

# CELLAR WINES

## FIZZ

**2020 MEDOWBANK BLANC DE NOIRS • PINOT NOIR** (Derwent River, Tas)

**106**

**Creamy - Strawberry & Cream - Hazelnut Pie Crust**

This is a wine i have been looking for from Tasmanian Fizzes for a long time. 3 years on lees, zero dosage. This EPIC Fizz shames many Grand Houses from champagne for the same money.

**N.V. EGLY-OURIET BRUT GRAND CRU** (Amboignay, France)

**466**

**Pear - Fresh Baked Bread - Praline - Zest**

Grand Cru Brut (which was once known as Brut Tradition) is made exclusively from Grand Cru vines predominantly in Amboignay but also Bouzy and Verzenay. Made from 70% pinot and 30% chardonnay it spends a lengthy 50 months on lees. Based on the excellent 2017 vintage it also sees the addition of 50% reserve wines - one of the factors this prestige cuvee towers over others in the field.

**N.V. EGLY-OURIET VIEILLISSEMENT PROLONGÉ GRAND CRU** (Amboignay, France)

**680**

**Pear - Fresh Baked Bread - Praline - Zest**

V.P - Prolonged aging = 86 months on lees

**NV LARMANDIER BERNIER LONGITUDE EXTRA BRUT**

**220**

**Bright - Yellow Flower - Citrus - Stone Fruit - Honey - Apple Pie- Talc**

[Base 17 Disgorged Oct 2020] This is 100% Côte des Blancs Chardonnay, The vineyards are located in Cramant, Avize, Oger, and Vertus (north of the village). While Larmandier's Latitude is more expansive across the palate, the Longitude, whilst also being ample enough, is a showcase of minerality, line and raciness.

**N.V. LAHERTE FRÈRES BLANC DE NOIRS BRUT NATURE**

**167**

**Racy - Dried Flower - Citrus Peel - Mint - Crushed Rock**

[Base 20. Disg. Apr 2022] This is a stunning release that combines the supple fruit of Pinot Meunier, the vinosity of Pinot Noir and the salinity of the chalky soils. It's a beautifully vibrant and deep colour. The nose is flush with fresh summer fruit, red florals and chalky minerals which are mirrored on the harmonious and balanced palate. Nervy tension, tensile energy and live-wire freshness close out what is a very pure and mouth-watering wine.

**N.V. LAHERTE FRÈRES ROSE DE MEUNIER EXTRA BRUT**

**167**

**Rose - Red Jubes - Brioche - Strawberry**

[Base 19 Disgorged Aug 2021] From Coteaux sud d'Epernay & Vallée de la Marne. Limestone and chalky soils. Traditional and ecological vine-growing. Growers Champagne, made by the people who farm the land.

**1996 LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL PRESTIGE CUVEE**

**2,560**

**2002 LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL PRESTIGE CUVEE**

**1,486**

**2014 LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL PRESTIGE CUVEE**

**680**

**Peach - Apricot - Honey on Toasted Brioche**

In 1876, Tsar Alexander II asked that his personal champagne be presented in crystal bottles with no punt, thus giving rise to the very first prestige cuvee. Be a king!

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## WHITE

**2022 DOMAINE DELAPORTE 'CHAVIGNOL' • SAUVIGNON BLANC** (Sancerre, France)

**118**

**Insanely Aromatic - Kiwi - Vegetal - Balanced**

The 2021 Domaine Delaporte 'Chavignol' Sauvignon Blanc is intensely aromatic & refreshing with flavors of kiwi, black currant, and rhubarb, complemented by a delicate, balanced palate. This organic wine is a testament to the winemaking legacy of the Delaporte family, showcasing the unique terroir of Chavignol in Sancerre, France.

**2024 BANNOCKBURN • CHARDONNAY** (Geelong, Victoria)

**150**

**Bright Citrus - Spark of the fire - Earthy**

One of the country's greatest Chardys. Name says it all.

**2022 DOMAINE DANIEL DAMPT PETIT CHABLIS • CHARDONNAY** (Chablis Burgundy, France)

**128**

**Silky - White Flowers - Peach- Oyster Shell**

From a family who have been making wine since the year 1590 this is the one they finally got right! Ha ha.. Nope a wine without compromise.

**2022 MALLORY & BENJAMIN TALMARD • CHARDONNAY** (Macon, Burgundy, France)

**98**

**Lemon - Tree Fruit - Integrated Oak - Stoney Minerality**

A scintillating, sculpted Macon with controlled ripeness and texture cloaked in minerals and racy freshness. Some serious power to go with the rich deliciousness & mineral intensity that are so typical of the best Bourgogne from the South, without the price tag.

