Alsace	
2022 'Riesling sur Calcaire'	130
Domaine Kreydenweiss, Marc Kreydenweiss – Alsace	
2020 'Au Dessus De La Loi'	135
Domaine Sparr, Amélie and Charles Sparr – Alsace	
2020 'Légende' Grand Cru	270

GERMANY

Staffelter Hof, Sam Renzaglia & Jan Klein – Mosel

2018 'Sam Jan Guy' 125

Hofgut Falkenstein, Erich Weber – Mosel

2022 Krettnacher Auf dem Hölzchen, Kabinett Trocken 155

2022 Niedermenniger, Feinherb 149

Ansgar Clüsserath, Eva Clüsserath – Mosel

2020 Trittenheim Apotheke, Trocken 170

Weingut Joh. Jos. Prüm, Katharina Prüm – Mosel

2021 Graacher Himmelreich, Kabinett 230

2021 Wehlener Sonnenuhr, Kabinett 250

2021 Wehlener Sonnenuhr, Spätlese 280

Weingut Peter Lauer, Florian Lauer – Saar

2020 'Faß 25' – 375ml 68

2022 'Faß 25' 140

2020 'Faß 15' Stirn, Grosse Lage 205

Kühling-Gillot, Carolin Spanier-Gillot – Rheinhessen

2022 'Qvinterra' Trocken 79

Weingut Wittmann, Philipp Wittmann – Rheinhessen

2022 Trocken 109

Gunderloch, Johannes Hasselbach – Rheinhessen

2021 Nackenheim, Erste Lage 127

Koehler-Ruprecht, Dominik Sona – Pfalz

2021 'Kallstadter' Kabinett Trocken 79

Timo Mayer – Württemberg

2022 'Dr Mayer' Kabinett Trocken 95

AUSTRIA

Weingut Jäger, Roman Jäger – Wachau

2016 'Ried Achleiten' Federspiel – Riesling 115

PINOTS BLANC, GRIS, GRIGIO (AND GRÜNER VELTLINER)

You may have guessed by the names –

, *Pinot Gris* and *Pinot Noir* are all basically the same grape. They're mutations of each other, actually – with *Pinot Noir* probably being the original. *Pinot Gris* and *Grigio* are exactly the same grape, but tasting them side by side shows just how much of a difference cultural tradition makes in a wine. *Pinot Gris* in its homeland of Alsace tends to be rich, honeyed and sometimes sweet. In Italy, *Pinot Grigio* is typically bone dry and crisp – much like its brother *Pinot Blanc*. You can generally guess the style of Antipodean bottlings by which of these two titles they choose for their label.

A U S T R A L I A

Xavier Goodridge – Yarra Valley, Victoria

2023 'Pa Pa' – *Pinot Gris* 62

Gullyview Estate, Jonathan Koerner – Clare Valley, South Australia

2023 'Alberts' – *Vermentino* 69

Continental Platter – Margaret River, Western Australia

2023 *Pinot Gris* 65

Frankland Estate, Hunter Smith and Brian Kent – Frankland River, Western Australia

2023 *Grüner Veltliner* 79

F R A N C E A N D G E R M A N Y

Famille de Lorgeril, Miren and Nicolas de Lorgeril – Languedoc-Roussillon, France

2022 'Les Mouettes' Picpoul de Pinet – *Picpoul* 65

Domaine Sparr, Amélie and Charles Sparr – Alsace, France

2021 'Pensée' – *Pinot Blanc* 124

Weingut Wittmann, Philipp Wittmann – Rheinhessen, Germany

2021 *Weisser Burgunder (Pinot Blanc), Chardonnay* 147

I T A L Y

Antonutti, Adrianna Antonutti – Friuli-Venezia Giulia

2022 *Pinot Grigio* 69

La Tunella, Luigino Zamparo – Friuli-Venezia Giulia

2022 Colli Orientali di Friuli – *Pinot Grigio* 99

Voltumna, Marzio Politi – Tuscany

2018 *Pinot Grigio* 147

A U S T R I A

Martin and Anna Arndorfer – Kamptal

2021 'Vereinter Schatz' – *Grüner Veltliner, Riesling*

98

Matthias Warnung – Kamtal, Austria

2013 '7 Years in Tibet' – *Grüner Veltliner*

220

Christian Tschida – Burgenland

2021 'Himmel auf Erden' – *Weissburgunder, Scheurebe*

157

2020 'Non Tradition' – *Grüner Veltliner*

215

Gut Oggau, Stephanie Tscheppe-Eselböck and Eduard Tscheppe – Burgenland

2019 'Emmeram' – *Gewürztraminer*

257



Stephanie Tscheppe-Eselböck and Eduard Tscheppe – Burgenland, Austria

SAUVIGNON BLANC, CHENIN BLANC, MELON, SEMILLON

The Loire Valley is arguably the most diverse grape-growing region in France. Green and luscious, its wines have traditionally been less sought after than Burgundy and Bordeaux, and even the best have only recently become iconic. This is the region of bright, mineral *Melon de Bourgogne*, of incomparable, appley *Chenin Blanc*, and dry, powerful *Sauvignon Blanc*. It's also a region where vineyard prices are not so otherworldly, so there is a level of experimentation by younger winemakers that is as refreshing as the wines themselves.

Locally, we are only just starting to appreciate these grapes. Yes, *Sauvignon* has been around for a while, but there's a strong argument that we are only now starting to see its potential – even more so with *Chenin*. We haven't even begun with *Melon* – but *Semillon* is in many ways our substitute.

We've also included South Africa for its unique expression of *Chenin Blanc* – rich, dry and powerful (and sometimes aged in oak).

