



A Selection of Fermented Beverages

This is an alcohol bar.

Whilst we have a bit of a thing for wine, that's certainly not all we serve. Herewith is a selection of beer, cider, sake, fortified things, mixed drinks, spirits and even things that don't contain any alcohol at all but are still, somehow, delicious.

Please enjoy.

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You'll be pleased to remember that as well as being a cultural marker and a historical device, alcohol is also a social lubricant. Choose rapidly, choose wisely, choose quality over quantity.

WINES BY THE GLASS

Arranged in order of weight in each section

SPARKLING (120ml)

2016	Sassafras <i>Method Ancestral</i> Savagnin	Murrumbateman, NSW	15
2016	Cidre de Vulcaine <i>Transparente</i> Apple Cider	Fribourg, Switzerland	15

SAKE (60ml)

2000	Mukai Shuzo <i>Natsu No Omoide</i> Junmai Nama Genshu	Kyoto, Japan	22
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SHERRY & APERA (75ml)

NV	Pennyweight x Liberty <i>Bespoke Blend</i> Apera	Beechworth, Victoria	9
NV	Bodegas Alonso <i>Velo Flor</i> Manzanilla	S. de Barrameda, Spain	17
NV	Equipo Navazos <i>La Bota de Amontillado</i> NO 69	Jerez, Spain	18

WHITE (150ml)

2016	Ulli Stein <i>Trocken</i> Riesling	Mosel, Germany	17
NV	Papagiannakos Retsina (Savatiano)	Attiki, Greece	12
2017	Rasa <i>White</i> (Muscat +)	Barossa Valley, Sth Aust	14
2016	Casebianche <i>Cumale</i> Fiano	Salerno, Italy	16
2017	Blood Moon <i>Sang de Soleil</i> Chenin Blanc	Sunbury, Victoria	13
2013	Albert Boxler Pinot Blanc	Alsace, France	26
2014	Anne Boisson Bourgogne Aligote	Burgundy, France	28
2015	Moon Marsanne	Nagambie, Victoria	17

ROSE (150ml)

2016	Bass Philip (Pinot Noir)	Gippsland, Victoria	15
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RED (150ml)

2017	Gentle Folk <i>Vin de Sofa</i> (Pinot Noir +)	Adelaide Hills, Sth Aust	16
2017	Bertrand <i>Bespoke</i> Syrah	Heathcote, Victoria	17
2013	Scala Gaglioppo	Ciro, Italy	14
2014	Walter Massa <i>Terra</i> Barbera	Piedmont, Italy	15
2014	Laurent Cazottes <i>Champetre</i> Braucol	Gaillac, France	13
2015	Veronica Ortega <i>Quite</i> Mencia	Bierzo, Spain	18
???	Surprise Red Wine!	???	12

WITH SUGAR (75ml)

2015	Crothers Marsanne	Yarra Valley, Victoria	13
NV	Heiwa Shuzo 10yo Umeshu	Wakayama, Japan	17
NV	Pennyweight 20 year old Muscat	Rutherglen, Victoria	12
2000	Seppelt's <i>Vintage</i> Port	Barossa Valley, Sth Aust	14

COCKTAILS, MIXED DRINKS AND APERITIFS

This is a place of no garnish - everything in the glass belongs in your mouth



G&T - *Our current favourite gin (subject to change without notice) with excellent tonic* 13

Picon Biere - *A mixture of Lager and Picon (a French orange liqueur) - a classy shandy* 12

APERITIF

House Bitter (bitter, not spilit) 10

Cherry Fever 14

Maidenii La Tonique, Avera, Cherry. For grown-ups.

Felix Loves Blueberries 15

Marionette Dry Cassis + Bobar 'Silver Pillow' Chardonnay. An Australian Kir.