*"Chardonnay: Because no great story ever started with a salad."  
- Unknown"*

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## Pinot

<b>2023 BANNOCKBURN • PINOT NOIR</b> (Geelong, Victoria)	<b>150</b>
One of the country's greatest Pinots. Name says it all.	
<b>2021 PLACE OF CHANGING WINDS BETWEEN TWO MOUNTAINS • PINOT NOIR</b>	<b>250</b>
(Bullengarook - Macedon, Victoria)	
<b>Grand Cru'esque' - Roses - Concentrated Red Fruit - Terroir</b>	
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!	
<b>2020 PYRAMID VALLEY • PINOT NOIR</b> (North Canterbury, New Zealand)	<b>146</b>
<b>Bright - Cherry Red Fruits - Funky</b>	
Unique wine from NZ. This Pinot will make any famous name shudder in fear if put up in a blind tasting.	
<b>2017 COPAINS LES VOISINS • PINOT NOIR</b> (Anderson Valley CA, USA)	<b>127</b>
<b>Cherry Strawberry Fruits - Dank - Tobacco</b>	
Yes! A Californian Pinot that is a great introduction to the region without breaking the bank for some serious quality.	
<b>2020 GOISOT LA RONCE • PINOT NOIR</b> (Cotes D'Auxerre Burgundy, Bourgogne)	<b>157</b>
<b>Briar Bush- Strawberry - Vanilla</b>	
This wine is a cut above. Great drink!	
<b>2021 DOMAINE PAVELOT • PINOT NOIR</b> (Savigny-Les-Beaune, Bourgogne)	<b>172</b>
<b>Wild Strawberry - Spectacular Palate -</b>	
From just outside the fairytale village of Beaune this wine optimises Terroir, there is not much better soil to grow pinot in than Beaune - Many great houses call Beaune home.	
<b>2022 SHAKY BRIDGE 'ARTISAN RESERVE' • PINOT NOIR</b> (CENTRAL OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND)	<b>149</b>
<b>Dark Cherry - Spiced Complexity</b>	
There is excellent concentration on the palate, brilliantly framed by loads of polished tannins, making it wonderfully harmonious and engaging.	

*"Life's too short to drink bad wine."  
- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

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## RED

**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.

**2022 FEUDO PIGNATONE ETNA ROSSO • NERELLO MASCALESE** (Mt Etna, Italy)

**168**

**Sun Kissed Plums - Herbal Essence- Volcanic Terroir**

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 COLLAZZISUPERTUSCAN IGT • CABERNET SAUVIGNON, FRANC & MERLOT** (Tuscany Italy)

**267**

**Cassis - Leather - Grandpa's Pipe - Epic Structure**

This is a super wine, a Super Tuscan is a Ferrari with age. Last One too - So Sad.

**2019 CLOS MOGADOR GRATALLOPS • GARNATXA, 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

*“Compromises are for relationships, not wine.” - Sir Robert Scott  
Caywood*

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## RED

### 2019 DOMAINE SANTA DUC 'AUX LIEX-DITS' • GRENACHE MOURVÈDRE CINSAULT

(Gigondas, France)

159

**Plum - Dark Fruit - Black Tea**

This is wine. Where the whole is greater than the sum of its parts.

### 2019 DOMAINE SANTA DUC 'LES HAUTES GARRIGUES' GIGONDAS • GRENACHE MOURVÈDRE

(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.

### 2021 DOMAINE TEMPIER 'LULU & LUCIEN' • MOURVEDRE, GRENACHE & CINSAULT (Bandol, France)

**Cherry - Tree Bark - Truffle - Leather**

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Domaine Tempier, Bandol's renowned estate under Peyraud family stewardship since 1936, crafts a classic red cuvée blending diverse terroirs – clay-limestone soils from the Estate, La Cadière, Sainte Anne d'Evenos, and Ollioules. In tribute to the late Mrs. Lucie 'Lulu' Peyraud, who passed at 103 after the 2020 harvest, the family has renamed their classic red cuvée as "Lulu & Lucien." They celebrate her legacy alongside husband Lucien in their cherished 'Winemakers' Paradise.'

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### 2021 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.

*"A meal without wine is like a day without sunshine."*

*- Jean Anthelme Brillat-Savarin*

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## LOCAL HISTORY

A CELEBRATION OF OUR ROOTS IN THE SOIL OF CENTRAL VICTORIA. THESE BOTTLES HOLD MORE THAN JUST WINE—THEY CARRY THE STORIES OF GENERATIONS, THE CHARACTER OF THE LAND, AND THE CRAFTSMANSHIP OF BENDIGO'S MOST ICONIC VINEYARDS. RARE, RICH, AND DEEPLY LOCAL—THIS IS OUR VINOUS HERITAGE, POURED WITH PRIDE.

<b>1999 BALGOWNIE • SHIRAZ</b>	(Maiden Gully, Bendigo)	176
<b>1999 CONNOR PARK • SHIRAZ</b>	(Leichardt, Bendigo)	167
<b>1994 CONNOR PARK • SHIRAZ</b>	(Leichardt, Bendigo)	188
<b>1994 HEATHCOTE WINERY • SHIRAZ</b>	(Heathcote, Vic)	289
<b>1993 HUNTLIGH VINEYARDS • SHIRAZ</b>	(Heathcote, Vic)	163
<b>1999 SANDHURT RIDGE • SHIRAZ</b>	(Maiden Gully, Bendigo)	196
<b>1999 HARCOURT VALLEY BARBARA'S • SHIRAZ</b>	(Harcourt, Bendigo)	149
<b>1995 HARCOURT VALLEY BARBARA'S • SHIRAZ</b>	(Harcourt, Bendigo)	179
<b>1999 WATERWHEEL • SHIRAZ</b>	(Bendigo, Vic)	149
<b>1995 WATERWHEEL • SHIRAZ</b>	(Bendigo, Vic)	159
<b>1994 ZUBER ESTATE 'PINK CLIFFS' • SHIRAZ</b>	(Heathcote, Vic)	199

### A NOTE ON SERVICE

EACH BOTTLE IN THIS LIST IS A ONE-OF-A-KIND SNAPSHOT OF BENDIGO'S WINEMAKING PAST. WE STAND BY EVERY POUR—SO IF A WINE SHOWS SIGNS OF CORK TAINT (TCA), WE'LL HAPPILY REFUND YOU.

BUT REMEMBER, THESE ARE AGED WINES FROM THE 1990S—EXPECT EVOLVED, TERTIARY CHARACTERISTICS. THAT'S PART OF THE CHARM. IF IT'S JUST NOT YOUR STYLE, THAT'S OKAY TOO—BUT WE CAN'T REFUND FOR FLAVOUR PREFERENCES. TRUST OUR TEAM TO GUIDE YOU TOWARD SOMETHING YOU'LL LOVE.