A U S T R A L I A

Joshua Cooper – Multi-Regional, Victoria

2020 *Sauvignon Blanc* 110

Sorrenberg, Jan and Barry Morey – Beechworth, Victoria

2022 *Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc* 120

Sigurd, Dan Graham – Clare Valley, South Australia

2023 *Chenin Blanc* 86

Manon, Tim Webber and Monique Millton – Adelaide Hills, South Australia

2022 'Juno' – *Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay* 125

Vino Volta, Garth Cliff – Swan Valley, Western Australia

2022 'Funky and Fearless' – *Chenin Blanc* 78

N E W Z E A L A N D

Black Estate, Nick Brown and Pen Naish – North Canterbury

2021 'Home' – *Chenin Blanc* 145

A U S T R I A

Andreas Tscheppe – Styria

2021 'Blaue Libelle' – *Sauvignon Blanc* 195

LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE

Jo Landron

2020 'La Louvetrie' Muscadet Sèvre et Maine – *Melon de Bourgogne* 89

2001 'Feif du Breil' Muscadet Sèvre et Maine – *Melon de Bourgogne* 196

Domaine de la Pépière – Marc Oliver

2019 'Château-Thébaud' Muscadet Sèvre et Maine – *Melon de Bourgogne* 132

Domain Landron Chartier, Benoit and Bernard Landron

2019 'Le Ponceau' Coteaux De La Loire' 147

Les Errances, Warren Truchon and Maïté Perrocheau

2021 'Quand fond la neige, où va le blanc?' – *Chenin Blanc* 124

Domaine Loïc Mahé, Loïc Mahé

2022 'Petit Moulin' Anjou – *Chenin Blanc* 125

Domaine Bernaudeau, Stéphane Bernaudeau

2020 'Les Onglés' Vin de France – *Chenin Blanc* 275

2020 'Les Coqueries' Vin de France – *Chenin Blanc* 275

Terra Vita Vinum, Luc Briand and Benedicte Petit

2019 'Rogerries' Anjou – *Chenin Blanc* 280

Domaine Belargus, Adrien Moreau

2020 'Quarts' Anjou – *Chenin Blanc* 330

Domaine Jacky Preys et Fils, Jacky Preys

2020 'Les Pillotières' Touraine – *Sauvignon Blanc* 87

Clos du Tue-Boeuf, Jean-Marie and Thierry Puzelat

2021 'Vin Blanc' Vin de France – *Sauvignon Blanc* 95

Christian Venier

2020 'Les Hauts de Madon' Cheverny – *Sauvignon Blanc, Orbois* 117

Francois Cotat

2021 'Monts Damnés' Sancerre – *Sauvignon Blanc* 255

CHARDONNAY AND ITS LITTLE COUSIN, ALIGOTÉ

The greatest grapes in the wine world earn that title for being able to best transmit where they are from; and *Chardonnay* is arguably the greatest of the white grapes. When you taste a super-dry, steely wine from Chablis, or a Meursault that smells of oatmeal, hazelnuts and a struck match, the wine could be from nowhere else. The same can be said for one of Mac Forbes' Yarra Valley *Chardonnays* – again, struck match, but leaner and tighter than Meursault, or John Raytek's immense Ceritas wines with their flavours of marzipan, brioche and ripe peach. Sure, the styles of France and the New World are not as starkly opposed as they once were, but that's only because winemakers on each side of the globe are better able to let the vineyard show its influence in lieu of their own ham-fisted techniques.

A U S T R A L I A

Vin de Chez, Nathaniel Hatwell – Hilltops, NSW	
2022 <i>Chardonnay</i>	89
Patrick Sullivan – Gippsland, Victoria	
2022 'Bull Swamp'	172
Timo Mayer – Yarra Valley, Victoria	
2023 <i>Chardonnay</i>	122
Sorrenberg, Jan and Barry Morey – Beechworth, Victoria	
2022 <i>Chardonnay</i>	183
Commune of Buttons, Jasper and Sophie Button – Adelaide Hills, South Australia	
2023 'Basket Town'	84
2022 'Eurilla'	90
Borachio, Mark Warner and Alicia Basa – Adelaide Hills, South Australia	
2023 <i>Chardonnay, Savagnin</i>	93
Leko, Maddy Lenswood and Jono Koerner – Adelaide Hills, South Australia	
2022 <i>Savagnin</i>	99
Manon, Tim Webber and Monique Millton – Adelaide Hills, South Australia	
2021 'Geoponika' – <i>Chardonnay, Savagnin</i>	125
Gentle Folk, Gareth and Rainbo Belton – Adelaide Hills, South Australia	
2023 <i>Chardonnay</i>	99
2022 'Scary Gully'	131
2022 'Ashton'	131
Good Intentions Wine Co, Andy Burchell – Mount Gambier, South Australia	
2023 'Coonawarra'	79
La Violetta, Andrew Hoadley – Great Southern, Western Australia	
2021 'Chagrin'	83
Nocturne, Julian and Alana Langworthy – Margaret River, Western Australia	
2022 'Single Vineyard' – <i>Chardonnay</i>	131
Dr. Edge, Peter Dredge – Multi-Regional, Tasmania	
2022 <i>Chardonnay</i>	124

NEW ZEALAND

Black Estate, Nick Brown and Pen Naish – North Canterbury

2021 'Young Vine' – *Chardonnay*

130

2021 'Home' – *Chardonnay*

185

CHABLIS, FRANCE

George Deschamps

2022 Chablis

137

Stephanie and Vincent Michelet

2022 Chablis

147

De Moor, Alice and Olivier De Moor

2021 Chablis 'L'Humeur du Temps'

250

Moreau-Naudet, Virginie Moreau

2021 Chablis 1er Cru 'Vaillons'

290

2021 Chablis 1er Cru 'Montée de Tonnerre'

319

BURGUNDY, FRANCE

De Moor, Alice and Olivier De Moor

2021 Bourgogne Chitry 218

Domaine Ami, Paul Marchand-Perarnau and Willy Roulendes

2020 Bourgogne 160

2020 Côte de Beaune 'Les Mosnières' 185

Benjamin Leroux

2021 Bourgogne – *Aligoté* 170

2021 Bourgogne 195

2020 Meursault-Blagny 1er Cru 'La Pièce Sous Le Bois' 495

Domaine Derain, Julien Altaber and Carole Schwab

2020 Bourgogne 'Landré' 182

2020 Saint-Aubin 255

Domaine Simon Bize et Fils, Chisa and Marielle Bize

2018 Bourgogne 'Les Perrières' 185

Mark Haisma

2021 Bourgogne – *Aligoté* 190

Domaine Renaud Boyer, Renaud Boyer

2020 Bourgogne 'Le Riaux' 229

Domaine de Chassorney, Frédéric Cossard

2018 Saint-Romain 'Combe Bazin' 260

Frédéric Cossard – Côte de Beaune

2018 Beaune 'Les Bressandes' 295

Domaine Samuel Billaud, Samuel Billaud

2021 'Bourgogne d'Or' 155

Maison Valette, Philippe Valette

2020 Mâcon-Villages 195

2016 Mâcon-Chaintré 235

Gilles and Catherine Vergé

2009 'L'Ecart' Vin de France 240

JURA AND SAVOIE

Fringe-dwelling wines, grown on the outskirts of France, often with weird grapes and even weirder techniques. But isn't it funny how the fringe dwellers often end up centre stage? Certainly few wine regions in memory (Friuli, Italy also comes to mind) have enjoyed the limelight being cast on to them to such a degree as the Jura in recent years. Traditional Jura white is a funny thing. Made from the *Savagnin* grape, it is often left in barrels for years and allowed to evaporate to the point that a veil of Flor grows over the wine, imparting a nutty, umami flavour, perfect with the local comté gruyere. The reds are the lightly-coloured, ethereal *Poulsard*, sometimes spelt *Ploussard*, and the sturdy, autumnal *Trousseau* – neither of which is planted in Australia to any degree worth mentioning. Then there are ring-ins from nearby Burgundy – *Chardonnay*, *Pinot Noir* and *Gamay* – often made in a more classic style but with a fragility born of the cooler sub-Alpine climate. Savoie is closer to the mountains still, its vineyards planted with the enigmatic red *Mondeuse*, and white *Jacquère*.

