

Beverage List



WINNER - 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

RESTAURANT & CATERERS

HUNTER REGION

WINE LIST OF THE YEAR

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Cocktails of your choice, plus some interesting suggestions below:

Daiquiris

Strawberry Daiquiri - Strawberries Blended with Ice and Bacardi Rum	15
Mango Daiquiri - Mangos blended with Ice and Bacardi Rum	15
Apple and Cinnamon - Apples with Ice Bacardi Rum and Cinnamon Liquor	15

Caprioska's

Raspberry and Lime - Raspberries, muddled limes, sugar and Russian vodka	15
Passionfruit - Passionfruit, lime wedges muddled with sugar and Russian vodka	15

Lemon Kiss - Sweetened Champagne mixed with Lemoncello and Raspberries 15

Midori Spice- Melon Liquor, Coconut Rum with Pineapple Juice and Cream 15

BT Cosmo - Fresh cranberry, lime juice, Vodka and Cointreau shaken over ice 15

Cirrus Affair - Basil muddled with lemons, Vodka and Lemonchello & Tonic 15

Espresso Martini - Vodka, Crème de Cacao, Kahlua and a shot of Espresso Coffee with Fresh Cream 15

Fruit Tingle - Blue Curacao, Vodka, Lemonade and Raspberry Conidial 15

Lemon Mojito - Lemons, Sugar & Sage Muddled, and shaken with Bacardi Rum 15

On tap	Middy	Schooner	Pint
Dapple 100% Australian Cider (4.5%alc)	4.0	6.0	7.8
Bluetongue Light (2.7%alc)	3.5	5.0	6.5
Bluetongue Ginger (4.0%alc)	4.5	6.5	8.5
Bluetongue Lager (4.9%alc)	4.5	6.5	8.5
Bluetongue Pilsener (4.5%alc)	4.5	6.5	8.5
Bruers Bright Draught	4.0	6.0	7.8
Hunter Resort Black (4.6%alc)	4.5	6.5	8.5
Peroni (5.0%alc)	Schmiddi Size only 7.0		

Premium & imported beer (By bottle)

Leggera Peroni	6.0
Grolsch Lager	6.5
Pilsener Urquell	6.5
Miller Chill	6.5
Miller Genuine Draft	6.5

Spirits

Full range available, please ask your waiter for assistance.

Non alcoholic

Mount Franklin Sparkling Water	750ml	6.0
Mount Franklin Still Mineral Water	750ml	6.0
Coke, Diet Coke, Lift, Sprite and Fanta		3.5
Lemon, Lime and Bitters		4.0

Wines by the glass

Sparkling Wines

Tyrrells Pinot Noir Chardonnay Brut NV	9.00
Tyrrells Premium Brut N/V	6.00
Margan Frizzante (Lightly Sparkling) 2010	8.00

White Wines

San Martino Chardonnay 2008	6.00
San Martino Semillon 2010	6.00
San Martino Verdelho 2008	6.00
David Hook Gorge Sauvignon Blanc 2010	8.00
Opawa (N.Z.) Sauvignon Blanc 2010	8.00
Pewsey Vale Eden Valley Riesling 2008	9.00
David Hook Pinot Grigo 2009	8.00
Thomas Two of a Kind Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2010	9.00
Stormy Ridge Rose 2008	9.00
Stormy Ridge Verdelho 2008	9.00
Polin and Polin (Rooks) Rose 2009	9.00

Red Wines

San Martino Cabernet Sauvignon 2006	7.00
San Martino Shiraz 2008	7.00
Helé Family Hunter Valley Reserve Shiraz 2008	7.00
Tyrrell's Trout Valley Pinot Noir 2008	9.00
Margan Merlot 2007	9.00
Olivine Sangiovese 2009	8.00
Tick Toc Cabernet Sauvignon 2008	8.00
Mount Broke Hunter Shiraz 2003	9.00

Dessert Wines

David Hook Gorge "Mosto" Semillon 2010	8.00
Mt Broke Sticky Fingers 2007	9.00
Piggs Peake Suckling Pig Shiraz 500ML 2010	10.00
Margan Botrytis Semillon 2008	9.00

Fortified Wines

Seppeltsfield Cellar No.6 Tokay	8.00
Seppeltsfield N.8 Muscat	8.00
Wise One Port Tawny	8.00
Wise One Verdelho	8.00
McWilliams Family Muscat	7.00
Penfolds Grandfather Port	20.00
Galway Pipe Port	11.00

Brandy, Cognac & Whisky

Chatelle Napoleon old French brandy	8.00
Glenfiddich Single Malt 18yr old	14.00
Hennessy VSOP	15.00

Champagne - All wine that bear the name "Champagne" must by law come from the world renowned "Champagne" region in the north west region of France. All of these wines also must be a blend of either Chardonnay, Pinot Noir or Pinot Munier.