STRAIGHT UP

Briny Bay 19

Vodka from organic wheat, Olive Brine, bay leaf oil

Islands in the Sun 19

Madeira, Australian Cane Spirit, Lime

OVER ICE

Sour Grapes 21

Starward Wine Barrel Edition Whiskey, Pinot Noir, Yuzu, Magic

Negroni 19

OR Negroni 200 39

Local gin, Campari, very good vermouth, orange spray

Old Fashioned, Our Way 20

Aged Rutherglen Muscat, Whiskey from Port Melbourne, Orange Oil

SHOTS *(Because we're only fancy sometimes)* 10

Bourbon out of a Car - *Does exactly what it says on the tin*

Gin Face - *Gin + surprise. Go on, pull a funny face.*

Death Flip - **** List of (horrible) ingredients withheld ****

NO ALCOHOL BUT PLENTY OF FLAVOUR

Don't worry, we won't judge you.

House-made Kefir	6
House-made Blood Plum Soda	6
Chilled Houjicha Green Tea + Verjus	6
Cascara Shrub	6
Cold Drip Coffee - natural process, roasted by Proud Mary	6
Filter Coffee - natural process, roasted by Proud Mary	5
Genmaicha Victorian Green Tea - grown by Perfect South	5

CIDER (750ml unless listed otherwise)

2017	Adam's Evening Apple	Yarra Valley, Victoria	45
2015	Cidre de Vulcaine <i>Transparente</i>	Fribourg, Switzerland	85
2014	Cidre de Vulcaine <i>Premier Emois</i>	Fribourg, Switzerland	80
2013	Jean-Yves Péron <i>Poiré de la Combe d'Ire</i>	Savoie, France	90

Cyril Zangs

Normandy, France

The new breed of Normandy Cider. Cyril makes ciders that are completely free from added sulphur and taste like the fruit and soil from whence they originate.

Dry, vinous and powerful, these are truly for the dining table.

2015	Cidre	Nearly 70 different varieties of apple go into this, creating a mosaic that is at once complex and eminently drinkable. A touch of sugar rounds out the intense apple flavours.	80
2015	This Side Up	A single orchard on the slopes overlooking the North Sea, from which Cyril harvests windfall apples. The terroir is screaming here - shards of salinity pierce the fruitiness, whilst the tannin structure is dry and complex	100



ALES & LAGERS (330ml unless listed otherwise)

Malted barley, water, hops and yeast. Sometimes a few other things too.

	Moon Dog <i>Beer Can Lager</i>	Abbotsford, Vic	8
	Garage Project <i>BEER Lager</i>	Wellington, NZ	10
	Temple Brewing <i>Bicycle Light Ale</i>	Brunswick East, Vic	11
	Moinette Dupont <i>Saison</i>	Tourpes-Leuze, Belgium	12
	To Øl <i>Hibiscus Brett Saison (750ml)</i>	Lochriste-Hiftje, Belgium	55
	Nogne Ø <i>Bahrainer Weiss Sourdough Ale</i>	Grimstad, Norway	28
	Moon Dog <i>Bad Boy Bubbly Barley Wine (660ml)</i>	Abbotsford, Vic	38
	La Sirene <i>Urban Farmhouse Pale</i>	Alphington, Vic	11
2016	Bruery <i>Jardiniere Belgian-style Pale Ale (750ml)</i>	California, USA	49
	Green Beacon <i>Half Mast Session IPA</i>	Teneriffe, QLD	10
	Rogue Farms <i>4 Hop IPA</i>	Ashland, USA	14
	Fixation <i>Squish IPA</i>	Byron Bay, NSW	12
	Wild Beer Co. <i>Brett Brett Double IPA</i>	Somerset, UK	19
	Garage Project <i>Hippity Dippity Brett IPA</i>	Wellington, NZ	14
	BrewCult <i>Acid Freaks Balsamic Porter (500ml)</i>	Derrimut, Vic	27
	Moon Dog <i>Cake Hole Black Forest Stout</i>	Abbotsford, Vic	13

SOUR BEERS (750ml unless listed otherwise)

Beer that wants to be wine. Beer with acidity. The most complex beers?

Often spontaneously fermented, these are the wild ones, but also the most nourishing.