JURA WHITE – OUILLÉ

These are wines made with topped up barrels and present similarly to Burgundy wines – clean, crisp and pure.

Domaine Rolet, Cedric Ducoté	
2020 'L'Etoile' Arbois – <i>Chardonnay</i>	129
Michel Gahier	
2020 'Les Follasses' – <i>Chardonnay</i>	187
Fabrice Dodane	
2021 'PMG' – <i>Gewürztraminer</i>	195
2021 'RTT' – <i>Riesling</i>	205
Domaine Labet, Alain Labet	
2020 'Les Varrons' – <i>Chardonnay</i>	295
2020 'Fleur de Savagnin - En Chalasse' – <i>Savagnin</i>	295
Tony Bornard	
2020 'Le Gentil Blanc' Vin de France – <i>Savagnin</i>	199
Philippe Bornard	
2017 'Au Fil des Génération' Vin de France – <i>Chardonnay</i>	250
2019 'Au Fil des Génération' Vin de France – <i>Chardonnay</i>	250
Domaine de Saint Pierre, Fabrice Dodane	
2020 'Chateau Renard' – <i>Chardonnay</i>	270
2019 'Le Blanc' – <i>Savagnin, Chardonnay</i>	320
Les Dolomies, Céline and Steve Gormally	
2018 'Arco' – <i>Savagnin</i>	240
2020 'Croix Sarrant' – <i>Savagnin</i>	250

JURA WHITE – SOUS-VOILE

These are wines grown under a 'veil' of yeast, deliberately oxidising the wine and producing rich, nutty flavours.

Domaine Joly, Cédric Joly

2019 'La Reine' – *Chardonnay* 139

Michel Gahier

2020 'Les Crêts' – *Chardonnay* 198

2020 'La Fauquette' – *Melon à Queue Rouge* 210

2015 'Vin Jaune' – *Savagnin* 395

Domaine Labet, Alain Labet

2015 'Cuvée du Hasard' – *Chardonnay* 400

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Michel Gahier

2019 'La Vigne du Louis' – *Trousseau* 175

2019 'Les Grands Vergers' – *Trousseau* 185

2022 'Les Grands Vergers' – *Trousseau* 210

2022 'Le Clousot' – *Trousseau* 195

Domaine des Cavarodes, Etienne Thiebaud

2020 'Trousseau de Messagelin' – *Trousseau* 195

Les Dolomies, Céline and Steve Gormally

2020 'La Cabane' – *Pinot Noir* 195

L'Octavin, Alice Bouvot

2021 'Cariboum' – *Grenache, Carignan* 182

2021 'Hip Hop J' – *Trousseau, Plousard, Gamay* 182

Fabrice Dodane

2019 'Le Dos d'Chat' Arbois – *Trousseau* 210

2019 'Le Dos d'Chat' Arbois – *Ploussard* 210

SAVOIE WHITE

Domaine des Ardoisières, Brice Ormont

2022 'Silice Blanc' – *Jacquère* 130

2022 'Silice Blanc' – *Jacquère* – *MAGNUM 1500ml* 260

2022 'Argile Blanc' – *Jacquère, Chardonnay, Mondeuse Blanche* 179

2022 'Schiste' – *Jacquère, Roussette, Pinot Gris, Mondeuse Blanche* 310

SAVOIE RED

Domaine Giachino, Frédéric Giachino

2020 'Frères Giac' Vin de Savoie – *Gamay, Persan* 97

Jean-Yves Peron

2017 'Côte Pelée' Vin de France – *Mondeuse* 198

Domaine des Ardoisières, Brice Ormont

2017 'Améthyste' – *Persan, Mondeuse* 295



Alice Bouvot – Jura, France

ANNE ET JEAN-FRANÇOIS GANEVAT

Anne and Jean-Francois Ganevat, the names that comes to mind whenever thinking of the premium wines of Jura. As such we have dedicated an entire page to the wines produced by the siblings.

Chardonnay, Savagnin, Pinot Noir, Trousseau and Plousard are the grapes that are championed here. The wines are made using different techniques referred to in the Jura as "Ouillé" and "Sous-Voile". Ouillé is the more common of the two where the barrels are topped up as the wine ages to prevent oxidation. You can expect these wines to be clean and precise. Sous-voile is the second technique meaning "under the veil" where barrels are not topped up. In this case the 'Veil' is a layer of yeast, also known as 'Flor' that develops on top of the wine. You can expect these wines to have intense flavours and aromas of nuts, citrus, salt and baking spices. The Rolls Royce of these wines is known as 'Vin Jaune' which spends a total of 6 years "Sous-Voile".

These wines are renowned the world over for their intensity and precision and we can't wait to share them with you!

NÉGOCIANTS CUVÉES

Négociant means "trader" in French. This refers to someone that buys grapes, grape juice or wine from grape growers. In this case, these are wines made from grapes purchased from vineyards around the Jura as well as other parts of France including Burgundy and Alsace.

N.V. 'Rott'Fall'R' Pétillant Naturel – <i>Riesling</i> – Alsace	159
N.V 'Crémant Du Jura' – <i>Chardonnay</i> – Jura	219
2017 'Le Zaune à Dédée' – (Sous Voile) – <i>Savagnin, Gewürztraminer</i> – Alsace, Jura	255
2021 'Cuvée Madelon' – <i>Gamay, Trousseau</i> – Jura	195
2019 'La Croix des Batailles' – <i>Pinot Noir</i> – Jura	180
2021 'La Croix des Batailles' – <i>Pinot Noir</i> – Alsace, Jura	228
2021 'De Toute Beaute' – <i>Gamay, Pinot Noir</i> – Beaujolais, Jura	215
2021 'J'en Veux Encore!!!' – <i>Syrah, Grenache, Pinot Noir, Gamay</i> – Alsace, Beaujolais, Jura	234
2017 'Sous Voile' – <i>Savagnin</i>	310
2018 'Montferrand' – <i>Chardonnay</i>	360
2019 'Montferrand' – <i>Savagnin</i>	364

ESTATE CUVÉES

These are the wines made with Grapes harvested exclusively from Ganevat's own vineyards. Since his return to the family estate in 1998 after ten years working in Burgundy under Jean-Marc Morey he has taken his family Domaine to legendary status the world over. Located in the village of Rotalier to the south of Jura, falling under the Cotes du Jura appellation the wines are praised for their purity and precision.

