THE LITTLE BOOK OF GRAPES

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The Little book of Grapes is a snap shot of what is in the Wine Room.

Our sommelier has selected a list of wines that are categorised by grape varieties, starting with main grapes to the lesser known varieties, in order of price.

Simple Glossary

White Grapes

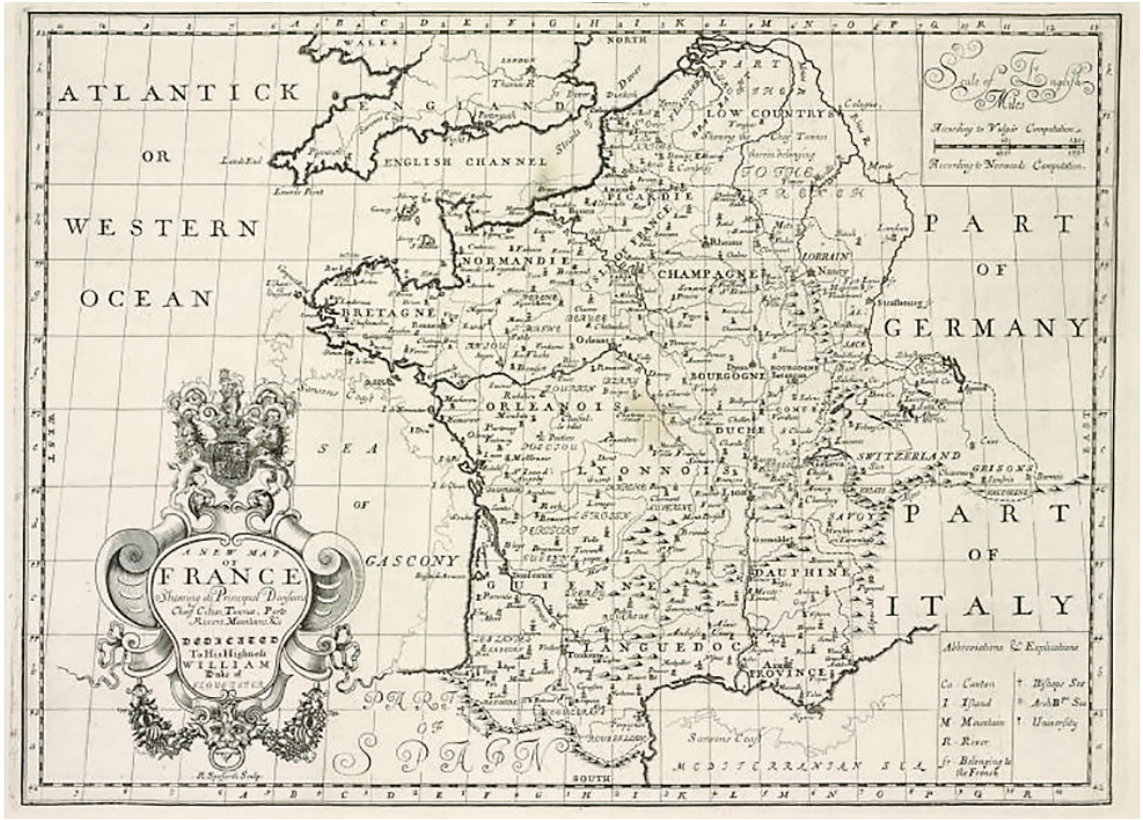
Red Grapes

Champagne

A bit of Funk

Dessert Wines

Magnums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White Grapes

Chardonnay

2011	Mosquito Hill – Chardonnay – Southern Fleurieu, SA	**55**
2015	Tonic Wines – Chardonnay – Adelaide Hills, SA	**70**
2004	Voyager Estate – Chardonnay – Margaret River, WA	**80**
2015	BK Wines – One Ball Chardonnay – Adelaide Hills, SA	**75**

This is bright and vivid with some lemon curd that gives a plush contour on the palate and a hint of cedar; it's round followed with some tightness at the end, which gives a lip-smacking lingering fresh finish.

2008	Petaluma – Chardonnay – Adelaide Hills, SA	**80**
2008	Elgee Park – Reserve Chardonnay – Mornington Peninsula, VIC	**88**
2014	Domaine Rollin – Hautes Cotes De Beaune – Burgundy, France	**90**

2014	Jean Marc Burgaud – Chardonnay – Beaujolais, France	**90**
2015	Murdoch Hill – Tilbury Chardonnay – Adelaide Hills, SA	**90**
2012	BK Wines – Swaby Chardonnay – Adelaide Hills, SA	**90**
2012	Chateau Puy Redon – Chardonnay, vdp de l'Atlantique – Bordeaux, France	**95**
2014	Mac Forbes – Woori Yallock Chardonnay – Yarra Valley, VIC	**95**
2014	Yabby Lake – Single Vineyard Chardonnay – Mornington Peninsula, VIC	**96**
2014	De Villaine – Bourgogne Cote Chalonnaise Les Clous Aime – Burgundy,France	**98**
2013	Giant Steps – Sexton Chardonnay – Yarra Valley, VIC	**99**
2014	Sebastien Dampt – Chablis 1er Cru Cote De Lechet – Chablis, France	**100**
2015	Ochota Barrels – +5v0v Chardonnay – Adelaide Hills, SA	**110**
2007	Shaw & Smith – M3 Chardonnay – Adelaide Hills, SA	**110**
2005	Yering Station – Reserve Chardonnay – Yarra Valley, VIC	**110**
2007	Kooyong – Farrago Chardonnay – Mornington Peninsula, VIC	**110**
2011	Pierre Morey – Bourgogne Blanc – Burgundy, France	**115**