	Temple Brewing <i>Okinawa Sour</i>	Brunswick East, Vic	13
	3 Ravens <i>Golden Riesling Sour</i>	Thornbury, Vic	75
2016	La Sirene <i>Cuvee de Bois Oak Chardonnay Saison (375ml)</i>	Alphington, Vic	49
	Bridge Rd x Sorrenberg <i>Wild Pale</i>	Beechworth, Vic	15
2015	Two Metre Tall <i>Sour Cherry</i>	Hayes, Tas	65
2017	Wildflower Brewing <i>Waratah</i>	Marrickville, NSW	65
	Garage Project <i>Pig Squeal Ale/Cider (650ml)</i>	Wellington, New Zealand	33
2016	The Bruery <i>Tart of Darkness Sour Stout</i>	California, USA	80
	Boon <i>Vat 109 Oude Gueuze (375ml)</i>	Lembeek, Belgium	37
	Boon <i>Black Label Second Edition</i>	Lembeek, Belgium	58
	Lindemans <i>Blossom Gueuze</i>	Vlezenbeek, Belgium	75

SPARKLING WINES

Fizzy wines. Not just for celebrating, but for refreshment & making the pain go away...



PET NAT

Pétillant Naturel - The O.G. of making wines sparkle. Lo-tech, no additions.

The wine is bottled before it has finished fermenting. Under pressure in the bottle, the CO2 generated from fermentation has nowhere to dissipate and so is re-absorbed into the wine!

2017	Cobaw Ridge <i>il Pinko</i> Rose (Syrah)	Macedon, Vic	90
2017	Sassafras Ancestral Savagnin	Murrumbateman, NSW	80
2016	The Other Right <i>Bright Side of Life</i> (Viognier)	Adelaide Hills, Sth Aust	75
2008	Sylvain Martinez <i>Gazouillis</i> (Chenin Blanc)	Anjou, France	130
2016	Lammedia <i>Sciambagn</i> (Trebiano)	Abruzzo, Italy	95

CHARMAT

Here, the second fermentation in large, closed, stainless steel, pressurized tanks. Named after Frenchman Eugène Charmat who first employed it, this is the method for both Prosecco & Lambrusco!

NV	Kir Yianii <i>Paranga</i> Demi Sec	Amyndeon, Greece	
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CHAMPAGNE

70

Time + Terroir + Tradition = the most complex sparkling wines on the planet.

Two fermentations, long lees aging and meticulous site/variety selection.

NV	Jérôme Prévost <i>La Closerie</i> Blanc de Noirs (R15)	Gueux	280
NV	Savart <i>l'Ouverture</i> Blanc de Noirs	Eceuil	195
NV	Savart <i>Accomplie</i> Brut (1.5L)	Eceuil	390
NV	David Leclapart <i>Artiste</i> Blanc de Blancs (LV06)	Trepail	295
2005	Jacques Selos <i>Millésimé</i>	Avize	895
NV	Vouette et Sorbée <i>Textures</i> Pinot Blanc R14)	Buxières-Sur-Arce	290
NV	Ulysse Collin <i>Les Pierrieres</i> Blanc de Blancs	Congy	275