2014 'Vin de Paille' – 375ml (Sweet) – <i>Chardonnay</i>	239
2018 'Grands Teppes Vieilles Vignes' – <i>Chardonnay</i>	439
2018 'Sous La Roche' – <i>Savagnin</i>	488
2020 'Les Grands Teppes' – <i>Pinot Noir</i>	245
2020 'En Billat' – <i>Pinot Noir</i>	242

FULL, TEXTURAL WHITES

Vin de Chez, Nathaniel Hatwell – Hilltops, New South Wales 2022 'Bianco' – <i>Marsanne, Roussane</i>	80
Harrison Wines, Riley Harrison – Adelaide Hills, South Australia 2022 'Sol' – <i>Roussanne, Grenache Blanc</i>	85
Swan Valley Wines, Paul Hoffman – Swan Valley, Western Australia N.V. 'Tank Half Full' – <i>Semillon</i>	67
Lelarge-Pugeot – Champagne, France 2017 'Blanc de Muniers' Coteaux Champenois – <i>Pinot Meunier</i>	285
Domaine Jean-François Debourg – Beaujolais, France 2021 'L'Orée des Pierres Jaunes' – <i>Viognier</i>	115
Hervé Souhaut – Northern Rhône, France 2022 'Domaine Romaneaux- Destezet' – <i>Roussanne, Viognier</i>	165
Domaine La Réméjeanne, Olivier Kleain – Southern Rhône, France 2022 'Les Chèvrefeuilles' Côtes du Rhône – <i>Clairette, Roussanne, Grenache Blanc</i>	98
Domaine du Pas de L'Escalette, Julien Zernott and Delphine Rousseau – Languedoc-Roussillon, France 2012 'Les Clapas' Vin de Pays de L'Hérault – <i>Grenache Blanc, Terres Bourret, Carignan Blanc</i>	175
Maxime Magnon – Languedoc-Roussillon, France 2020 'Bégou' Corbières – <i>Grenache Blanc, Grenache Gris</i>	185
Craven, Mick and Jeanine Craven – Stellenbosch, South Africa 2021 <i>Viognier</i>	79



Maxime Magnon – Languedoc-Roussillon, France

SPAIN WHITE

Bernabeleva, Marc Isart Pinos – Madrid

2021 'Navaherreros' Vinos de Madrid – *Albillo Real, Viura* 89

Olivier Rivière Vinos, Olivier Rivière – Rioja

2021 'La Bastid' – *Viura, Garnacha Blanca* 145

2020 'Mirando al Sur' – *Viura, Malvasia, Garnacha Blanca* 320

Bodegas Luis Pérez, Guillermo Pérez – Jerez

2022 'El Muelle de Olaso' – *Palomino* 96

Envinata, Roberto Santana, Alfonso Torrente, Laura Ramos and José Martínez – Canary Islands

2021 'Benje' – *Listan Blanco* 110

2021 'Palo Blanco' – *Listan Blanco* 165

ITALY WHITE

Monchiero, Stefano Monchiero – Piedmont

2022 Langhe – *Arneis* 89

Giacomo Boveri – Piedmont

2021 Piccolo Derthona – *Timorasso* 110

Foradori, Elisabetta Foradori – Trentino

2022 'Fontanasanta' – *Manzoni Bianco* 115

La Tunella, Luigino Zamparo – Friuli-Venezia Giulia

2022 Colli Orientali di Friuli – *Pinot Grigio* 99

Vincentini Agostino, Francesca Agostino – Veneto

2022 'Terrelunghe' Soave – *Garganega, Trebbiano di Soave* 84

Santa Lucia, Giuseppe and Roberto Persone Capano – Puglia

2022 'Gazza Ladra' – *Fiano* 111

Criante, Davide Adragna and Irene Figlia – Sicily

2022 'C22' – *Catarratto* 88

Arianna Occhipinti – Sicily

2022 'SP68 Bianco' – *Moscato di Alessandria, Albanello* 128

Pietro Caciorgna, Paolo Caciorgna – Sicily

2022 'Guardo il Vento' Etna Bianco – *Carricante, Catarratto, Inzolia, Minella* 136

Girolamo Russo – Sicily

2022 'Nerina' Etna Bianco – *Carricante, Catarratto* 165

ORANGE WINES

Why 'Orange' wine?

1. It's a delicious beverage that has an orange colour (although in reality the colour can range from yellow to orange, to brown, to pink).
2. It's made from grapes (white ones). And never from oranges.
3. It's not usually from the town of Orange, but there's no reason it couldn't be.
4. It is made by leaving the white grape skins in contact with the pressed juice (in much the same way that red wines are made by macerating the red grape skins with the clear juice to get their red colour.)
5. The maceration tends to give the wine more texture and an aroma and flavour that is at least different to white wine, and is in many cases arguably superior because of the added complexity from the skins.
6. Some wine regions are defined by their production of Orange wine, particularly Georgia and North-Eastern Friuli.

A U S T R A L I A

La Petite Mort, Andrew Scott – Granite Belt, Queensland

2021 'VMR' – *Viognier, Muscat, Roussanne* 74

Momento Mori, Dane Johns – Heathcote, Victoria

2022 'Staring at the Sun' – *Fiano, Vermentino, Moscato Giallo* 89

Ben Haines – Limestone Coast, South Australia

2023 'Amber' – *Pinot Gris, Sauvignon Blanc* 72

Geyer Wine Co, David Geyer – Barossa Valley, South Australia

2022 *Semillon, Muscat* 75

Moorak, Jordan Hein – McLaren Vale, South Australia

2022 'Yangarra Vineyards' – *Grenache Blanc* 99

Brave New Wine, Andries Mostert & Yoko Luscher-Mostert – Great Southern, Western Australia

2022 'Pystopia' – *Gewürztraminer, Riesling, Pinot Gris* 72

Vino Volta, Garth Cliff – Swan Valley, Western Australia

2022 'Different Skins' – *Frontignac, Gewürztraminer* 78

G E R M A N Y A N D A U S T R I A

Marto Wines, Martin Wörner – Rheinessen, Germany

2021 *Riesling* 158

Maria and Sepp Muster – Styria, Austria

2021 'Graf' – *Morillon (Chardonnay)* 198

Kollektiv Peternell, Paul Schuster, Sion Ecker and David Ferris – Burgenland, Austria

2022 'Grui' – *Grüner Veltliner* 134

Claus Preisinger – Burgenland, Austria

2021 'Fruitloops' – *Scheurebe, Furmint, Riesling* 125

2017 'ErDELuftgRAsundreBEN' – *Grüner Veltliner* 180

ITALY

Radikon, Saša Radikon – Friuli-Venezia Giulia

2015 'Oslavje' – *Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc* – 500ml 185

2018 'Ribolla' – *Ribolla Gaiella* – 500ml 185

2021 'Sivi' – *Pinot Grigio* 185

Vini Rabasco, Iole Rabasco – Abruzzo

2020 'Cancelli' – *Trebbiano* 98

Cantina Giardino, Antonio and Daniela Giardino – Campania

2021 'Paski' – *Coda di Volpe* 149

Nasciri, Alberto Anguissola and Diego Ragazzi – Calabria

2021 'Vinu I Casa' – *Greco Bianco* 90

Le Coste, Clementine Bouveron and Gianmarco Antonuzi

2022 'Litrozzo Bianco' – *Procanico, Malvasia, Rossetto, Verdello* – 1000ml 99

Calogero Caruana – Sicily

2020 'Nzolia' – *Inzolia* 142

Frank Cornelissen – Sicily

2018 'Munjabel' Etna Bianco – *Carricante, Greco Bianco* 195

Arianna Occhipinti – Sicily

2022 'Santa Margherita SM' – *Grillo* 270

FRANCE

Domaine Durrmann, Yann Durrmann – Alsace

2022 'ZEGWUR' – *Gewürztraminer* 133

L'Octavin, Alice Bouvot – Jura

2021 'Joker' – *Jacquère* 182

Sextant, Julien Altaber – Burgundy

2021 'Ma Ma Mia' Vin de France – *Pinot Gris* 183

2020 'Po à Po' Vin de France – *Aligoté* 175

Domaine Matassa, Tom Lubbe – Languedoc-Roussillon

2021 'Alexandria' Vin de France – *Muscat d'Alexandrie* 145

2021 'Blanc' Vin de France – *Grenache Gris, Macabeu* 150

GEORGIA

The Georgians like to call their country the cradle of wine, the birthplace, the O.G.