*I drink Champagne when I'm happy, and when I'm sad.
Sometimes I drink it when I'm alone.
When I have company I consider it obligatory,
I trifle with it when I'm not hungry and drink it when I am.
Otherwise I never touch it - unless I'm thirsty.*

Madame Lilly Bollinger

Pol Roger Brut N/V	\$200.00
Louis Bouillot Blanc de Blanc Brute	\$80.00
Louis Bouillot Rose	\$80.00

Sparkling White - Sparkling Australian wine comes in all shapes, sizes and hues. White versions vary from everyday fizz, full of fruit and fun, to top-notch traditionally made (fermented in the bottle or Methodé) true classics.

Tyrrells Premium Brut N/V	\$25.00
Marsh Estate Sparkling 1996	\$38.00
Tyrrells Pinot Noir Chardonnay Brut NV	\$40.00
Jansz Pre Vintage Cru 2004	\$88.00

Sparkling Red - Australia's unique style of wine, Sparkling Reds have been made since the 1860's; mainly from the Shiraz grape. These wines are loads of fun, with great fruit, slight tannin and sweetness to give great balance - just the wine to keep your taste buds tingling and a great match for a meal. Join the Aussie tradition, give it a go!

Stormy Ridge Sparkling Shiraz NV	\$ 55.00
McWilliams Mt Pleasant Sparkling 1998	\$ 80.00
Bleasdale Sparkling Shiraz NV	\$ 80.00
McWilliams Sparking Pinot 1993	\$ 90.00
Lindemans Sparking Burgundy Shiraz 1992	\$ 90.00
McWilliams Pinot Sparkling 1992	\$100.00
Primo Estate Joseph Sparkling Red NV	\$120.00

Vermentino - The leaves are dark green and pentagonal and is a late-ripening white grape variety. The grapes are amber-yellow and hang in pyramidal bunches. The vines are often grown on slopes facing the sea where they can benefit from the additional reflected light. The grape is said to have been cultivated in Gallura, often under the name *Arratelau*, since the fourteenth century.

Running with Bulls	\$35.00
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Verdicchio - The name *Verdicchio* derives from *verde* (or "green") and refers to the slight green/yellow hue that wines made from the grape can have and is the principal grape behind two *Denominazione di Origine Controllata* (DOC) wines produced in the provinces of Ancona and Macerata, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi and Verdicchio di Matelica. Verdicchio is a white Italian wine grape variety grown primarily in the Marche region of central Italy.

Pallio di San Floriano 2008 (<i>Denominazione di Origine Controllata</i>)	\$50.00
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Verdelho - It originally arrived in the country for the purpose of making intensely sweet fortified wines, just as it does on the island of Madeira. Verdelho as a varietal still wine is a success story in the Hunter Valley. However, when bottled as a still table wine the winemakers of the Hunter Valley found they'd hit on something really special.

San Martino Verdelho 2008	\$ 24.00
Eclectic Verdelho 2008	\$ 35.00
Stormy Ridge Verdelho 2008	\$ 38.00
Piggs Peake Silk Purse Verdelho 2010	\$ 40.00
Margan Verdelho 2009	\$ 40.00
Macquariedale Verdelho 2010	\$ 48.00
Tamburlaine Verdelho 2010	\$ 50.00
Polin & Polin Ships Verdelho 2010	\$ 50.00
Polin & Polin Ships Verdelho 2007	\$ 50.00

Soave (swah-vay) - Soave is an Italian white wine. Soave is created in the Venice area from the Garganega and Trebbiano di Soave grapes. There are three styles of Soave: dry, still Spumanti - sparkling, Recioto - sweet. Soave is a straw yellow color, almost green sometimes. It's known to be delicate and light, perhaps a hint of almonds. Think perfumes and gentle flowers. Gentle acidity and a slightly bitter finish.

Masi Soave 2005	\$45.00
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Pinot Grigio / Pinot Gris - In Italy and California this wine is known as Pinot Grigio, while in Oregon and France it's known as Pinot Gris. Other countries use the terms interchangeably. Pinot Gris and Pinot Grigio is actually the same white grape, with two different names. The Pinot Grigio grape is in essence a white mutation of the Pinot noir grape, which is red. The Italian version of Pinot Grigio is typically dry (not sweet) and light, with a mineral taste to it. Often, they finish with a lemony or citrus flavour. French Pinot Gris wines tend to come from the Alsace region. These are more fruity and flowery than their Italian counterparts, though they still have that mineral aroma. Flavours can range from peach to grapefruit to melon.

