

RED WINE

PINOT NOIR

- 2021 BLACK WALLABY • PINOT NOIR** (Macedon , Victoria) **\$98**
Earthy - Popping Raspberry delight - One of a Kind
Dave, A Bendigo winemaker, has produced this fantastic pinot we can nearly call local. 100% whole bunch this cracking pinot is one for the ages. Sadly one of a kind, the vineyard was sold & Dave only had one crack at the fruit.
- 2021 MUSK LANE 'FARADAY VINEYARD' • PINOT NOIR** (Bendigo , Victoria) **\$98**
Local - Cherries - Rose Petal - Funk
Low intervention to let the fruit tell it's story. Cool enough climate just south of Harcourt on the Macedon fringe. a great wine I'm proud to call a local gem.
- 2022 LETHBRIDGE 'MENAGE A NOIR' • PINOT NOIR** (Geelong , Victoria) **\$69**
Generous - Cherries - Rose Petal - Funk
Great Drink - stands up to intellectual scrutiny but is just a damn fine drink.
- 2021 BESTS GREAT WESTERN • PINOT NOIR** (Great Western , Victoria) **\$69**
Fine - Strawberry - Rich - Balanced
Producing Australian Icons since the 1860's this historically significant vineyard & wine producer does amazing things.
- 2019 GARAGISTE TERRE DE FEU • PINOT NOIR** (Mornington Peninsula , Victoria) **\$109**
Black Cherries - Nuts - Meat - Woodsmoke
The quality is high, the style challenges you... This is one hell of a savoury beast. Grand Cru of Mornington.
- 2019 PIMPERNEL • PINOT NOIR** (Coldstream Yarra Valley , Victoria) **\$109**
Ripe Cherries - Violet - Sweet Spice - Soil
Very pleased I have found this wine again. This is a fantastic wine, pale ruby in the glass, the nose is initially dominated by aromas of ripe cherries, red berry fruit and violet florals, which gradually give way to hints of sweet spice, pepper and soil. Wonderful example of Yarra.
- 2021 QUEALY • PINOT NOIR** (Mornington Peninsula , Victoria) **\$69**
Fine - Cherries - Nettle - Tight
This is a beautiful and pretty damn serious Pinot for the price too! The palate is beautifully pitched with the same characters as the nose, a superb structure and a twist of iodine on the perfumed finish. A bargain.
- 2020 PYRAMID VALLEY • PINOT NOIR** (North Canterbury, New Zealand) **\$146**
Bright - Cherry Red Fruits - Funky
Unique wine from NZ. This Pinot will make any famous name shudder in fear if put up in a blind tasting.
- 2017 COPAINS LES VOISINS • PINOT NOIR** (Anderson Valley CA, USA) **\$127**
Cherry Strawberry Fruits - Dank - Tobacco
Yes! A Californian Pinot that is a great introduction to the region without breaking the bank for some serious quality.
- 2018 GOISOT CORPS DE GARDE • PINOT NOIR** (Cotes D'Auxerre Burgundy, France) **\$98**
Complex Red Rose - Strawberry - Licorice Root - Vanilla
This wine is a sub \$100 Bourg that drinks well above its station. Great drink! I have the last 24 bottles in the Southern Hemisphere.
- 2018 GOISOT LA RONCE • PINOT NOIR** (Cotes D'Auxerre Burgundy, France) **\$157**
Briar Bush- Strawberry - Vanilla
This wine a cut above. Great drink!
- 2010 BERNHARD HUBER SCHLOSSBERG SPATBURGUNDER • PINOT NOIR** (Baden, Germany) **\$330**
Briar Bush- Strawberry - Vanilla
This wine a cut above. Great drink!

"Nothing makes the future look so rosy as to contemplate it through a glass of Chambertin."

- Napoleon Bonaparte

GAMAY

2021 JEAN PAUL DUBOST BEAUJOLAIS - LANTIGNIÉ • GAMAY (Beaujolais, France) **\$69**
Heather - Forest Fruit - Dusty
His non-intervention philosophy & organic farming principles champion his vineyards' terroirs beautifully. Works with a slight chill. Heather, forest fruit, dark cherry, dusty plum & road dusty tannins. Lo-Fi wine hides quite a serious edge.

ITALY

2021 PICO MACCARIO LAVIGNONE DOCG • BARBERA D'ASTI (Piedmont, Italy) **\$88**
Blackberry - Raspberry Jam - Star Anise
Rich & delicious northern Italian legend. Bright fruit, wrapped in a velvet blanket of smooth.