It's a fair call. They have been producing wine continuously for the past 8,000 years – never mind the dark ages, the wars, the Soviet occupation.

Winemaking occupies a place in Georgian culture that it never will here, in Australia. It is fundamental to Georgians in a way that potentially not even the French can claim. Most people buy grapes themselves and will make a small batch of wine each year in their backyard, their garage, or their parking space. Here, wine is life.

Grapes are grown over much of the country, although Kakheti and Imereti are considered the most important areas for amber and white wines, respectively.

Speaking of amber wines: it's really worth noting that ninety percent of wines made with white grapes in Georgia are made with skin contact. Why is that? Firstly, it's because that's the way all white wine was made pre-Seventeenth Century; and secondly, it works so perfectly with their dining culture, where vegetables, meat and fish are served together in a sharing-style. And amber wines, more than red or white, are perfectly suited to such a wide range of food.

Igavi Wines, Aidan Raferty – Imereti

2020 'Katsia da Gunebra' – *Tsolokouri, Tsitska, Chkhaveri* (White) 190

2021 *Tsolikouri* 134

2020 *Orbeluri Ojaleshi* (Red) 151

Okro's Wines, John Okruashvili – Imereti

2016 *Mtsvane* 128

Beka's Wine, Beso and Beka – Guria

2020 *Chkhaveri* (Rosé) 134

Pheasant's Tears, John Wurdeman and Gela Patalishvili – Kartli

2021 *Rkatsiteli* 115

ROSÉ

Rosé is wine made from red grapes that are pressed so lightly that only a touch of colour is extracted from the grape skins. It's actually fairly rare for rosé to be made by adding red and white wine – that tends to only ever happen at teenage birthday parties and in the cellars of natural winemakers.

The amount of maceration the skins have with the juice in the wine – along with the variety of the grapes used – is the main factor that determines the colour of the wine – and despite what anyone tells you, more colour does in no way signify more sweetness. However, darker wines will typically have fruitier flavours, more akin to red wines, and paler wines will have flavours closer to white wines – hence they match better with seafood. And for the record, no rosés with residual sugar will ever land on this list. They are, without exception, gross.

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Samantha May Wines, Samantha Sutherland – Orange, New South Wales 2023 <i>Pinot Gris, Syrah</i>	69
Carto Wines, Brendan Cato – Cowra, NSW 2022 'Rose(ish)' – <i>Shiraz, Chardonnay</i>	69
Studio Bevi, Ana Page and Shun Eto – Hilltops, New South Wales 2023 'Mina' – <i>Pinot Grigio</i>	85
Little Brunswick Wine Co., Alex Croker – Multi-Regional, Victoria 2021 'Spring Will Be a Little Late This Year' – <i>Mataro</i>	87
Cobaw Ridge, Alan and Nelly Cooper – Macedon Ranges, Victoria 2022 'Il Pinko' – <i>Syrah</i>	115
Commune of Buttons, Jasper and Sophie Button – Adelaide Hills, South Australia 2023 'Day For Night' – <i>Syrah, Chardonnay</i>	84
Rasa Wines, Andy Cummins – Barossa Valley, South Australia 2020 'Scaly Buttons' – <i>Muscat Rouge, Semillon</i>	79
Les Fruits, Tim Stock – Adelaide Hills, South Australia 2022 'Voix des Raisins' – <i>Pinot Noir</i>	73

N E W Z E A L A N D

Bryterlater, James Graves Opie – North Canterbury 2021 'Brambles' – <i>Syrah, Riesling</i>	105
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FRANCE

Commanderie de la Bargemone, Christian and Marina Garin – Provence

2020 Coteaux d'Aix en Provence – *Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault* 84

Domaine de la Tour du Bon, Agnes Henry – Provence

2022 Bandol Rosé – *Mourvèdre, Grenache, Cinsault* 180

Laurent Saillard – Loire Valley

2022 'La Valse' Vin de France – *Pineau d'Aunis* 93

Domaine L'Anglore, Eric Pfifferling – Southern Rhône

2022 Tavel – *Grenache, Clairette, Cinsault* 199

2019 'Vintage' Tavel – *Grenache, Clairette, Cinsault* 219

Maxime Magnon – Languedoc-Roussillon

2022 'Métisse' Corbières – *Grenache, Cinsault, Carignan* 235

ITALY

Cantina Giardino, Antonio and Daniela Giardino – Campania

2020 'Volpe Rosa' – *Pallagrello Nero* 148

Guttarolo, Cristiano Guttarolo – Puglia

2021 'Amphora' – *Primitivo, Susumaniello* 117

AUSTRIA

Christian Tschida – Burgenland

2021 'Birdscape' – *Blaüfrankisch, Pinot Noir* 155

CHILLED REDS

A selection of red wines that we think are best served chilled. These wines are light, bright and generally display fresh, primary fruit character.

Samantha May Wines, Samantha Sutherland – Orange, New South Wales 2023 <i>Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	66
Balmy Nights, Dan Simmons – Hilltops, New South Wales 2023 'I Am Not Drinking F*cking Merlot' – <i>Merlot</i>	69
Carto Wines, Brendan Cato – Cowra, NSW 2021 'Whole Bunch' – <i>Shiraz</i>	69
Sabi Wabi, Peta Kotz – Hunter Valley, New South Wales 2023 'Nomu' – <i>Shiraz</i>	78
Tom Shobbrook, Barossa Valley, South Australia 2022 'Poolside' – <i>Shiraz</i>	89
Jumpin' Juice, Patrick Sullivan – Margaret River, Western Australia 2022 'Half Full' – <i>Grenache, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	67
Laurent Saillard – Loire Valley, France 2022 'Un Été Partagé' Vin de France - <i>Gamay, Grolleau</i>	105
Garovin, Cedric Garreau – Loire Valley, France 2019 'Métisse' – <i>Cabernet Franc, Sauvignon Blanc</i>	116
Jean-Christophe Garnier – Loire Valley, France 2022 'Les Nouettes' Vin de France – <i>Grolleau, Pineau d'Aunis</i>	120
Matthias Warnung – Kamtal, Austria N.V 'Basis' – <i>Zweigelt</i>	124
Kollektiv Peternell, Paul Schuster, Sion Ecker and David Ferris – Burgenland, Austria 2021 'Risque de Schütt' – <i>Blaüfrankisch, Zweigelt, Saint Laurent</i>	139
2021 'Carajillo' – <i>Blaüfrankisch, Grüner Veltliner, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir, Saint Laurent, Zewigelt</i>	160
Foradori, Elisabetta Foradori – Trentino, Italy 2022 'Lezer' – <i>Teroldego</i>	105
Jimenez Landi, Daniel Gomez – Madrid, Spain 2021 'Las Uvas de la Ira' Méntrida – <i>Garnacha</i>	132

RED WINES

PINOT NOIR

Remember when *Pinot Noir* was considered a girly drink unsuitable for the real men of Australia? It was a red wine to drink with fish while everyone else at the table drank *Shiraz* with their steak.