ENERGETIC WHITE WINES

Wines of freshness, made to invigorate... acidity is the key



2017	Ephemera Vermentino	Heathcote, Vic	70
2015	Philip Lobley <i>Temptation</i> Sauvignon Blanc	Yea Valley, Vic	75
2009	Best's Riesling	Great Western, Vic	95
2017	TT Wines <i>Opa, Watch Out</i> Riesling	Clare Valley, Sth Aust	85
2015	Will's Domaine <i>Block 9</i> Scheurebe	Margaret River, West Aust	55
2017	La Violetta <i>U Rock Dots</i> Riesling/Gewurztraminer	Denmark, West Aust	80
2016	Millton <i>Te Arai</i> Chenin Blanc	Gisborne, NZ	80
2017	A.A. Badenhorst <i>Secateurs</i> Chenin Blanc	Swartland, Sth Africa	70
2017	Ji Ji Ji Chenin Blanc	Mendoza, Argentina	75
2015	Meyer-Fonne <i>Katzenthal</i> Riesling Grand Cru	Alsace, France	135
2008	Albert Boxler <i>JV Sommerberg</i> Riesling	Alsace, France	195
2013	Albert Boxler Pinot Blanc	Alsace, France	125
2015	Francois St-Lo <i>Le Fontenelles</i> Chenin Blanc	Anjou, France	155
2010	Domaine de Roqueforte <i>Petit Sallé</i> Clairette	Provence, France	65
2015	Nikolaihof <i>Hefeabzug</i> Gruner Veltliner	Wachau, Austria	125
2015	Arndorfer <i>Strasser Weinberge</i> Gruner Veltliner (1.5L)	Kamptal, Austria	200
2016	Ulli Stein Trocken Riesling (1L)	Mosel, Germany	95
2015	Immich-Batterieberg <i>CAI Kabinett</i> Riesling	Mosel, Germany	80
2015	Peter Lauer <i>Saarfielser Fass 13</i> Riesling	Mosel, Germany	210
2016	Keller <i>Trocken</i> Gruner Silvaner	Rheinhessen, Germany	80
2014	Kühling-Gillot <i>Pettenthal</i> GG Riesling	Rheinhessen, Germany	185
2015	Rebholz <i>Vom Rotliegenden</i> Riesling	Pfalz, Germany	135
2013	Bergholdt-Rieff <i>Tradition</i> Pinot Bianco	Pfalz, Germany	65
2015	Ziereisen <i>GrauerBurgunder</i> Pinot Gris	Baden, Germany	75
2016	Alessandro Viola <i>Note di Grillo</i>	Sicily, Italy	90
2016	Castro Martin <i>Sobre Lias</i> Albarino	Rias Baxias, Spain	85
2016	Celler del Roure <i>Cullerot</i> (Verdil +)	Valencia, Spain	80
NV	Papagiannakos Retsina (Savatiano)	Attiki, Greece	60
2014	Hatzidakis Assyrtiko	Santorini, Greece	120
2015	Didimi Krakhuna	Imereti, Georgia	110



The Jura - a tiny region in the east of France, abutting the Swiss border. The wines provoke joy and wonder, as well as puzzlement and upturned noses. The reason? The deliberate introduction of oxygen to the white wines, as well as early harvesting and a penchant for low levels of sulphur. The soils are ancient limestone formations, dotted with pockets of marl and clay. This, combined with cool temperatures and high acid grape varieties, results in wines of incredible nervosity and verve. Below is a selection of some of the great producers of this fascinating region.

CHARDONNAY

2013	Buronfosse Varron	Côtes du Jura, France	105
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SAVAGNIN

2015	les Dolomies Croix Sarrant	Côtes du Jura, France	165
2012	Ludwig Bindernagel	Côtes du Jura, France	150
2012	Buronfosse Entre Deux	Côtes du Jura, France	135

POULSARD/PINOT/TROUSSEAU etc

2015	Domaine de la Pinte Pinte Bien Poulard	Arbois, France	125
2015	Hughes-Beguet Ploussard	Arbois, France	140
2015	Domaine de St Pierre Les Corvées (Poulard/Pinot)	Arbois, France	130
2015	Labet Les Varrons Pinot Noir	Côtes du Jura, France	170
2015	les Dolomies La Cabane Pinot Noir (1.5L)	Côtes du Jura, France	295
2014	Rousset-Martin Trousseau	Côtes du Jura, France	160

RICHER WHITES

Wines of power, texture and impact, often balanced by intense minerality.

Oak is but a part of the story - these are full-figured wines that maintain their poise.