2011	Yarra Yering Chardonnay – Yarra Valley, VIC	**120**
1999	Louis Jadot – Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeots – Burgundy, France	**120**
2012	Domaine Valette – Macon Chaintre – Burgundy, France	**135**
2014	Paul & Marie Jacquesson – Rully 1er Cru La Pucelle – Burgundy, France	**135**
2012	Tolpuddle – Chardonnay – Coal River Valley, Tasmania	**135**
2014	Domaine de Belle Vue – Chardonnay – Loire Valley, France	**140**
2014	Jean Louis Chavy – Puligny Montrachet – Burgundy, France	**150**
2004	J. Drouhin – Beaune 1er Cru Les Mouches – Burgundy, France	**180**
2000	Bouchard Pere & Fils – Meursault 1er Cru Les Genevrieres – Burgundy, France	**180**
2012	Leeuwin Estate – Art Series Chardonnay – Margaret River, WA	**185**
2014	Pierre Yves Colin Morey – St Aubin 1er Cru Les Champlots – Burgundy, France	**220**
2012	Christian Moreau – Chablis Grand Cru Valmur – Chablis, France	**225**
2014	Pierre Yves Colin Morey – Meursault 1er Cru Les Narvaux – Burgundy, France	**240**
2013	Mischief & Mayhem – Meursault 1er Cru Blagny – Burgundy, France	**255**

2013	Francois Mikulski – Meursault Meix Chavaux – Burgundy, France	**295**
2007	Domaine Raveneau – Chablis 1er Cru Montee de Tonnerre – Chablis, France	**450**
2007	Domaine Bonneau de Martray – Corton Charlemagne – Burgundy, France	**500**
2002	Domaine Leflaive – Bienvenues Batard Montrachet – Burgundy, France	**790**
1997	Domaine de la Romanee Conti – Montrachet Grand Cru – Burgundy, France	**5000**

Riesling

2016	Vanguardist Wines – C'est Facile Riesling – Clare Valley, SA	**45**
2015	Adelina – Watervale Riesling – Clare Valley, SA	**48**
2012	Reichsgraf Von Kesselstatt – Wiltinger Trocken Riesling – Mosel, Germany	**60**
2016	Artis Wines – Single Vineyard Riesling – Clare Valley, SA	**65**
2015	Vanguardist Wines – CVR Riesling – Clare Valley, SA	**65**
2014	Jasper Hill – Georgia's Paddock Riesling – Heathcote, VIC	**65**
2005	Kanta – Riesling – Adelaide Hills, SA	**70**

2015	Meyer Fonne – Riesling Reserve – Alsace, France	**75**
2014	Albert Seltz – Riesling Reserve – Alsace, France	**75**
2014	Willi Schaeffer – Graacher Feinherb Riesling – Mosel, Germany	**80**
2014	Eva Fricke – Trocken Riesling – Rheingau, Germany	**80**
2012	Jean-Luc Mader – Rosacker Grand Cru Riesling – Alsace, France	**88**
2011	Fritz Haag – Brauneberger Juffer Trocken Riesling – Mosel, Germany	**98**
2014	Joh Jos Prum – Kabinett Riesling – Mosel, Germany	**99**
2014	Schaffer Frohlich – Vulkangestein Trocken Riesling – Nahe, Germany	**120**
2013	Nikolaihof – Federspiel Riesling – Wachau, Austria	**120**
2014	Eva Fricke – Lorcher Trocken Riesling – Rheingau, Germany	**120**

This is an elastic Riesling, with a lot of energy and verve. Eva's wines have a feminine touch and are quite aromatic, but stays thoroughly dry and crisp. Beautiful balance.

2014	Meyer Fonne – Kaefferkopf Grand Cru Riesling – Alsace, France	**150**
2009	Joh Jos Prum – Graacher Himmelreich Spatlese Riesling – Mosel, Germany	**150**
2005	Albert Seltz – Zotzenberg Grand Cru Riesling – Alsace, France	**170**

2011	Domaine Trapet – Schlossberg Grand Cru Riesling – Alsace, France	**175**
2014	Schaffer Frohlich – Felsenberg Riesling Grand Cru – Nahe, Germany	**250**
2010	Joh Jos Prum – Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Auslese Riesling – Mosel, Germany	**300**
2007	Robert Weil – Kiedrich Grafenberg Auslese Riesling – Mosel, Germany	**400**

Sauvignon Blanc

2013	Frogmore Creek – Fume Blanc – Southern Tasmania, Tasmania	**55**
2015	Terre a Terre – Sauvignon Blanc – Wrattonbully, SA	**55**
2016	Out of Step – Willowlake Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc – Yarra Valley, VIC	**60**
2015	Out of Step - Catbird Sauvignon Blanc Yarra Valley, VIC	**70**
2012	Yarra Yering – Dry White No 1 – Yarra Valley, VIC	**80**
2013	Clos Marsalette –Pessac Leognan – Bordeaux, France	**95**
2015	Out of Step – Margan Walker Sauvignon Blanc Yarra Valley, VIC	**98**
2013	Domaine Vacheron – Sancerre – Loire Valley, France	**110**
2014	Emmanuelle Mellot– Pouilly Fume – Loire Valley, France	**115**

2014 Alphonse Mellot - Sancerre, La Moussiere **130**
– Loire Valley, France

2015 Francois Cotat - Sancerre, Caillottes **150**
– Loire Valley, France

This is problably one of the most elegant and textural expression of Sauvignon Blanc. It is far from the pungent passion-fruity, cat's piss, gooseberry, grassy wine. Francois is the last one to pick his grapes, making full and plush wines. I truly revere his art of making wine. If it wasn't for him, I wouldn't be drinking Sauvignon Blanc.