It was ridiculous, of course, because no red wine is as perfect, balanced and haunting as great *Pinot Noir*.

There is good reason why the best red Burgundy wines are consistently the most expensive in the world. It is a grape that needs a particular place to show its best and a particularly benevolent hand to let it best express that place.

In Burgundy, that is probably best achieved by the Domaine de la Romanée-Conti – but Domaine Ponsot, deserves a mention, as do the others.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Xavier Goodridge – Yarra Valley, Victoria

2023 'Pa Pa' 69

Mac Forbes, Hannah Hodges – Yarra Valley, Victoria

2022 'Gembrook' 123

2022 'Woori Yallock' 123

Timo Mayer – Yarra Valley, Victoria

2023 'Close Planted' 137

William Downie – Gippsland, Victoria

2023 'Cathedral' 87

2023 'Mornington Peninsula' 130

2023 'Bull Swamp' 215

Joshua Cooper – Multi-Regional, Victoria

2021 'Doug's Vineyard' – Macedon Ranges 144

Commune of Buttons, Jasper and Sophie Button – Adelaide Hills, South Australia

2023 'Basket Town' 84

Good Intentions Wine Co, Andy Burchell – Mount Gambier, South Australia

2022 'Boxer's Vineyard' 110

Ochota Barrels, Amber Ochota – Adelaide Hills, South Australia

2023 'Impeccable Disorder' 175

Black Estate, Nick Brown and Pen Naish – North Canterbury, New Zealand

2021 'Damsteep' – *Pinot Noir* 160

BURGUNDY AND BEYOND

Delphine and Sébastien Boisseau	
2018 Bourgogne 'Terres de Chazeux'	125
Chapuis et Chapuis, Romain and Jean-Guillaume Chapuis	
2021 Hautes-Côtes de Beaune	158
Domaine Henri Naudin-Ferrand, Clair Naudin	
2021 Hautes-Côtes de Beaune	165
Mark Haisma	
2021 Chambolle-Musigny	395
Domaine Ami, Paul Marchand-Perarnau and Willy Roulendes	
2020 Bourgogne	160
Paul and Marie Jacqueson	
2016 Rully 'Les Préaux'	175
Domaine Derain, Julien Altaber and Carole Schwab	
2021 Bourgogne 'Les Riaux'	185
Benjamin Leroux	
2021 Savigny-lés-Beaune	250
2021 Vosne-Romanée	645
Clos des Vignes du Maynes, Julien Guillot	
2021 Mâcon 'Cuvée 910'	205
Domaine de Chassorney, Frédéric Cossard	
2019 Saint-Romain 'Sous Roche'	298
2019 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru 'Les Genevrières'	495
2019 Volnay 1er Cru 'Les Roncerets'	512
Domaine Durrmann, Yann Durrmann – Alsace	
2022 'Rouge de Pinot Noir'	135

U.S.A. AND CHILE

Dominique Derain – Aconcagua, Chile	
2020 'Las Nubes' – <i>Pinot Noir</i>	167
M&J Becker, James and Meagan Becker – Mendocino County, California	
2021 'Manchester Ridge Vineyard' – <i>Pinot Noir</i>	165
Ceritas, John Raytek – Sonoma, California	
2021 'Elliot' – <i>Pinot Noir</i>	495
2021 'Old Shop Block' – <i>Pinot Noir</i>	495

GAMAY – AND OTHER LIGHT REDS

Poor Gamay. Outlawed from Burgundy in 1395 for being unfit to drink – then, much later, actually made unfit to drink through a style of winemaking known as Beaujolais Nouveau. Really only in the past thirty years or so has it been given the proper attention it deserves. Yes, Beaujolais is in some ways a lighter, fruitier *Pinot Noir*. But if Gamay really is the Bastard of Burgundy, then he's a bastard who knows how to party. These are delicious wines built for good times, if not for greatness.

In its best appellations – what are referred to as the ten 'Cru' of Beaujolais, in the region's granitic north – Gamay makes sumptuous but complex, mineral-laden wines. In the Loire valley, the wines are more savoury, and rugged, wilder, stinkier. At home, the best are starting to look very similar to Beaujolais, but many still have the very distinctive carbonic flavour that comes from the classic Beaujolais-style carbonic maceration.

A U S T R A L I A

Gentle Folk, Gareth and Rainbo Belton – Adelaide Hills, South Australia

2023 Gamay 79

Sorrenberg, Jan and Barry Morey – Beechworth, Victoria

2023 Gamay 139

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2022 Vin de France 'Poppy' 95

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Les Bertrands, Yann, Guy and Annick Bertrand

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2020 Fleurie 'Suprême Chaos: Olivia' 175

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Alex Foillard

2021 Brouilly 185

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Domaine de la Grand Cour, Jean-Louis Dutraive

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2020 'Frères Giac' Vin de Savoie – <i>Gamay, Persan</i>	97
Hervé Souhaut – Rhône Valley	
2021 'La Souteronne' Vin de France – <i>Gamay</i>	160
Jean-Yves Peron – Savoie	
2017 'Côte Pelée' Vin de France – <i>Mondeuse</i>	198
Domaine des Ardoisières, Brice Ormont – Savoie	
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Jean-Christophe Garnier – Loire Valley, France	
2022 'Les Nouettes' Vin de France – <i>Grolleau, Pineau d'Aunis</i>	120
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2020 'Atanasius' – <i>Zwiegelt, Blaufränkisch</i>	134
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THE CABERNETS (AND MERLOT)

Here we start to get into the Serious Wines. Note the capital S. The classic Bordeaux varietals. Claret, with all its fantastic associations. Tall bottles and big glasses. Chesterfields and old Englishmen planning global domination. Old cellars, immense wealth. Of course, most Claret is industrial swill, and it's really only the best of the best that are any good. But to be fair: the best of these wines do have the ability to make one believe in God. And they ought to for the price. The wines of the Loire, dominated by Cabernet Franc, rather than Sauvignon, are more of the hipster cousin – less well known but considered far cooler in certain circles (i.e. sommeliers) They are very distinctive and complex, more elegant, less powerful. Outside of France, Cabernet Sauvignon has been one of the real success stories of Australian wine. The Yarra Valley, Coonawarra and Margaret River have created wines that, although somewhat different from their French counterparts, are able to go toe to toe with all but the very best.