2018 ROSOVERO PRIMITIVO IGT • ZINFANDEL (Salento - Puglia, Italy) **\$57**
Red Cherry - Dusty Strawberry - Confection
Salento, Puglia is the 'high heel' peninsula of Italy's boot. Zinfandel is the USA's most drunk wine varietal. Get on board for a fun experience.

2019 FONTODI CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG • SANGIOVESE (Tuscany, Italy) **\$112**
Lifted Florals - Sour Cherry - Orange Rind - Grippy
Good with a little liver...

2019 POGGIOTONDO CHIANTI DOCG • SANGIOVESE (Tuscany, Italy) **\$55**
Rose - Cherry - Ripe Plum - Fine Firm Tannin
Organic wine produced in a classical Italian style, great drink matches with red meats and quail.

2017 CASTELLO ROMITORIO DOCG • BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO (Siena, Italy) **\$168**
Blackberry - Raspberry Jam - Star Anise
Lighter & delicious central Italian legend. Bright fruit, wrapped in a velvet blanket of smooth.

2020 CASTELLO ROMITORIO TORO ROSSO • CABERNET FRANC (Tuscany, Italy) **\$88**
Cassis - Blue Fruit - Baking Spice
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2009 COLLAZZI SUPER TUSCAN IGT • CABERNET SAUVIGNON, FRANC, MERLOT (Tuscany, Italy) **\$267**
Cassis - Leather - Epic Structure
A wine is called a Supertuscan when Italians make a kickass Cabernet! This blend is classic Bordeaux blend, but given the Italian panache! Ferrari of Cabernets, a cracker!

2010 ERBHOF UNTERGANZNER RISERVA DOC • LAGREIN (Trentino-Alto Adige, Italy) **\$164**
Bold - Herbaceous - Fine Firm Tannin
Rugged terrain of German speaking Alto Adige focuses on local varieties. This vineyard is at altitude and has cool climate characteristics in spades. With some time in the bottle this is a fantastic example of Lagrein made to exacting standards.

SPAIN

2019 CLOS MOGADOR GRATALLOPS • GARNAXAS, CARINENA, SYRAH –(Priorat, Catalonia) **\$367**
Deep Smooth - Red Fruits - Meaty - Grippy
Best of Spain. Allocation only 99 points. I have taken one home to put in the cellar to drink in 15 years

2020 LA MALDICIÓN • TEMPRANILLO, GRENACHE (Madrid, Spain) **\$62**
Ripe - Fleshy - Red Fruits - Sarsaparilla
Smooove moooves, Like the Spanish dancer, bursting with flavour & excitement.