2014 Gerard Boulay - Sancerre, Les Monts Damnes **160**
– Loire Valley, France

2014 Pascal Cotat - Sancerre, La Grande Cote **175**
– Loire Valley, France

2015 Francois Cotat - Sancerre, Les Monts Damnes **180**
– Loire Valley, France

Chenin Blanc

2014 Domaine Pichot - Vouvray, Coteau de la Biche **54**
– Loire Valley, France

2014 Sebastien Brunet - Vouvray, Arpent **80**
– Loire Valley, France

2014 Sebastien Brunet - Vouvray, Renaissance **94**
– Loire Valley, France

2015 Domaine de Belliviere - Jasnieres, Premices **99**
– Loire Valley, France

2014 Sadie Family - Sequillo Chenin Blend **130**
– Swartland, South Africa

2014 Sebastien Brunet – Vouvray, Les Pentes de la Folie **145**
– Loire Valley, France

2012	Sadie Family – Skurfberg Chenin Blanc – Swartland, South Africa	**148**
2014	Domaine de Belliviere – Jasnieres Les Rosiers – Loire Valley, France	**160**
2007	Domaine Huet – Vouvray, Clos Du Bourg Moelleux – Loire Valley, France	**175**
2014	Domaine Huet – Vouvray, Le Mont Sec – Loire Valley, France	**198**

Marsanne Roussanne Viognier

2014	La Nerthe – Cotes du Rhone, Les Cassagnes – Rhone, France	**58**
2014	Mysterious Mr. Black – Queen Viognier – Barossa Valley, SA	**60**
2015	Yangarra Roussanne – McLaren Vale, SA	**64**
2012	Kaesler – Viognier – Barossa, SA	**68**
2014	Domaine Geroges Vernay, Le Pied De Samson Viognier – Rhone, France	**85**
2015	Herve Souhaut – Domaine Romaneaux Deztezet – Rhone, France	**115**
2013	Bernard Gripa – St Joseph, Le Berceau – Rhone, France	**145**
1993	Bernard Gripa – St Joseph, Le Berceau – Rhone, France	**185**

2015	Herve Souhaut – St Joseph – Rhone, France	**190**
2013	M. Sorrel – Hermitage – Rhone, France	**260**
1990	Beaucastel – Chateauneuf-du-Pape – Rhone, France	**450**

Pinot Gris/Grigio

2015	Greystone Pinot Gris – North Canterbury, New Zealand	**59**
2015	BK Wines – Ovum Pinot Gris – Adelaide Hills	**65**

In true style of Alsation Pinot Gris, this is a mouth filling textural wine. It starts with very aromatic on the nose and delivers equal richness on the palate. Silk and satin.

2011	Domaine Schlumberger – Les Princes Abbes Pinot Gris – Alsace France	**70**
2015	Yabby Lake – Pinot Gris – Mornington Peninsula, VIC	**72**
2015	Peter Zemmer – Pinot Grigio – Alto Adige, Italy	**70**

A typical Grigio, all you want in your glass; freshness, verve, fruit and crispness. You can find out the difference between Pinot Gris and Pinot Grigio if you compare this Grigio with the Seltz Mittelbergheim.

2013	Albert Seltz – Mittelbergheim Pinot Gris – Alsace, France	**75**
2008	Albert Seltz – Zotzenberg Pinot Gris – Alsace, France	**110**

Other Whites & Blends

2012	Poggio Anima – Grillo – Sicily, Italy	**46**
2014	Alpha Box & Dice – Golden Mullet Fury Viognier Semillon – McLaren Vale, SA	**60**
2014	Dupasquier – Jacquere – Savoie, France	**60**
2015	Ochota Barrels – Gewurztraminer – Adelaide Hills, SA	**65**
2014	Vanguardist Wines – HVB Semillon – Hunter Valley, NSW	**70**

This Semillon is a very approachable, grassy white with some Alpine freshness, lemon sherbet but also quite a bit of flesh and curves. It isn't restrained like a lot of young Semillons. I recommend a decant and 14 degrees serving temperature.

2014	Ulithorne – Corsus Vermentinu – Corsica, France	**70**
2014	Graci – Etna Bianco (Carricante, Catarratto) – Sicily, Italy	**75**

This is a blend of 2 native grapes; Carricante and Catarratto. This is a pristine and focused little white, with elemtents of crushed stones and crunchy orchard fruits. If you like Chablis, you will like this.

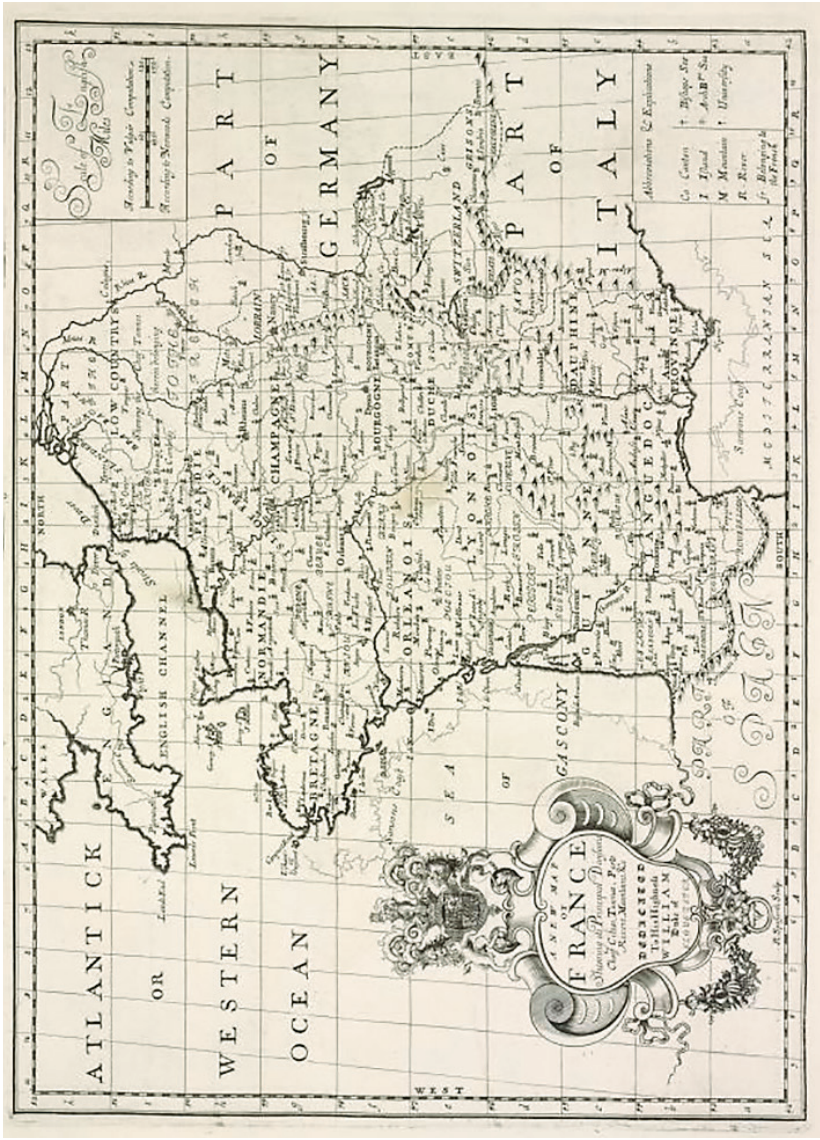
2011	Muhr Van Niepoort – Prellenkirchen Gruner Veltliner – Carnuntum, Austria	**85**
2012	Pazos de Lusco – Albarino – Rias Baixas, Spain	**90**
2015	Vietti – Roero Arneis – Piedmont, Italy	**95**