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Crawford River, John and Belinda Thomson – Henty, Victoria

2018 *Cabernet Sauvignon* 142

Joshua Cooper – Multi-Regional, Victoria

2023 *Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc* 122

2022 'Old Vine' – *Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz* 225

Good Intentions Wine Co, Andy Burchell – Mount Gambier, South Australia

2023 'Coonawarra' – *Cabernet Sauvignon* 79

Basket Range Wine, Sholto and Louis Broderick – Adelaide Hills, South Australia

2021 *Merlot* 112

Henschke, Johann Henschke – Eden Valley, South Australia

1996 'Cyril Henschke' – *Cabernet Sauvignon* 425

Nocturne, Julian and Alana Langworthy – Margaret River, Western Australia

2021 'SR' – *Cabernet Sauvignon* 87

2022 'Single Vineyard' – *Cabernet Sauvignon* 131

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Black Estate, Nick Brown and Pen Naish – North Canterbury

2021 'Home' – *Cabernet Franc* 145

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Domaine Bobinet, Sébastien Bobinet and Emeline Calvez – Loire Valley

2021 'Hanami' Vin de France – *Cabernet Franc* 90

2017 'Greta Carbo' Saumur – *Cabernet Franc* 184

Domaine du Pas Saint Martin, Laurent Charrier – Loire Valley

2021 'La Pierre Frite' Saumur – *Cabernet Franc* 99

Garo'Vin, Cedric Garreau – Loire Valley, France

2019 'Métisse' – *Cabernet Franc, Sauvignon Blanc* 116

Domaine Loïc Mahé, Loïc Mahé – Loire Valley

2021 'Vents d'Ouest' Anjou – *Cabernet Franc* 119

Bruno Dubois – Loire Valley

2021 'Plume' Saumur-Champigny – *Cabernet Franc* 110

Marie and Sylvie Courselle – Bordeaux

2021 'Le Petit Courselle' Vin de France – *Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Syrah* 75

Château Lestage-Darquier, Bridgette and François Bernard – Bordeaux

2020 'Grand Poujeaux' Moulis-en-Médoc – *Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot* 120

Clos du Jaugeuyron, Michel Théron and Stephanie Destruhaut – Bordeaux

2019 Haut-Médoc – *Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot* 195

2018 'Nout' Margaux – *Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon* 270

Château Tire Pé, David and Hélène Barrault – Bordeaux

2019 Bordeaux – *Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec* 125

Château Gombaude-Guillet, Olivier Techer – Bordeaux

2014 Pomerol – *Merlot, Cabernet Franc* 365

GRENACHE, SHIRAZ, MOURVÈDRE, CINSAULT

The Northern Rhône Valley is the land of *Syrah*, or *Shiraz*, as it's called in Australia for a reason that is honestly impossible to identify. Further south, you have the Southern Rhône Valley – though it's far less of a valley, and much more spread out. There you find wines typically made from a blend of three or more grapes – *Grenache*, *Syrah* and *Mourvèdre* (which Australians often call *Mataro* – again, inexplicably). This is the basis of all GSM blends in Australia. It's worth noting that the South Australian climate, where most of these GSM wines are made, is fairly close to that of the Southern Rhône. Victoria, incidentally, is far closer to the climate of the Northern Rhône, hence why the *Shiraz* there is more commonly labeled *Syrah* and tastes more like pepper and black olives as it does in France. Now, further south in France still, you get to the Languedoc-Roussillon. Here you still have *Grenache* and *Syrah* (and *Mourvèdre* and *Cinsault*), and also *Carignan*. This is a more rustic grape and it can be relatively tannic when not handled by makers as masterful as those listed below. But these offer fantastic value for those who want a more muscular red.

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Joshua Cooper – Multi-Regional, Victoria	
2023 <i>Syrah</i>	110
Luke Lambert – Yarra Valley, Victoria	
2022 <i>Syrah</i>	120
Gullyview Estate, Jonathan Koerner – Clare Valley, South Australia	
2023 'The Fruitful' – <i>Grenache</i>	72
Commune of Buttons, Jasper and Sophie Button – Adelaide Hills, South Australia	
2023 'Pompette' – <i>Syrah, Grenache</i>	84
Sigurd, Dan Graham – Barossa Valley, South Australia	
2022 <i>Grenache</i>	87
Wendouree, Tony and Lita Brady – Clare Valley, South Australia	
1997 <i>Shiraz, Malbec</i>	250
Rockford, Robert O'Callaghan – Barossa Valley, South Australia	
2020 'Rod and Spur' – <i>Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	128
Standish Wine Co, Dan Standish – Barossa Valley, South Australia	
2021 'The Standish' – <i>Shiraz</i>	245
Henschke, Johann Henschke – Eden Valley, South Australia	
1996 'Mount Edelstone' – <i>Shiraz</i>	525
Ochota Barrels, Amber Ochota – Multi-Regional, Australia	
2023 'Out of My Head' – <i>Grenache</i>	105
Brave New Wine, Andries Mostert & Yoko Luscher-Mostert – Great Southern, Western Australia	
2021 'El Rojo' – <i>Shiraz, Tempranillo, Cabernet Franc</i>	72
Vino Volta, Garth Cliff – Swan Valley, Western Australia	
2021 'Pezzonovante' – <i>Grenache</i>	105
Frankland Estate, Hunter Smith and Brian Kent – Frankland River, Western Australia	
2021 Isolation Ridge – <i>Syrah</i>	109

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Julien Cécillon	
2021 'Les Gravieres' – <i>Syrah</i>	98
Domaine Aléofane, Natacha Chave	
2021 Saint Joseph – <i>Syrah</i>	159
Hervé Souhaut – Rhône Valley	
2022 Vin de France – <i>Syrah</i>	165
Domaine de Lises, Maxime Graillet	
2019 Crozes-Hermitage – <i>Syrah</i>	175
La Ferme de L'Arbre, Christian Lericq	
2019 Saint Joseph – <i>Syrah</i>	190
Domaine Johann Michel, Emmanuelle and Johann Michel	
2020 Cornas – <i>Syrah</i>	195
Maison Clusel-Roch, Guillaume Clusel	
2019 Côte-Rôtie 'Schiste' – <i>Syrah</i>	250
Domaine Gonon, Jean and Pierre Gonon	
2020 'Les Îles Feray' – <i>Syrah</i>	205
2020 Saint Joseph – <i>Syrah</i>	295