Keith Tulloch Pinot Gris 2008	\$ 25.00
David Hook Gorge Pinot Grigio 2009	\$ 31.00
Tic Tok Pinot Gris 2009	\$ 30.00
Constable Estate Gillards Rd Pinot Gris 2008	\$ 35.00
Ra Nui Pinot Gris 2008	\$ 45.00
Opawa (N.Z.) Pinot Grigo 2010	\$ 45.00
Redbank King Valley (Vic) 2010 Pinot Grigo	\$ 55.00

Viognier - It is a rare type of grape brought to Condrieu, on the northern Rhone, over 2,000 years ago by the Greeks or Romans. It is now predominantly found in the Rhone valley, Australia and California. Viognier is extremely difficult to grow and therefore is only used by few vineyards and often used to soften hunter Shiraz and to fill the palate. Viognier is noted for spice, floral, citrus, apricot, and apple and peach flavours. It typically produces medium bodied wines with relatively high acids and fruit. Typically, the younger the Viognier the better - aging allows the fruity medley and the aromatic strength of Viognier to fade away.

Meerea Park Viognier Lindsay 2000	\$ 48.00
Calais Viognier 2000	\$ 70.00
Yalumba Virgilius 2007	\$ 75.00

Gewürztraminer - 'ga-VERTZ-trah-MEE-ner' - Most people think of Gewürztraminer as the sweet white wine with the unpronounceable name. Originally from Germany the name means *Spice Grapes*. It is primarily grown in Germany, Alsace France, and in smaller amounts in California and Australia. Gewürztraminer tend to be a sweet white wine, although they do make dry versions. The aroma is a flowery, spicy one, with particular odors of roses and lychees

Olivine Gewurztraminer 2008	\$ 32.00
Briar Ridge Gewurztraminer 2009	\$ 44.00
Hugel Jubilee Gewürztraminer 1997	\$ 85.00

Riesling - It is believed to be indigenous to Germany, and has been planted there since the fourteenth century. Riesling does the best in Germany and in California, but is also grown in the Alsace region of France, in Austria, Australia, Canada and New Zealand. Riesling is a late-ripening grape, and only has a moderate yield. This makes it difficult to grow, and often the price reflects this. A cheap Riesling might be sharp, but a well grown Riesling will be a sweet but complex white wine that age very well. Riesling is affected by where it is grown - Rieslings tend to be dry and have a melon taste, while Germanic Rieslings are tarter and 'grapefruit'. Other typical Riesling flavours include fruity and floral, as well as honey and musky.

Paradigm Hill Riesling 2007	\$ 35.00
Pewsey Vale Eden Valley Riesling 2010	\$ 40.00
Freycinet Riesling 2008	\$ 45.00
Tamburlaine Riesling 2010	\$ 50.00
Peartree Riesling 2009	\$ 55.00
Mesh Eden Riesling 2008	\$ 55.00
Orlando Steingarten Riesling 1998	\$ 80.00
Forrest 01 Riesling N.Z 2002	\$ 80.00
Orlando Steingarten Riesling 1997	\$ 85.00

Sauvignon Blanc- Sauvignon Blanc has been used for generations in France, New Zealand is now known as one of the top producers of Sauvignon Blanc. Sauvignon Blanc has pronounced flavours of an herbal variety, with grassy and apple flavours, plus olive and a soft, smoky flavour. They can be anything from sweet to dry, but are typically very light. Sauvignon Blanc tends to be crisp and acidic; helping the wine cut through heavy food flavours and loves cool climates.

Tic Tok Sauvignon Blanc 2009	\$ 30.00
Robert Oatley Sauvignon Blanc 2009	\$ 30.00
David Hook Gorge Sauvignon Blanc 2010	\$ 36.00
Trout Valley Sauvignon Blanc 2009	\$ 38.00
Opawa (N.Z.) Sauvignon Blanc 2010	\$ 40.00
David Hook 2010 Sauvignon Blanc	\$ 40.00
Piggs Peake Sowvignon Blanc Semillon 2009	\$ 43.00
Ra Nui Sauvignon Blanc 2009	\$ 45.00
Thomas Two of a Kind Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2010	\$ 45.00
Dalrymple (Tas) Sauvignon Blanc 2009	\$ 65.00
Brokenwood Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2001	\$ 75.00

Chenin Blanc - The Chenin Blanc grape is best known for its use in the Loire Valley of France. There, it is used to make Vouvray. Chenin Blanc is a white grape that produces crisp, balanced wine that age well. Chenin Blanc tends to taste of apples, pears, tropical fruits. It tends to be dry to semi-dry, Vouvray tends towards a sweet but dry flavour, again, affected by where it is grown. Typical flavours include lemon, fruit, and minerals. Some Vouvray wines have flavours of apples and pears. The richer style of Vouvray is called *moelleux*. *Moelleux* tends to be a more pure gold colour, and has flavours of honey, caramel and prunes.

Marc Bredif Vouvray 1993	\$110.00
Marc Bredif Vouvray 2003	\$80.00

Rosé - When Rosé wine is the primary product, it's produced with the skin contact method. Black-skinned grapes are crushed and the skins are allowed to remain in contact with the juice for a short period, typically one to three days. The must is then pressed, and the skins are discarded rather than left in contact throughout fermentation (as with red wine making). The skins contain much of the astringent tannin and other compounds, thereby leaving the structure more similar to a white wine. The longer the skins are left in contact with the juice, the more intense the color of the final wine.