2014	Ciro Picariello – Fiano di Avellino – Campania, Italy	**95**
2014	Ciro Picariello – Greco di Tufo – Campania, Italy	**95**

The name Tufo refers to the town near Avellino, not to the soils where the vines are planted which are sandly clay of volcanic origin, called Tuff. They say that chunks of pure sulphur can sometimes be found in the vineyards. It is an interesting wine, with lots of poignant minerality balanced by a nice texture brought by some batonnage and 8 months on lees.

2014	Les Cretes – Petite Arvine – Valle d'Aosta, Italy	**99**
2012	Buronfosse – Entres Deux Savagnins – Jura, France	**99**
2014	Nikolaihof – Hefeabzug Gruner Veltlner – Wachau, Austria	**115**
2013	Antoine Arena – Patrimonio Carca Vermentinu – Corsica, France	**120**
2014	Cos – Pithos Bianco (Grecanico) – Sicily, Italy	**120**
2014	Girolamo Russo – Etna Bianco – Sicily, Italy	**120**
2010	Sadie Family – Palladius – Swartland, South Africa	**280**

Eben Sadie is one of the orginals of minimum intervention winemaking in South Africa. In 2010, Platter's South African Wine Guide, the wine "bible" of South Africa, pronounced Sadie Family Wines as Winery Of The Year. Palladius is a beautiful blend of Chenin Blanc, Grenache Blanc, Roussanne, Viognier, Semillon, Chardonnay and Clairette. There is something called 'drinking window' in a wine, and this applies to this 200%. This is drinking superbly well right now. It is the Montrachet of South Africa.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Red Grapes

Pinot Noir

2002	Wise – Pinot Noir – Pemberton, WA	**50**
2015	Monomeith Vineyard – Pinot Noir – Adelaide Hills, SA	**52**
2013	Domaine Cornu – Bourgogne Hautes Cotes de Beaune – Burgundy, France	**55**
2013	Turon – Pinot Noir – Adelaide Hills, SA	**58**
2015	BK Wines – Skin n Bones Pinot Noir – Adelaide Hills, SA	**60**
2015	Mac Forbes – Yarra Valley Pinot Noir – Yarra Valley, VIC	**60**
2016	Commune Of Buttons – Pinot Noir – Adelaide Hills, SA	**65**

2016	Gentle Folk/Ochota Barrels – Father's Milk – Adelaide Hills, SA	**80**
2015	Murdoch Hill – Phaeton Pinot Noir – Adelaide Hills, SA	**85**
2013	Romney Park – Pinot Noir – Adelaide Hills, SA	**85**
2002	Henry Minot – Bourgogne Vieilles Vignes – Burgundy, France	**85**
2013	Honeymoon Vineyard – Pinot Noir Extra – Adelaide Hills, SA	**90**

Jane and Hilton are lovely locals who started their Honeymoon project in 2005 in the beautiful town of Echunga. They also happen to be ambassadors of Champagne with really impressive knowledge of the intricacies of the region. They use Dijon clones for their Pinot, some whole-bunch and wild ferments; the resulting wines are quite rich and expressive, have structure but remain feminine.

2008	Quealy – Seventeen Rows Pinot Noir – Mornington Peninsula, VIC	**90**
2004	Moss Wood – Pinot Noir – Margaret River, WA	**90**
2012	La Crema – Pinot Noir – Monterey, USA	**90**
2010	Tapanappa – Foggy Hill Pinot Noir – Wrattonbully, SA	**95**
2012	Domaine Collotte – Fixin – Burgundy, France	**95**
2013	Giant Steps, Applejack Pinot Noir – Yarra Valley, VIC	**110**
2015	Yabby Lake – Pinot Noir – Mornington Peninsula, VIC	**120**
2014	Paul et Marie Jacquesson – Rully Chaponnieres – Burgundy, France	**130**

2014	De Villaine – Mercurey Les Montots – Burgundy, France	**130**
2015	Ochota Barrels – Impeccable Disorder – Adelaide Hills, SA	**135**
2015	William Downie – Pinot Noir – Mornington Peninsula, VIC	**135**
2013	Kooyong – Meres Pinot Noir – Mornington Peninsula, VIC	**135**
2013	Escarpment – Kiwa Pinot Noir – Martinborough, New Zealand	**140**
2014	BK Wines – Remy Pinot Noir – Adelaide Hills, SA	**140**
2013	Domaine Rollin – Savigny Les Beaunes Grands Liards – Burgundy, France	**150**
2013	Tolpuddle – Pinot Noir – Coal River Valley, Tasmania	**150**
2014	Ashton Hills – Reserve Pinot Noir – Adelaide Hills, SA	**150**
2012	Chateau de Meursault – Pommard 1er Cru Clos des Epenots – Burgundy, France	**180**
2011	Jacques Cacheux – Vosne Romanee 1er Cru Croix Rameau – Burgundy, France	**180**
2013	Greystone – Thomas Brothers Pinot – North Canterbury, New Zealand	**185**
2013	Mark Haisma – Gevrey Chambertin Croix des Champs – Burgundy, France	**195**
2006	Bouchard Pere et Fils – Le Corton – Burgundy, France	**225**

