

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.
- 2022 BANNOCKBURN • PINOT NOIR** (Geelong, Victoria) **120**
Wild Raspberries - Red Cherries - Earthy
One of this country's greatest Pinot producer. Sold out everywhere.
- 2022 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.
- 2021 PLACE OF CHANGING WINDS BETWEEN TWO MOUNTAINS • PINOT NOIR** **250**
(Bullengarook - Macedon, Victoria)
Grand Cru'esque' - Roses - Concentrated Red Fruit - Terrior
It has been argued that the producer here is the most exciting thing to happen to wine in Australia since grapes were planted. This wine is allocation only, highly rated by all the important people makes it impossible to purchase unless you are on the allocation list. Of course, The Dispensary is on the list!
- 2019 PIMPERNEL • PINOT NOIR** (Coldstream Yarra Valley, Victoria) **109**
Ripe Cherries - Violet - Sweet Spice - Soil
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 give way to hints of sweet spice, pepper and soil. Wonderful example of Yarra.
- 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.
- 2021 BACHELET - MONNOT 'MARANGES' • 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!
- 2020 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

2022 PIERRE-MARIE CHERMETTE BEAUJOLAIS - GRIOTTES • GAMAY (Beaujolais, France) **69**
Heather - Forest Fruit - Bright
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

2017 VINEA MARSON • NEBBIOLO (Heathcote, Bendigo) **98**
Blackberry - Cherry Jam - Baking Spice - Rose
Bendigo's own version of a rich & delicious northern Italian legend. Bright fruit & smooth. Made by real Italians.

2013 VINEA MARSON • SANGIOVESE (Heathcote, Bendigo) **98**
Blackberry - Cherry Jam - Baking Spice - Rose
Bendigo's own version of a rich & delicious Chianti. Made by 4th generation Italian winemaker Mario. 5th gen Maddie is making the wines now - She's a Legend!

2022 JASPER HILL • NEBBIOLO (Heathcote, Bendigo) **129**
Iconic - Ripe Dark Fruits - Bright - Spicy
This iconic name produces some of this country's best wine. This Nebbiolo is no exception. I want to drink a bottle in 2042.

2021 RAVENSWORTH HILLTOPS • NEBBIOLO (Murrumbateman, ACT) **120**
Floral - Old S'kool - Meaty
From 2 separate parcels near Canberra, Extra skin contact gives luxurios tannin structure that will enhance any food!

2022 RAVENSWORTH HILLTOPS • MONTEPULCIANO (Murrumbateman, ACT) **120**
Blackberry - Raspberry Jam - Star Anise
Not meant to be a fancy wine. Just Drink it FFS, its great with lamb, need I say more. Splash it around, Monty will do!

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.

2020 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 FEUDO PIGNATONE ETNA ROSSO • NERELLO MASCALESE (Mt Etna, Italy) **168**
Sun Kissed Plums - Herbal Essence- Volcanic Terrior
Overall, this wine exemplifies the character of Mt. Etna, with its vibrant fruit, elegant floral nuances, and distinctive volcanic terroir influence. It offers an exciting and well-balanced tasting experience, showcasing the unique qualities of the Nerello Mascalese grape.

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.

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

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 mooooves, Like the Spanish dancer, bursting with flavour & excitement.

CABERNET & FRIENDS

- 2021 JEAN PAUL • CARMENÈRE** (Heathcote, Victoria) **70**
Bright - Red Fruits - Energetically Savoury - Supple Tannins
Anything Jean Paul does we love, the small batch king does it again with local fruit. What an absolute winner.
- 2015 TURNERS CROSSING • CABERNET SAUVIGNON** (Bendigo, Victoria) **70**
Rich - Red Fruits - Green Capsicum - Supple Tannins
Aged four your convenience Drinking well right now!
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- 1996 WYNNS COONAWARRA ESTATE • CABERNET SAUVIGNON** (Coonawarra, S.A) **167**
Red Fruits - Prunes - Leather - Red Dust
How we should enjoy Cabernet, You're welcome!

FRANCE

- 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.
- 2019 DOMAINE SANTA DUC 'AUX LIEX-DITS' • GRENACHE MOUVÈDRE CINSULT MOUVÈDRE** (Gigondas, France) **159**
Plum - Dark Fruit - Black Tea
This is wine. Where the whole is greater than the sum of it's parts.
- 2019 DOMAINE SANTA DUC 'LES HAUTES GARRIGUES' GIGONDAS • GRENACHE MOUVÈDRE** (Rhône, France) **379**
Dark Fruit - Liquorice - Profound - Fruit Cake
These are historic parcels, the terroir in which the wines of the estate has been firmly rooted for six generations, starting when the Domaine was established in 1874. In 1852 the town council of Gigondas decided to auction 12 hectares of communal land, and the vines that were soon planted there revealed these great terroirs. The wines that come from these parcels are profound and serious, with spicy, liquorice notes and chewy tannins which give them extraordinary cellaring capacity.
- 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 & CINSULT** (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.'

Wine, wine wine,, It's all I hear you do! Can I come?

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.
- 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 CABERNET** (Bendigo, Victoria) **65**
Deep - Blackcurrant - Truffle - Pepper
The roots of old vines run deep.
- 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.
- 2021 TELLURIAN EVO • SHIRAZ** (Heathcote, Victoria) **57**
Bright - Black & Red berry - Vanilan Spice
Tobias has done it again! The purity of organically grown fruit, Cambrian soils and deft hand of winemaking bring together a great example of Heathcote Red! Truly exceptional.
- 2013 VINEA MARSON • SHIRAZ, VIOGNIER** (Heathcote, Victoria) **56**
Developed - Blackberry - Prune - Liquorice
Mario flexing again, can make wine, this man. His daughter is quite the musician too.
- 2022 JASPER HILL GEORGIA'S PADDOCK • SHIRAZ** (Heathcote, Bendigo) **169**
Iconic - Ripe Dark Fruits - Bright - Rich
Best of Heathcote!
- 2022 JASPER HILL EMILY'S PADDOCK • SHIRAZ CABERNET FRANC** (Heathcote, Bendigo) **276**
Iconic - Ripe Dark Fruits - Bright - Spicy
Best of Heathcote, with a Cab Franc Spice bomb, Awesome!
- 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.
- 2020 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.

The best wines are those enjoyed with friends!