Stormy Ridge Rosé 2008	\$35.00
Peartree Rosé 2008	\$42.00
Polin & Polin Rooks Rosé 2009	\$50.00

Certified Organic Wines - Wine production comprises two main phases - that which takes place in the vineyard (i.e. grape growing) and that which takes place in the winery (i.e. fermentation of the grapes into wine, bottling etc.). The baseline definition of organic wine as "wine made with grapes farmed organically", deals only with the first phase (grape growing). There are numerous potential inputs which can be made during the second phase of production in order to ferment and preserve the wine. The most universal wine preservative is sulphur dioxide. The issue of wine preservation is central to the discussion of how organic wine is defined.

Tamburlaine Riesling 2010	\$ 45.00
Tamburlaine Verdelho 2010	\$ 45.00
Macquariedale Verdelho 2010	\$ 48.00
Macquariedale Chardonnay 2007	\$ 48.00
Macquariedale Merlot 2008	\$ 46.00
Macquariedale Cabernet Sauvignon 2008	\$ 48.00
Macquariedale Cabernet Sauvignon 2009	\$ 55.00
Tamburlaine Syrah 2009	\$ 45.00
Tamburlaine Noble Reserve (Dessert) 2010	\$ 45.00

Semillon - Hunter Valley Semillon was first planted in the region in 1830, and has been produced and variously labeled as Hunter Valley Riesling, Shepherd's Riesling, Hock, Rhine Gold, White Burgundy and Chablis. In its youth it exhibits austere lemon, grassy notes but with 10 plus years in the bottle it develops into a rich, mineral wine with biscuit notes. The character of the wine changes so much that it often even fools professional tasters of being an oak aged Chardonnay that has gone through malolactic fermentation, this despite the fact that it likely hasn't seen a touch of oak or lactic acid bacteria. It is the unique climate that shapes the Hunter Valley's distinctive Semillon. While the textbook profile of Semillon is that of a thin skin, neutral grape that is prone to low acids and fatness in the Hunter it matures over decades into a honeyed wine. Despite almost always being unoaked, a mature Semillon gives the textural impression of spending years in the barrel. Semillon is often harvested in the hot, humid climate of the Hunter Valley at lower sugar, acids and pH levels than its cooler climate counterparts in Bordeaux. With the frequent cloud cover and cooling sea breezes coming in off the Pacific, the terroir of the Hunter Valley strings together these elements into a complete unique expression of a grape that is unmatched anywhere else in the world.

San Martino Semillon 2010	\$ 24.00
Thomas O.C Semillon 2010	\$ 40.00
Piggs Peake Sows Ear Semillon 2009	\$ 40.00
Thomas Six Degrees Semillon 2010	\$ 40.00
Thomas Braemore Semillon 2009	\$ 42.00
Margan Semillon 2008	\$ 43.00
Thomas Braemore Semillon 2010	\$ 44.00
Thomas Braemore Semillon 2007	\$ 44.00
Gartelmann "Benjamin" Semillon 2007	\$ 44.00
Brokenwood Semillon 2009	\$ 48.00
Chateau Francois Semillon 2001	\$ 48.00
Meerea Park Epoch Semillon 2002	\$ 48.00
McWilliams Mount Pleasant Phil Ryan Semillon 2007	\$ 50.00
Thomas O.C Semillon 2009	\$ 50.00
Peter Lehmann Margaret Semillon 2002	\$ 55.00
Tyrrells Stevens Semillon 2006	\$ 55.00
Petersons Special Reserve Semillon 1995	\$ 55.00
Briar Ridge Karl Stockhausen Semillon 2000	\$ 56.00
Thomas Braemore Semillon 2006	\$ 60.00
Thomas Braemore Semillon 2008	\$ 60.00
Tyrrells Stevens Semillon 2005	\$ 60.00
McWilliams Elizabeth 1999	\$ 65.00
Tyrrells Stevens Semillon 2004	\$ 65.00
Tyrrells Belford Semillon 1998	\$ 70.00
Tyrrells HVD Semillon 2003	\$ 70.00
McWilliams Elizabeth 1997	\$ 70.00
Millfield Semillon 1998	\$ 75.00
McWilliams Elizabeth 1991	\$ 78.00
McWilliams Elizabeth 1992	\$ 78.00
McWilliams Elizabeth 1993	\$ 78.00
McWilliams Mt Pleasant Lovedale Semillon 1998	\$ 85.00
Lindemans Museum Semillon 1996	\$100.00
Lindemans 7871 Semillon 1991	\$100.00
Tyrrells Vat 1 1999	\$110.00
Tyrrells Vat 1 1995	\$120.00
Lindemans Semillon 1987	\$140.00
Tyrrells Vat 1 1994	\$150.00
Tyrrells Vat 1 1992	\$180.00

Chardonnay - The Chardonnay grape variety has proved to be particularly versatile growing in a variety of conditions worldwide. In the warm and humid growing conditions of the Hunter Valley fruit is picked at maximum ripeness making for rich full-bodied styles. With bottle age the style develops additional richness and complexity.