2005	J. Drouhin – Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Mouches – Burgundy, France	**275**
2014	Domaine Heresztyn Mazzini – Morey St Denis 1er Cru Les Milandes – Burgundy, France	**360**
2011	Prieure Roch – Nuits St Georges Vieilles Vignes – Burgundy, France	**375**
1970	Domaine Parent – Pommard 1er Cru Les Epenots – Burgundy, France	**500**
2011	Prieure Roch – Nuits St Georges Clos des Argilieres – Burgundy, France	**525**
1993	Domaine Mongeard Mugneret – Grands Echezeaux – Burgundy, France	**660**
2002	Domaine de la Romanee Conti – Romanee St Vivant – Burgundy, France	**4500**

Shiraz/Syrah

1993	Capel Vale – Shiraz – Margaret River, WA	**45**
2014	Ministry of Clouds – Shiraz – McLaren Vale, SA	**60**
2015	Murdoch Hill – Landau Syrah – Adelaide Hills, SA	**75**
2015	Ochota Barrels – I am the Owl Syrah – Adelaide Hills, SA	**75**
2010	Clare Wine & Co – Pyrite Shiraz – Clare Valley, SA	**75**

This is a great value wine. Big bold Shiraz, with a bit of age, and lots of dark fruits and silky tannins. Can be drunk on its own or with some aged cheddar.

2012	Romney Park – Shiraz – Adelaide Hills, SA	**85**
2010	Longview – The Piece Shiraz – Adelaide Hills, SA	**95**
2015	Ochota Barrels – Shellac Syrah – Barossa, SA	**99**
2010	Tin Shed – Single Wire Shiraz – Barossa, SA	**99**
2012	Yarra Yering – Underhill Shiraz – Yarra Valley, VIC	**105**
2015	Herve Souhaut – Syrah – Rhone, France	**115**

Herve Souhaut is in the same league as Foillard and Gramenon, he produces very seductive, aromatic reds which speak of the soil and the sun of the region, with minimum intervention and sulphite. Vintage and vine in a bottle.

2013	Spinifex – La Maline Shiraz – Barossa, SA	**120**
2012	Two Hands – Bella's Garden Shiraz – Barossa, SA	**125**
2013	Jasper Hill – Georgia's Paddock – Heathcote, SA	**150**
2012	BK Wines – Mazi Syrah – McLaren Vale, SA	**150**
2013	Domaine Georges Vernay – Cote Rotie, Blonde du Seigneur – Rhone, France	**150**
2006	Kaesler Wines – Old Vine Shiraz – Barossa, SA	**165**

2013	John Duval – Eligo Shiraz – Barossa, SA	**198**
2006	Henschke – Tappa Pass Shiraz – Eden Valley, SA	**200**
2015	Herve Souhaut – St Joseph St Epine – Rhone, France	**225**
2012	Domaine Georges Vernay – Cote Rotie Maison Rouge – Rhone, France	**225**
2003	Henschke – Mount Edelstone Shiraz – Eden Valley, SA	**230**
2010	Yarra Yering – Carrodus Shiraz – Yarra Valley, VIC	**275**
2008	Two Hands – Anteros Shiraz – Barossa, SA	**300**
1985	Jaboulet Aine – Hermitage, La Chapelle – Rhone, France	**450**
1998	Kaesler Wines – Old Bastard Shiraz – Barossa, SA	**450**
2004	Torbreck – Runrig Shiraz – Barossa, SA	**550**

Grenache & Friends

2011	Domaine Galevan – Cotes du Rhone Paroles de Femme – Rhone, France	**55**
2015	Jauma – Grampant Grenache – Mclaren Vale, SA	**65**
2015	Vanguardist Wines – MVG Grenache – McLaren Vale, SA	**70**

2014	Ministry of Clouds – Grenache – McLaren Vale, SA	**75**
2012	Adelina – Grenache – Clare Valley, SA	**75**
2014	Blai Ferre – Billo Garnatxa DOQ – Priorat, Spain	**75**
2014	King and Country – Queen Grenache – McLaren Vale, SA	**78**
2015	M.F Laurent – Il Fait Soif – Rhone, France	**80**
2015	BK Wines – Sparks Grenache – McLaren Vale, SA	**80**
2012	Spinifex – Moculta Grenache – Eden Valley, SA	**85**
2012	Twelftree – Schuller Blewitt Springs Grenache – McLaren Vale, SA	**95**
2015	Ruggabellus –Timaeus – Barossa Valley, SA	**95**
2013	Agathist Alchemy – Second Wine Grenache – Barossa, SA	**99**
2014	King and Country – Matriarch Grenache – McLaren Vale, SA	**99**

Justin Lane, previous owner at Alpha Box & Dice has started this new label, King and Country, in 2014, and his wines are what I would call Sommelier friendly wines because they are well priced, succulent and packed with jammy fruits and spice that appeal to everyone. See for yourself.

2014	Clos du Rouge Gorge – Jeunes Vignes – Languedoc Roussillon, France	**99**

2014	Gramenon – Les Laurentides – Rhone, France	**115**
2012	La Cote de l'Ange – Chateauneuf Du Pape – Rhone, France	**125**
2014	Gramenon – La Sagesse – Rhone, France	**130**
2012	Roucas Toumba – Les Restanques de Cabassole – Rhone, France	**140**
2010	Domaine des Espiers – Gigondas Les Blaches – Rhone, France	**145**
2014	Toby Bekkers – Grenache – McLaren Vale, SA	**150**
2012	Domaine de Villeneuve – Chateauneuf du Pape, Vieilles Vignes – Rhone, France	**180**
2010	Serra I Barcelo – Octonia – Montsant, Spain	**190**
2008	Basilio Izquierdo – B de Basilio Tinto – Rioja, Spain	**190**
2013	Palacios – Vi De Gratallops – Priorat, Spain	**220**
2010	Sadie Family – Columella – Swartland, South Africa	**230**

Eben Sadie is amongst the first top producers to integrate an official appellation system in the region of Swartland in early 2000. This brought the concept of terroir; making wines true to their origins and positioning Swartland as a top tier New World region.