"I cook with wine; sometimes I even add it to the food." - W.C Fields

SHIRAZ & FRIENDS

- 2021 RED WINE • GRENACHE, SHIRAZ, MATARO** (Dispensary Bendigo, Victoria) **\$47**
Fine Red Flowers - Fruit Cakey - Complex - Charcuterie In A Cigar Box
Bendigo does not grow Pinot Noir & we like a lighter wine, so we decided to make our own with the cards we have been delt, like with Shiraz and stuff. Besides, everyone keeps telling me Pinot is for girls... So The D teamed up with a local wine producer to make the BEST WINE EVA. That's just what we did.
- 2021 SPINIFEX ESPRIT • GRENACHE, SHIRAZ, MATARO** (Barossa Valley, South Australia) **\$66**
Crunchy Rose - Fruit Cakey - Rich - Spicy
A perfumed, aromatically deep Barossa red. Whilst strong and intense, the overall balance leans to levity, transparency of flavour and freshness.
- 2017 HEATHCOTE II • SHIRAZ** (Heathcote, Victoria) **\$59**
Smooth - Ripe Dark Fruits - Rich - Spicy
This low intervention, dry grown, low yield, unfinned, unfiltered wine is RAW talent.
- 2014 GLENWILLOW RESERVE • SHIRAZ** (Bendigo, Victoria) **\$98**
Black Velvet - Black Fruit - Delicious - Perfect Balance
Benchmark Bendigo! Proud to showcase this wine against any contender from anywhere in the world of fine wine.
- 2020 MANDURANG VALLEY OLD VINE • SHIRAZ** (Bendigo, Victoria) **\$65**
Deep - Blackcurrant - Truffle - Pepper
The roots of old vines run deep.
- 2013 VINEA MARSON • SHIRAZ, VIOGNIER** (Heathcote, Victoria) **\$56**
Developed - Blackberry - Prune - Licorice
Mario flexing again, can make wine, this man. His daughter is quite the musician too.
- 2019 BEST'S GREAT WESTERN BIN #1 • SHIRAZ** (Great Western, Victoria) **\$49**
Aromatic - Generous Fruit - Intense - Pepper
Cool climate shiraz really is my jam man. This is a classic example of precise shiraz at the right price, take home a bottle for \$29.
- 2019 BEST'S GREAT WESTERN BIN #0 • SHIRAZ** (Great Western, Victoria) **\$121**
Quality - Mulberry - Old Money - Iconic
Historically significant producer making one of the most collected wines in Australia. It sells out every year! Try some of my allocation.
- 2021 DOMAINE COURBIS ARDÈCHE IGP • SYRAH** (Rhône, France) **\$79**
Cherry - Dark Fruit - Tar & Leather
Vin De Pays - This wine displays cherry and dark fruits, violets, tar and leather aromas. The medium body shows a savoury texture and balanced fresh acidity on the finish. This is a lovely wine that displays great purity. 'SUPERB VALUE!'
- 2020 DOMAINE COURBIS CORNAS CHAMPELROSE • SYRAH** (Rhône, France) **\$146**
Bright - Red Fruit - Polished
Premier Cru - The grapes are hand harvested and destemmed, before being vinified in a mix of tank, barrique and sometimes new oak should the wine call for it. Picture perfect Syrah, a sweet and deep layer of bright red fruits, some cured meat savouriness and a lick of polished tannin.
- 2021 LAURENT COMBIER CROZES HERMITAGE • SYRAH VIOGNIER** (Rhône, France) **\$96**
Violets - Plum - Graphite - Leather
Cuvee L: Lifted aromatics from the addition of Viognier co-fermented at about 4%. This wine is the baby brother of one of the greatest French syrahs produced.
- 2005 PAUL JABOULET CROZES HERMITAGE • SYRAH VIOGNIER** (Rhône, France) **\$196**
Meeting of Minds - Blackberry - Graphite - Leather
Lifted aromatics from the addition of Viognier co-fermented at about 4%. This wine is the one of the greatest French syrahs produced. You're Welcome!
- 2020 DOMAINE TEMPIER 'LULU & LUCIEN' • MOURVEDRE, GRENACHE & CINSAULT** (Bandol, France) **\$296**
Cherry - Tree Bark - Truffle - Leather
Domaine Tempier is Bandol's most well known estate and has been run by the Peyraud family since 1936. Their classic red cuvée is a blend of complex terroirs, mixing the variety of clay-limestone soil located around the Estate, but also those in La Cadière, Sainte Anne d'Evenos, and Ollioules. From this vintage the family has decided to rename their classic red cuvée: "Lulu & Lucien" to honour Mrs Lucie 'Lulu' Peyraud, passed away soon after the 2020 harvest at the age of 103. She joined her husband Lucien in what the family calls 'Winemakers' Paradise.'

The best wines are those enjoyed with friends!

CABERNET & FRIENDS

- 2013 SANDHURST RIDGE • CABERNET SAUVIGNON** (Bendigo, Victoria) **\$60**
Rich - Red Fruits - Green Capsicum - Grippy
Paul Greblo has been making great wine in Bendigo for decades, this Cabernet might just be his finest. Drinking well right now!
- 2018 STERLINA • MALBEC** (Heathcote, Vic) **\$51**
Charcuterie - Fruit Cakey - Spicy - Cigar Box
It's no secret that I love a great Malbec. I have chosen this Heathcote monster as a local representative of this variety.
- 2015 TURNERS CROSSING • CABERNET SAUVIGNON** (Bendigo, Victoria) **\$70**
Rich - Red Fruits - Green Capsicum - Supple Tannins
Aged four y our convenience Drinking well right now!
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- 2018 MAZEROLLES-BENOIT • MERLOT** (Bordeaux, France) **\$77**
Deep Smooth - Red Fruits - Meaty - Grippy
Entry level Right Bank Bordeaux, gets the job done.
- 1996 WYNNS COONAWARRA ESTATE • CABERNET SAUVIGNON** (Coonawarra, S.A) **\$167**
Red Fruits - Prunes - Leather - Red Dust
How we should enjoy Cabernet, You're welcome!

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