San Martino Chardonnay 2008	\$ 24.00
Macquariedale Unwooded Chardonnay 2007	\$ 26.00
Gartlemann Chardonnay 2009	\$ 36.00
Marsh Estate Chardonnay 2007	\$ 42.00
Margan Chardonnay 2008	\$ 43.00
Ra Nui Chardonnay 2006	\$ 45.00
Scarborough Chardonnay 2008	\$ 45.00
Mt View Chardonnay 2005	\$ 45.00
Scarborough Chardonnay 2007	\$ 48.00
Macquariedale Chardonnay 2007	\$ 48.00
Polin & Polin Tudor Chard 2009	\$ 50.00
Polin & Polin Tudor Chardonnay 2005	\$ 50.00
McWilliams Mount Pleasant Phil Ryan Chardonnay 2007	\$ 50.00
Polin & Polin Tudor Chard 2005	\$ 50.00
Idlewild Chardonnay 2001	\$ 52.00
Scarborough Chardonnay 1998	\$ 60.00
Molines Chardonnay Magnum 1998	\$ 65.00
Scarborough Chardonnay 1997	\$ 70.00
Petersons Chardonnay 1997	\$ 70.00
Tyrrells Belford Chardonnay 2004	\$ 70.00
Scarborough Chardonnay 1992	\$ 80.00
Tyrrells Vat 47 1996	\$ 88.00
Pothana Magnum Chardonnay 2006	\$ 90.00
Tyrrells Vat 47 1997	\$ 98.00
Tyrrells Vat 47 1998	\$ 98.00
Tyrrells Vat 47 2004	\$100.00
Tyrrells Vat 47 2000	\$110.00

Pinot Noir - What's a delicate, fussy grape like this doing in a sun-drenched robust country like Australia, you might ask. You'd be asking a good question. Pinot Noir's origin dates back to well before Christ. It is a challenge to grow in any part of the world. Most of our Pinot is coming from the great New Zealand wine producing areas. Being a cool climate variety, growers in the coolest regions are seeing great success, in these regions the wines tend to come out with strawberry / raspberry- characters when young, and then get progressively more mushroom and savory with age. The best styles of all come from vines with a little age, which haven't been harvested too heavily and from wines given a gentle maturation in oak barrels.

Tyrrells Trout Valley Pinot Noir 2008	\$ 50.00
Robert Oatley Pinot Noir 2009	\$ 52.00
Toa Otago Pinot Noir 2006	\$ 60.00
Paradigm Hill Pinot Noir 2006	\$ 90.00
Charteris Pinot Noir 2008	\$120.00
Seppelts Pinot Noir 1970	\$100.00
Tyrrells Vat 6 Pinot Noir 1973	\$200.00

Merlot - It is the name of a red grape which traces its ancestry to the *biturica* variety. This was brought to France in the first century. From this stock came many of the varieties we know today - Cabernet, Malbec, and so on. The "Merlot" grape was not named as a distinct variety until the 1800s. It is known as a *Noble Bordeaux* varietal. Merlot is not well suited for long aging, so until recently the wine made from merlot grapes was used solely as a blending wine. Soft and compliant, it was used to mix with Cabernet in the French Bordeaux wines. It would bring a more mellow aspect to these wines. It tends to be more tolerant of soil conditions than a Cabernet vine is, and while it buds earlier, it also can be harvested earlier. Not quite as harsh as other reds, merlot has less tannin than a Cabernet and can therefore be drunk earlier. It is mellow but still complex, a bit chewy. Merlot is known for the flavours of plums, black cherry, violets, and orange.

Margan Merlot 2007	\$43.00
Macquariedale Merlot 2008	\$46.00
Mt View Merlot 2005	\$85.00

Cabernet Sauvignon - Usually considered the noblest of red grapes, probably due to its pride of place in the history of old world classics. In Australia, look for it in the medium to cool regions and the wines will be as powerfully flavoured, blackcurrants and full-bodied as you'd expect from anywhere. It's at its minty best in Coonawarra and Margaret River - the latter region coming up with wonderfully good blends with Merlot. The Yarra Valley in Victoria is another Cabernet Sauvignon producer, making wines that are pure-fruited and elegant. McLaren Vale in South Australia and Mudgee in New South Wales also generate wines with black currant and berry characters with a hint of chocolate. All of these wines are rich and well structured to benefit from further age in bottle, so it's also well worth cellaring them, as we have.