2011	Clos Des Papes – Chateauneuf Du Pape – Rhone, France	**225**
2005	Chateau Rayas –Chateauneuf Du Pape Pignan – Rhone, France	**400**

2006	Henri Bonneau – Chateauneuf du Pape, Cuvee Marie Beurrier – Rhone, France	**425**

Henri Bonneau is absolutely nothing but exceptional. They only release the wines on the market when these are ready to drink. Magnetic and seductive; a must have, at least once in your life.

1999	Beaucastel – Chateauneuf du Pape – Rhone, France	**450**
1971	Chateau Mont Redon – Chateauneuf du Pape – Rhone, France	**500**

Cabernet Sauvignon & Co

2010	Warramate – Black Label Cabernet – Yarra Valley, VIC	**46**
2015	VHS – 17th Chapter of St Luke Cabernet – Adelaide Hills, SA	**65**
2003	Wills Domain – Cabernet – Margaret River, WA	**70**
2013	Terre a Terre – Cabernet – Wrattonbully, SA	**80**
2006	Reschke – BOS Cabernet – Coonawarra, SA	**85**
2007	Yarra Yering – Agincourt Cabernet Merlot – Yarra Valley, VIC	**100**
2012	Tapanappa – Whalebone Cabernet Shiraz – Wrattonbully, SA	**110**
2013	Yarra Yering – Dry Red No. 1 – Yarra Valley, VIC	**110**
2014	Hentley Farm – The Quintessential Shiraz Cabernet – Barossa, SA	**120**

2006	Chateau Le Bon Pasteur, Pomerol – Bordeaux, France	**180**
2004	Cullen – Diana Madeline Cabernet Merlot – Margaret River, WA	**215**
2010	Yarra Yerring Carrodus Cabernet Merlot – Yarra Valley, VIC	**225**

After a visit in the Yarra, I could not find anyone in the region who does a better Cabernet than Yarra Yering. From vines planted in 1969, this wine is unfined and unfiltered and matured in new French oak for 21 months. It has ample spice, its silky tannins wrap around the palate beautifully and it delivers a harmonious and long persisitent finish. A wine that I can easily drink on its own.

2000	Chateau Smith Haut Lafitte, Pessac Leognan – Bordeaux, France	**250**
2011	Chateau Canon La Gaffeliere, St Emilion Grand Cru – Bordeaux, France	**250**
2010	Chateau Giscours, Margaux – Bordeaux, France	**250**
2000	Chateau Gazin, Pomerol – Bordeaux, France	**300**
2008	Chateau Leoville Poyferre, St Julien – Bordeaux, France	**320**
2006	Chateau Pichon Longueville, Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac – Bordeaux, France	**370**
2007	Greenock Creek – Roennfeldt Road Cabernet – Barossa, SA	**425**
2005	Le Plus de la Fleur de Bouard, Lalande de Pomerol – Bordeaux, France	**775**
2002	Chateau Margaux, Margaux – Bordeaux, France	**1100**
2000	Chateau Palmer, Margaux – Bordeaux, France	**1200**

1986	Chateau Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac – Bordeaux, France	**3100**
2000	Chateau Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac – Bordeaux, France	**3999**
1988	Petrus, Pomerol – Bordeaux, France	**4900**
1928	Chateau Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac – Bordeaux, France	**11000**

Nebbiolo

2013	Adelina – Nebbiolo – Adelaide Hills, SA	**70**

Of the few Australian winemakers working with Italian varietals, I think Col McBryde makes a great example of new world Nebb. This Nebbiolo is perfect for those who want to learn how to drink a Barolo, it is more accessible but still has some rhubarb acidity, crispness and offers endless perfume; it's like taking a walk in a rose garden.

2015	Tonic Wines – Nebbiolo – Adelaide Hills, SA	**85**
2013	Vietti – Langhe Nebbiolo Perbacco – Piedmont, Italy	**95**
2012	G.B. Burlotto – Barolo – Piedmont, Italy	**150**
2012	Bruno Rocca – Barbaresco – Piedmont, Italy	**175**
2011	Marengo – Barolo Brunate – Piedmont, Italy	**195**

2012	Sobrero – Barolo Ciabot Tanasio – Piedmont, Italy	**200**

This Barolo is very seductive and approchable now if served after an hour's decant. You will be stunned by the aromas in your glass. The fruits come from three vineyards in Castiglione Falletto; Pernanno, Valentino, and Piantà. It is a classically made Nebbiolo that is aged for 24 months in oak botti. Totally sexy!

2012	Sottimano – Barbaresco Fausoni – Piedmont, Italy	**215**
2008	Sottimano – Babaresco Cotta – Piedmont, Italy	**225**
2011	Vietti – Barolo Castiglione – Piedmont, Italy	**235**
2011	Elio Grasso – Barolo Gavarini Chiniera – Piedmont, Italy	**250**
2011	Giovanni Rosso – Barolo La Serra – Piedmont, Italy	**265**
2004	Guiseppe Cortese – Rabaja Barbaresco Riserva – Piedmont, Italy	**350**
2001	Guiseppe Cortese – Rabaja Barbaresco Riserva – Piedmont, Italy	**375**

The Rabaja vineyard(10 acre) is regarded as one of the best vineyards in Langhe and this Riserva is a very small batch production made with patience and dedication, aged 30 months(instead of 18) in Slavonian and French oak. The nose offers dark blackberries, sweet plum, with a whiff of Mediterranean herbs, leather, smoke and tobacco. It needs some time in the decanter before it can be absolutely riveting.