SOUTHERN RHÔNE VALLEY, FRANCE

Domaine du Trapadis, Helen Durand	
2022 'Esprit' Vin de France – <i>Grenache</i>	75
Domaine La Réméjeanne, Olivier Klein	
2022 'Un Air' Côtes du Rhône – <i>Grenache, Syrah</i>	84
Domaine Lefebvre d'Anselme, Marin Lefebvre	
2022 Vin de France – <i>Cinsault</i>	98
2021 'Trilogie' Côtes du Rhône – <i>Grenache, Syrah</i>	98
Domaine Gramenon, Michèle Aubéry-Laurent and Philippe Laurent	
2022 'La Belle Sortie' – <i>Grenache, Syrah</i>	125
Le Petit Oratoire, Lori Hoan	
2021 'Saturday Night at Souvi' Vin de France – <i>Grenache, Cinsault</i>	127
Maxime-François Laurent	
2022 'Rubiconde' Côtes du Rhône – <i>Grenache</i>	165
Domaine L'Anglore, Eric Pfifferling	
2023 'Vèjade' – <i>Grenache, Mourvèdre</i>	145
2021 'Nizon' – <i>Grenache, Mourvèdre</i>	195
2021 Lirac – <i>Grenache, Mourvèdre, Clairette</i>	205
2019 'Pierre Chaude' – <i>Grenache, Mourvèdre</i>	214
2023n 'Comeyre' – <i>Carignan, Clairette, Bourboulenc</i>	219

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Domaine YoYo, Laurence Many-Krief	
2016 'Akoibon' Vin de France – <i>Grenache, Mourvèdre</i>	132
Mataburro, Laurent Roger and Melissa Ingrand	
2022 'Quartet' Vin de France – <i>Merlot, Grenache</i>	146
Bruno Duchêne	
2019 'Odin' – <i>Tempranillo, Syrah</i>	182
2018 'La Pascole' Collioure – <i>Grenache, Carignan</i>	189
2015 'L'Anodine' – <i>Grenache – MAGNUM 1500ml</i>	440
Domaine Matassa, Tom Lubbe	
2019 'Rouge' Vin de France – <i>Carignan</i>	152
2021 'Tattouine' Vin de France – <i>Grenache Gris, Grenache Noir</i>	155
Maxime Magnon – Languedoc-Roussillon	
2022 'Rozeta' Corbières – <i>Grenache, Syrah, Carignan</i>	235
Le Prieuré Saint-Jean de Bébian, Benoit Pontenier	
2019 'Prieuré de Bébian Rouge' – <i>Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre</i>	245
Vinyer de la Ruca, Manuel di Vecchi Staraz	
2017 'Ullamp' - Vin de France – <i>Mourvèdre – 1000mL</i>	330

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2021 <i>Cinsault</i>	96

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2021 'Rotundon' – <i>Syrah</i>	180

SPAIN REDS

There is something about drinking Spanish wines that just takes you back to that remarkable country. They are so distinctive, so completely unique, that to drink one is to feel the beating sun and the dirt, the languid afternoons and late nights of Iberia.

We've included the classic wines - *Tempranillos* from Rioja and Ribeira del Duero, and the *Garnacha* and *Carinena*-based wines of Catalonia and central Spain. But there are also wines from further off the beaten track - the Canary and Balearic Islands and cool, maritime Galicia. And there is also a focus on young, bright wines made in the unoaked, early drinking 'Joven' style to show that Spanish reds can taste of more than oak, dust and tobacco.

Terroir al Limit, Dominic Huber – Priorat

2019 'Terra de Cuques' – *Garnacha, Carignan* 170

2020 'Abossar' – *Carignan* 295

Artuke, Miguel, Artuto and Kike Blanco – Rioja

2021 'Pies Negros' – *Tempranillo* 95

Valenciso, Luis Valentin and Carmen Enciso - Rioja

2016 'Reserva' – *Tempranillo* 155

Comando G, Daniel Landi, Fernando Garcia and and Marc Isart – Madrid

2021 'La Bruja de Rozas' – *Garnacha* 105

Jimenez Landi, Daniel Gomez – Madrid

2021 'Las Uvas de la Ira' Méntrida – *Garnacha* 132

Envinante, Roberto Santana, Alfonso Torrente, Laura Ramos and José Martínez – Canary Islands

2021 'Migan' – *Listan Negro* 165



Laura Ramos, José Martínez, Roberto Santana and Alfonso Torrente – Canary Islands, Spain

ITALY REDS

Italy can be tough to understand. There are so many different grapes to learn and a whole lot of wine regions. To make it more difficult still, many of their most famous wines all sort of sound the same, Barolo, Barbaresco, Brunello. They really are transcendental wines – complex, brooding, in need of long sleeps in dark cellars. But they are really only the start. There is so much exploration for the intrepid wine drinker. You've got the pretty, rustic, tightly-coiled reds of Lombardy, the smoky, taut, volcanic wines of Sicily's Mt Etna, in both red and white styles, and the rich, voluptuous Ripassos of Veneto. All of these wines are a world away from Chianti in cane baskets. They are idiosyncratic wines that speak of tradition and culture as much as terroir and talent.

Radikon, Saša Radikon – Friuli-Venezia Giulia

2021 'RS21' – Merlot, Pignolo 185

Andrea Scovero – Piedmont

2021 'Ciapin' Barbera d'Asti – Barbera 126

Attilio Ghisolfi, Gianmarco Ghisolfi – Piedmont

2020 Langhe 'Sbardajà' – Nebbiolo 120

Poderi Ruggeri Corsini, Loredana Addari and Nicola Argamente – Piedmont

2019 'Bricco San Pietro' Barolo – Nebbiolo 189

David Fletcher – Piedmont

2020 'Recta Pete' Barbaresco – Nebbiolo 190

2020 'Starderì' Barbaresco – Nebbiolo 310

Giovanni Canonica – Piedmont

2021 Langhe – Nebbiolo 195

Muraje, Federico and Deborah Santini – Piedmont

2019 'Sumié' – Nebbiolo 235

Paitin, Luca Pasquaro-Elia – Piedmont

2017 'Serraboella' Barbaresco – Nebbiolo 250

Dr. Giuseppe Cappellano – Piedmont

2018 Barbera d'Alba – Barbera 275

2018 'Piè Rupestris' Barolo – Nebbiolo 500

Poderi San Lazzaro, Paolo Capriotti and Elisetta Carosi – Marche

2020 'Podere 72' Piceno Superiore – Montepulciano, Sangiovese 89

Fattoria Rodano, Enrico Pozzesi – Tuscany

2020 Chianti Classico – Sangiovese, Canaiolo, Colorino 98

2019 'Vigna Viacosta' Chianti Classico Riserva – Sangiovese 155

La Serena, Andrea Mantengoli – Tuscany

2016 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva 'Gemini' – Sangiovese Grosso 495

Pietro Caciorgna, Paolo Caciorgna – Sicily

2022 'Ciaurìa' – Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Cappuccio 119

Arianna Occhipinti – Sicily

2022 'SP68 Rosso' – Frappato, Nero d'Avola 128

2022 'SP68 Rosso' – Frappato, Nero d'Avola – MAGNUM 1500ml 255

2021 'Il Frappato' – <i>Frappato</i>	175
2021 'Fossa di Lupo FL' – <i>Frappato</i>	298
2021 'Bombolieri BB' – <i>Frappato</i>	298

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