San Martino Cabernet Sauvignon 2006	\$ 30.00
Tic Tok Cabernet Sauvignon 2009	\$ 30.00
Chalice Bridge Cabernet 2006 WA	\$ 38.00
Bleasdale 'Mulberry Tree' Cabernet Sauvignon 2008	\$ 39.00
Macquariedale Cabernet Sauvignon 2009	\$ 48.00
Margan 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon 2007	\$ 55.00
Macquariedale Cabernet Sauvignon 2009	\$ 55.00
Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon 2007	\$ 75.00
Yalumba Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon 2006	\$ 90.00
Piggs Peake House Of Bricks Cabernet Sauvignon 2007	\$ 90.00
Peter Lehmann Mentor Cabernet Sauvignon 2004	\$ 90.00
Seppelts Cabernet Sauvignon 1970	\$140.00
Penfolds Bin 707 Cabernet Sauvignon 1969	\$350.00
Penfolds Bin 707 Cabernet Sauvignon Magnum 2002	\$560.00

Sangiovese - Chianti - Italy - Sangiovese is best known as being the fruity, fresh wine that is at the core of all traditional Italian Chianti wines. Chianti is the wine traditionally served in a basket-bottle, served with lasagna and pasta with red sauce. For the longest time you could not get a straight Sangiovese wine, but in modern times you can find it occasionally. Most Sangiovese is grown in the Chianti region of Tuscany, Italy.

Olivine Sangiovese 2009	\$39.00
Piggs Peake Sangiovese 2008	\$45.00
Tua Rita Rossi Dei Notri Toscana Chianti 2005	\$65.00
Peppoli 2005	\$60.00

Petit Verdot - Médoc - France - Petit Verdot is legally one of the only grapes which are allowed to be used in a red Bordeaux blend. It is usually added in very small amounts to add some colour and structure to the blended wine. A few other countries have been experimenting Australia one of them with growing Petit Verdot and bottling it as a wine on its own. Petit Verdot can have flavours of banana and violet.

Wayne Thomas Petit Verdot 2007

\$50.00

Barbera - Piedmont - Italy - Barbera is a relatively recent wine for Italy, only mentioned in the 1600s. It's a rich, robust red that is made with the Barbera grape. Barbera does very well in Italy and is now the third most planted red grape in Italy. For a wine to carry the Barbera label, the wine must be at least 12% alcohol. Typical flavours for Barbera can include blueberries, blackberries, black cherries and raspberries.

Mt Broke Barbera 2007

\$55.00

Malbec - Côte Valley - France - Malbec is a red grape that is popular in Argentina and Chile. While it once was also grown in Bordeaux, it is rarely used here in modern years. Still, it is legally one of the only grapes which are allowed to be used in a red Bordeaux blend. This black grape creates a rustic, mid-bodied wine, but is most often used in blending with other wines. In Argentina it is almost the most-planted red grape, and is the third most planted in Chile.

Seppelts Malbec 1969

\$135.00

Seppelts Malbec 1970

\$130.00

Zinfandel - Kaštelanski - Croatia - Zinfandel grape originated in Croatia, and then made famous in the early days of Italy and the Roman Empire. The original wine is now known as "Primitivo". The original Croatian name for this grape is *Crljenak*. Zinfandel first came to California in the early 1800s. Zinfandel grows its best in cool, coastal locations. The color of a zinfandel wine is deep red, bordering on black. Zinfandel is a spicy, peppery wine, with a hint of fruity flavour - berries or dark cherries are often the taste range.

Piggs Peake Wolfies Zinfandel 2008

\$85.00

Tempranillo - Rioja - Spain - Tempranillo is a red grape which has been used in the Rioja wine from Spain for centuries. Rioja is a red wine blend which is also made from Garnacha Tinta, Graciano, and Mazuelo. In the recent past more winemakers outside of Spain are taking the plunge and making a wine solely from Tempranillo. Tempranillo makes wines with tobacco, herb and berry flavours. They can be drunk young, but many also benefit from several years of ageing.

Stormy Ridge Tempranillo 2007

\$40.00

Cabernet Franc - Loire Valley - France - Cabernet Franc is the name of both the grape and the wine it produces. Red Bordeaux, while mostly created with Cabernet Sauvignon, uses for blending in flavour both Cabernet Franc and Merlot. Cabernet Francs are also an important ingredient in Meritage. Cabernet Franc traces its ancestry, as do most grapes in the Medoc region, to the Biturica. This grape was imported during the first century A.D., but it wasn't until the eighteenth century that the name 'Cabernet' began to be used. Lighter and fruitier than its Cabernet Sauvignon relative, Francs often have cherry, blackberry, and vanilla aromas. The tannin is soft and gentle, and the finish is smooth.