Gamay

2010 Roland Pignard – Regnie **50**
– Beaujolais, France

2014 Jean Marc Burgaud – Beaujolais Villages, Les Vignes de Thulon – Beaujolais, France **55**

You could not find a more table friendly gamay. This bright young thing shows tart cherries, freshly picked raspberries that is pure glou-glou.

2014 Kevin Descombes – Beaujolais Cuvee Keke **68**
– Beaujolais, France

2014 Jean Marc Burgaud – Morgon, Cote du Py **90**
– Beaujolais, France

2012 BK Wines – Les Deux Fous Gamay **75**
– Burgundy, France

This wine is made frm 90yr old gamay vines planted in the granite soils of the Hautes Cotes de Beaune and is a collaboration between Brendon Keys of BK Wines(Adelaide Hills) and Andrew Nielson of Le Grappin (Burgundy). The wine was fermented in concrete tanks and left on skins for 26 days before being shipped back in 1000L flex tank. This wine exudes all the things we love about gamay: bright, vivid, red cherries with some minerality and spice.

2015 Sorrenberg – Gamay **90**
– Beechworth, VIC

This is, by far, the best Australian Gamay that I have come across. This 2015 is quite tight, so I suggest a decant, which will provide the mouthfilling silkiness bound to seduce you. Fleshy, polished and full of joy. From Barry and Jan Morey whose specialties are Gamay and Chardonnay.

2013 Laurent Martray – Cote de Brouilly **90**
– Beaujolais, Franc

2012	Pierre Marie Chermette – Moulin a Vent, Les Trois Roches – Beaujolais, France	**95**
2012	Pierre Marie Chermette – Fleurie, Les Garants – Beaujolais, France	**95**
2013	Jean Marc Burgaud – Morgon Cote Du Py Reserve – Beaujolais, France	**99**
2013	Thillardon – Chenas, Reserve des Blemonts – Beaujolais, France	**105**
2013	Desvignes – Morgon, Les Impenitents – Beaujolais, France	**115**
2013	Descombes – Chiroubles Vieilles Vignes – Beaujolais, France	**125**
2011	Clos de la Roilette – Fleurie, Griffe du Marquis – Beaujolais, France	**120**

Other Reds

2016	Fikkers – Pinot Meunier – Yarra Valley, VIC	**62**
2011	Terraviva – Lui Montepulciano d'Abruzzo – Abruzzo, Italy	**70**
2011	Valenciso – Laderas de Cabama Tempranillo – Rioja, Spain	**78**

Naturally fermented, vinified in concrete vats and aged in low toast French oak for 12 months, this vibrant tempranillo is a juicy expression of an early accessible Rioja with delicate oak, a bit of licorice, ripe red fruits and supported by fine slippery tannins.

2013	Antonio Caggiano – Tauri Aglianico – Campania, Italy	**75**

2013	Umathum – Zweigelt – Burgenland, Austria	**79**
2015	COS – Frappato – Sicily, Italy	**80**
2011	Sobrero – Babera d'Alba La Pichetera – Piedmont, Italy	**85**
2014	Girolamo Russo – Etna Rosso 'a Rina – Sicily, Italy	**90**
2011	Antonelli – Contrario Sagrantino – Umbria, Italy	**95**
2013	Santadi – Rocca Rubia Carignano del Sulcis – Sardinia, Italy	**99**
2012	Sottimano – Barbera d'Alba Pairolero – Piedmont, Italy	**99**

This expression of Barbera is quite jammy and inky. This is a really fruit forward wine with a touch of graphite, some rose petal and a bit of new oak. Recommended to those who like sweeter fruit and density on the palate.

2011	Argiano – Brunello di Montalcino – Tuscany, Italy	**150**
2011	Goyo Garcia – Finca El Peruco Tempranillo – Ribera del Duero, Italy	**160**
2012	Catena Zapata – Historic Rows Malbec – Mendoza, Argentina	**178**
2006	Quintarelli – Amarone della Valpolicella – Veneto, Italy	**800**

This has to be one of the biggest styles of red made in the world that also carries equally exquisite elegance. From native grapes, dried for weeks and pressed until it becomes a dry red, this wine is made with a lot of patience, care and effort. This is the epitome of excellence showing the true savoir-faire of the master artisan.

Champagne

NV	Didier Ducos – Brut L'ablutien – Coteaux Sud d'Epernay, Cote des Blancs	**125**
NV	Rene Geoffroy – Expression – Cumieres, Vallee de la Marne	**135**
NV	Larmandier Bernier – Longitude Extra Brut – Vertus, Cote des Blancs	**150**
NV	Laherte Freres – Blanc de Blancs – Coteaux Sud d''Epernay, Cote des Blancs	**155**
NV	Francoise Bedel – Origin'Elle – Crouttes-Sur-Marne, Vallee de la Marne	**165**
NV	Jose Dhondt – Rose de Saignee – Oger, Cote des Blancs	**170**
NV	Francoise Bedel – Entres Ciel et Terre – Crouttes-Sur-Marne, Vallee de la Marne	**175**
2013	Cedric Bouchard – Val de Vilaine Blanc de Noirs – Celles-Sur-Ource, Aube	**175**

2009	Louis Roederer – Blanc de Blancs Brut Millesime – Reims, Montagne de Reims	**225**
2005	Charles Heidsieck – Brut Millesime – Reims, Montagne de Reims	**225**
2007	Aubry – Aubry de Humbert – Jouiy-Les-Reims, Montagne de Reims	**230**
2001	Francoise Bedel – Comme Autrefois – Crouttes-Sur-Marne, vallee de la Marne	**270**

This biodynamic grower champagne has one of the finest bubbles I have ever tasted. It's been on lies for 10 years, the nose expresses dried orchard fruits and the palate shows great depth and intensity with an unctuous creamy texture and a bit of spice.

2011	Cedric Bouchard – Ursules Blanc de Noirs – Celles-Sur-Ource, Aube	**295**
NV	Egly Ouriet – Grand Cru Extra Brut V.P. – Ambonnay, Montagne de Reims	**325**

V.P. stands for 'Vieillissement Prolonge'(prolonged ageing), as the wine stays 70 months on lies before disgorgment.This cuvee consists of 60% 2003 vintage with 40% reserve wine. It's plentiful, vinous, expansive and extremely engaging.