Crisford Cabernet Franc Merlot 2006

\$30.00

Red Varietals & Blends

Robert Oatley Cabernet Merlot 2010	\$ 30.00
Forest Hill Cabernet Merlot 2008	\$ 30.00
Chalice Bridge Calamus Red 2006	\$ 38.00
Cotes Du Rhone 2005	\$ 44.00
Eclectic Shiraz Viognier	\$ 45.00
Tamburlaine Syrah 2009	\$ 50.00
Georges Duboeuf Beaujolais Villages 2006	\$ 52.00
Yalumba The Scribber Cabernet/Shiraz blend 2007	\$ 60.00
Tyrrells Vat 8 Shiraz Cabernet 2004	\$110.00
Seppelts Shiraz Cabernet 1971	\$140.00
Oakvale Elliots Dry Red 1971	\$140.00
McWilliams Cabernet Shiraz 1972	\$140.00
Lindemans Hunter Valley/Coonawarra/Clare Burgundy 1968	\$150.00
Lindemans Longhorn Claret 1968	\$155.00
McWilliams Cabernet Shiraz 1971	\$160.00
Wolf Blass Cabernet Shiraz 1972	\$160.00
Wolf Blass Cabernet Shiraz 1970	\$175.00
Tyrrells Vat 92 1971	\$180.00
Tyrrells Vat 68 1972	\$180.00
Tyrrells Vat 11 1973	\$180.00
Lindemans Hunter Valley Burgundy 1968	\$190.00
Lindemans Hunter Valley Burgundy 1967	\$200.00
Wolf Blass Jimmy Watson Cabernet Shiraz 1971	\$220.00
Yalumba Reserve Cabernet Shiraz 2001	\$245.00
Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz 1986	\$310.00

Shiraz - The Hunter Valley is home to some of the oldest own rooted Shiraz vine in the world with some vineyards boasting vines that are in excess of 120 years of age. Hunter Valley Shiraz is characterised but its astringent, gamy noted but has a tendency to develop in the bottle over 20 to 30 years into a silky, texture earthy wine with notes reminiscent of a Rhone. Traditionally Hunter Shiraz has carried the descriptor of "sweaty saddle". While this was once thought to be a terroir characteristic of the areas volcanic soils, it is now known to be caused by ethyl-4-phenol that comes from the exposure of the wine to certain strains of yeast in the Brettanomyces family

The Shiraz grape is the most widely grown red variety in Australia. The tradition cloud cover associated with hot and humid growing conditions in the Hunter Valley protects the Shiraz fruit from excessive ripeness. The resulting style whilst full flavoured is medium bodied the style gaining additional complexity with age.

San Martino Shiraz 2009	\$ 30.00
Eclectic Shiraz 2005	\$ 34.00
Helé Family Hunter Valley Reserve Shiraz 2008	\$ 35.00
Constable Estate Gillards Road 2006 Shiraz	\$ 40.00
Margan Shiraz 2007	\$ 43.00
Tyrrells Rufus Stone Shiraz 2008	\$ 44.00
Gartelmann "Wilhelm" Shiraz 2004	\$ 44.00
Thomas Two Of A Kind Shiraz 2008	\$ 48.00

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Shiraz continued.....

De luliis Shiraz 2007	\$ 50.00
Stormy Ridge Shiraz 2006	\$ 50.00
McWilliams Mount Pleasant Phil Ryan Shiraz 2007	\$ 50.00
Polin & Polin Convicts Shiraz 2006	\$ 50.00
Polin & Polin Limb Addy Shiraz 2006	\$ 50.00
Thomas Deja Vu Shiraz 2007	\$ 55.00
Mt Broke Shiraz 2007	\$ 60.00
Tyrrells Stevens Shiraz 2009	\$ 60.00
Mt Broke Shiraz 2003	\$ 60.00
Thomas Two of a Kind Shiraz 2009	\$ 60.00
Meerea Park Aunts Shiraz 2000	\$ 68.00
Tyrrell's Stevens Shiraz 2007	\$ 70.00
Tyrrell's Canberra Shiraz 2008	\$ 75.00
Brokenwood Beechwood Shiraz	\$ 75.00
Thomas Sweetwater Shiraz 2009	\$ 75.00
Crozes Hermitage 2004	\$ 75.00
Z Shiraz Barossa 2006	\$ 80.00
Lunatiq Shiraz 2009	\$ 80.00
Bleasedale Generations Shiraz 2008	\$ 82.00
Sorrenburg Shiraz 1970	\$ 83.00
Marsh Estate Vat R Shiraz 2006	\$ 88.00
Piggs Peake House Of Bricks Shiraz 2007	\$ 90.00
Tyrrells Rufus Stone Shiraz Magnum 2007	\$ 90.00
Yalumba Hermitage 1998	\$110.00
Lindemans Steven 9025 Shiraz 1995	\$110.00
Thomas Motel Block" Shiraz 2009	\$110.00
Tyrrells Vat 9 Shiraz 2006	\$110.00
Tyrrells Double Barrel Shiraz 2005	\$120.00
Thomas "Kiss" Shiraz 2009	\$120.00
Seppelts Hermitage 1970	\$140.00
Penfolds Bin 128 Shiraz 1964	\$150.00
Tyrrells Vat 9 Shiraz 1998	\$170.00
McWilliams Philip Hermitage 1972	\$170.00
Brokenwood Graveyard Shiraz 2005	\$190.00
McWilliams OPOH Shiraz 1968	\$210.00
Lindemans Hunter River Bin 6600 Shiraz 1983	\$220.00
Rouge Homme 1971 Claret	\$240.00
Yalumba Octavius 2005	\$245.00
Broken wood Mistress Block 2000	\$250.00
Penfolds St Henri 1972	\$280.00
Penfolds St Henri 1985	\$310.00
Brokenwood Graveyard Shiraz 2006	\$375.00
Penfolds RWT Shiraz 2002	\$380.00
Penfolds Grange Hermitage 1999	\$650.00
Penfolds Grange Hermitage 1971	\$1200.00

Dessert wines - “Stickies” are intensely flavoured white wines, deep gold in color with bouquets of dried apricots, rich sweet flavour and a sharp acid finish. Their intensity of flavour means they are often sold in half bottles and drunk to accompany or even replace desserts. They are also the perfect accompaniment to blue or soft cheeses.

David Hook Gorge "Mosto" Semillon 2010	\$ 30.00
Margan Frizzante 2010	\$ 32.00
Margan Botrytis Semillon 2008	\$ 38.00
Rymill (Coonawarra) Botrytis Traminer	\$ 38.00
De luliis Late Picked Semillon 2007	\$ 44.00
Mt Broke 2007 Sticky Fingers	\$ 45.00
Tamburlaine Noble Reserve 2010	\$ 50.00
Piggs Peake Suckling Pig Shiraz 500ml 2010	\$ 60.00
Meerea Park Late Harvest 2002	\$ 60.00
Meerea Park Late Harvest Viognier 2000	\$ 60.00
Brokenwood Jenka Riesling 2001	\$ 68.00
Tamburlaine Framboise	\$ 90.00

Fortified Wines by the glass

McWilliams Family Muscat	\$ 7.00
Seppeltsfield Cellar No.6 Tokay	\$ 8.00
Seppeltsfield N.8 Muscat	\$ 8.00
Wise One Port Tawny	\$ 8.00
Wise One Verdelho	\$ 8.00
Galway Pipe Port	\$ 11.00
Penfolds Grandfather Port	\$ 20.00
Seppelts Field Fino Sherry	\$ 7.00
McWilliams Oloroso Sherry	\$ 7.00
McWilliams Amontillado Sherry	\$ 7.00

Brandy, Cognac, Whisky & others

Chatelle Napoleon Old French Brandy	\$ 8.00
Hennessy VSOP	\$ 14.00
Remy VSOP Cognac	\$ 14.00
Remy XO Cognac	\$ 30.00
Frangelico	\$ 8.00
Baileys, Kahlua, or Tia Maria	\$ 8.00
Cointreau	\$ 8.00
Grand Marnier	\$ 8.00
DOM Benedictine	\$ 8.00
Drambuie	\$ 9.00
Canadian Club 12 year old	\$ 14.00
J&B Rare	\$ 14.00
Johnnie Walker Black Label	\$ 12.00
Glenfiddich Single Malt	\$ 14.00
Glenfiddich Single Malt 18yr old	\$ 22.00

Fortified Wines - by bottle

Port, Sherry, Madeira, Malaga, Tokay, Frontignan and Frontignac are all fortified wines. They also happen to be place names in Europe or names for wines from specific locations there so many of these names can't be used to describe an Australian made product. Muscat is the one exception and refers to the name of the grape it's made from. The Muscat family of grapes includes Orange Muscat, Muscat Canelli and Muscat de Frontignan.

Wise One Verdelho	\$ 34.00
McWilliams Hanwood Port	\$ 34.00
Seppeltsfield Cellar No.6 Tokay	\$ 35.00
Seppeltsfield N.8 Muscat	\$ 35.00
Seppelts Shiraz Touriga 1987	\$ 36.00
Peter Lehmann King Port	\$ 45.00
Wise One Port Tawny	\$ 50.00
Para Port N/V	\$ 60.00
Seppelts 500 Grand Muscat NV	\$ 62.00
Seppeltsfield 500 Grand Tokay N.V	\$ 62.00
Galway Pipe Port	\$ 75.00
Seppelts Toriga 1987	\$ 90.00
McWilliams Mt Pleasant 1979 Tawny Port	\$ 95.00
Seppelts Rutherglen Rare Muscat	\$115.00
Seppelts Rutherglen Rare Tokay	\$120.00
Penfolds Grandfather Port	\$200.00
Seppelts Para 101	\$300.00
Seppelts Para 1944	\$450.00
Sherry	
Seppelts Field Fino	\$ 30.00
McWilliams Oloroso Sherry	\$ 30.00
McWilliams Amontillado Sherry	\$ 30.00