2008	Cedric Bouchard – Cote de Bechalin Blanc de Noirs – Celles-Sur-Ource, Aube	**400**

Like other contemporary avant-gardiste growers, Bouchard is all about minimalistic approach. All his cuvees are expressions of a single vintage, single vineyard and a single grape. These Champagnes are densly packed, due to low yields, they are rich and ripe, with mouthfilling intensity. I often refer to his wines as white Burgundy with bubbles.

2002	Pol Roger – Cuvee Sir Winston Churchill Epernay, Valle de la Marne	**400**
2006	Agrapart – Venus Brut Nature Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru – Avize, Cote des Blancs	**425**

A bit of Funk

2015 The Other Right – Sunshine on my Skin Viognier **55**
– Adelaide Hills, SA

Alex Schulkin, who lives and makes wine in the Basket Range, offers a range of interesting wines, from Pet Nat to skin contact. He makes 'untamed wines, fermented with courage', and this skin contact viognier resonates aromas of ginger and white grapefruit on the nose with delicious spiciness on the palate.

2014 Ruggabellus – Sallio (white blend) **58**
– Barossa, SA

Abel Gibson has a new approach on wines from the 'rugged beauty' of the Barossa. Sallio is a skin contact explosive blend of 60% Riesling, 32% Semillon and 8% Muscat. White wines with tannins and structure, wines with grace and intrigue.

2014 Cidrerie du Vulcain – Transparente (semi dry) Cider **70**
– Switzerland

This cuvee is a semi-dry cider with perfect balance between refreshing acidity, fruitiness and minerality.

2013 Fond Cypres – Le Blanc des Garennes **70**
– Languedoc, France

This is a blend of Grenache Blanc, Viognier and Roussanne. 100% vin nature, with the grapes picked at the same time, with different levels of maturity. Unfined, unfiltered, it exudes aromas of exotic fruits with a rich texture on the palate.

2014 Cidrerie du Vulcain – Premiers Emois (sweet) Cider **80**

– Switzerland

I have decided to add a vintage cider here because this tastes like apple champagne. The Premier Emois is the sweeter out of the three ciders listed here. Made entirely from apples picked from old orchards, it is fermented naturally. It tastes pure, is refreshing and too easy to drink.

2014 Cidrerie du Vulcain – Trois Pepins (dry) Cider **90**

– Switzerland

This cuvee is a dry cider, meant to drink like a grower champagne, served in large wine glasses with no ice. A medley of quince, apple and pear.

2014 Ruggabellus – Solumodo(white blend) **95**

– Barossa, SA

This skin contact blend is 72% Semillon, 21% Riesling and 7% muscat. A beautiful, atypical wine, lush, textured and with great persistence.

2008 Brash Higgins – Bloom Chardonnay **99**

– McLaren Vale, SA

A Chardonnay that Brad Hickey left hanging in barrels under flor, for 8 years, until he decided he would do something with it. And as it turns out, it is an oxidative wine with amazing acidity that gives it integrity. Salty, briny, sea-spray, washed rind cheddar, nutty and a little bit peaty. A delicious Jura style, and great value.

2007 Buronfosse – L'Attente (Vin Jaune) **195**

– Jura, France

Vin Jaune is a white wine from the Jura Region that has been left deliberately in barrels for 6 years and 3 months to oxidise under flor to develop the typical nutty and orange rind and sea spray characters that makes it a perfect pair with cheese like Comte. It comes in a 62cl bottle called a Clavelin and the grape variety is Savagnin. Interesting oenological composition. Not for the uninitiated.

Dessert Wines

2010	Domaine Pfaffenberger – Riesling Spatlese – Rheingau, Germany (750ml)	**35**
2012	La Pigeade – Muscat Beaumes De Venise – Rhone, France (375ml)	**40**
2011	Terre A Terre – Pinot Gris Botrytis – Wrattonbully, SA (375ml)	**48**
2013	Chateau Pierre De Bise – Quart De Chaume – Loire, France (500ml)	**130**
2011	Kaesler – Botrytis Riesling – Barossa, SA (375ml)	**140**
2004	Domaine Schlumberger – Gewurztraminer Late Harvest – Alsace, France (750ml)	**140**
1989	Domaine Bruno Hunold – Gewurztraminer Selection De Grains Nobles – Alsace, France (375ml)	**200**
2003	Szepsy – Tokaji Aszu - Hungary (375ml)	**300**
2007	Robert Weil – Kiedrich Grafenberg Auslese – Rheingau, Germany (750ml)	**400**
1998	Chateau Yquem – Sauternes – France (750ml)	**650**
2001	Chateau Yquem – Sauternes – France (375ml)	**1050**
1925	Chateau Guiraud – Sauternes – Bordeaux, France (375ml)	**1400**

Magnums

2003	Voyager Estate – Chardonnay – Margaret River, WA	**140**
2014	Guthrie – Syrah – Adelaide Hills, SA	**118**
2010	Julien Sunier – Fleurie – Beaujolais, France	**175**
2014	Concordis – Shiraz – Barossa Valley, SA	**275**
2009	Jean Marc Burgaud – Morgon Cote du Py – Beaujolais, France	**275**
2010	Sobrero – Barolo Ciabot Tanasio – Piedmont, Italy	**400**
2002	Egly-Ouriet – Grand Cru Brut Millesime 2002 – Champagne, France	**800**
1998	La Conseillante – Pomerol – Bordeaux, France	**900**
1988	Chateau Branaire Ducru – St Julien – Bordeaux, France	**900**
1983	Chateau Mont Redon – Chateauneuf du Pape – Rhone, France	**999**
1996	Chateau Yquem – Sauternes – Bordeaux, France	**1290**
1996	Chateau Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande Pauillac – Bordeaux, France	**2750**

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