2015	Jones Marsanne	Rutherglen, Vic	55
2015	Castagna <i>Adam's Rib White</i> Chardonnay +	Beechworth, Vic	100
2015	Moon Marsanne	Nagambie, Vic	85
2012	Sutton Grange Viognier	Bendigo, Vic	95
2016	Josh Cooper <i>Old Port Righ</i> Chardonnay	Blampied, Vic	125
2015	Cobaw Ridge Chardonnay	Macedon, Vic	100
2016	Attwoods <i>Garibaldi</i> Chardonnay	Ballarat, Vic	95
2017	Bobar Viognier	Yarra Valley, Vic	80
2017	Harkham <i>Aziza's</i> Chardonnay	Hunter Valley, NSW	75
2016	Walsh & Sons <i>Little Poppet</i> Semillon +	Margaret River, West Aust	65
2013	Cullen <i>Kevin John</i> Chardonnay	Margaret River, West Aust	185
2013	Bell Hill Chardonnay	North Canterbury, New Zealand	210
2017	Testalonga <i>Cortez</i> Chenin Blanc	Swartland, Sth Africa	130
2015	Annot Roberts <i>Watson Ranch</i> Chardonnay	Napa Valley, USA	180
2010	Francois Chidaine <i>Les Tuffeaux</i> Chenin Blanc	Montlouis, France	155
2016	Verdier-Logel <i>Petit Vertu</i> Viognier	Cotes du Forez, France	75
2016	Herve Souhaut <i>St Joseph Blanc</i> (Roussanne)	St Joseph, France	145
2013	Les Champs Libres <i>lard, des choix</i> (Mars/Rouss)	Ardeche, France	115
2015	Mas Coutelou <i>Macabeu</i>	Languedoc, France	140
2012	Rudi Pichler <i>Terrassen</i> Smaragd Gruner Veltliner	Wachau, Austria	170
2013	Arndorfer <i>Terrassen 1979</i> Roter Veltliner	Kamptal, Austria	145
2001	Willi Brundlmayer <i>Heiligenstein Lyra</i> Riesling	Kamptal, Austria	210
2010	Vigneti Massa <i>Costa del Vento</i> Timorasso	Piedmont, Italy	220
2014	Hatzidakis <i>Cuvee No. 15</i> Assyrtiko	Santorini, Greece	155
2014	Moraza <i>4 Caminos</i> Viura	Rioja, Spain	80
2016	Olivier Riviere <i>La Bastid</i> (Viura/Grenache Blanc)	Rioja, Spain	125
2015	Terroirs al limit <i>Historic</i> Blanc (Grenache Blanc +)	Priorat, Spain	120
2014	Niepoort/Navazos <i>Vino Blanco</i> (Palomino)	Jerez, Spain	135

A PERSONAL SELECTION OF WINES BY... GAUTAM RAO!

This is Gautam.

He is one of our favourite guests at Bar Liberty - he has impeccable taste in wine and doesn't mind sharing his bottles. A man after our own heart!

Here is a small selection of bottles that he would prefer you didn't drink, just so that he can.

If you do drink them, we'll write your name next the bottle, so he knows who to blame.

Cheers!



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| 2006 | Diebolt-Vallois <i>Fleur de Passion</i> Blanc de Blancs | Cramant, France | 395 |
| | <i>The top Champagne from this meticulous, traditional estate. Scintillatingly pure Chardonnay grown on limestone and chalk. Tense, energetic and complex.</i> | | |
| 1997 | Best's Gewurztraminer | Great Western, Victoria | 170 |
| | <i>Back in the day (the late 1800s) a bloke called James Busby planted a whole heap of different grape varieties at Best's. Some of those vines are still around today. Amongst them was Gewurztraminer - floral, spicy, with plenty of acidity. Aussie History.</i> | | |
| 2010 | Henri Bonneau | Chateauneuf du Pape, France | 290 |
| | <i>Recognised as one of the great past masters, not only in the Rhone Valley, but anywhere in France. He passed away in 2016, but the vitality of his wines means his name will be remembered for decades to come. Concentrated, powerful and full of character.</i> | | |
| 2007 | Domaine du Gros 'Noré (Mourvedre +) | Bandol, France | 175 |
| | <i>Only the 10th vintage of this wine, and already it has made a name for itself in the south of France as one of the most powerful and concentrated styles. Notes of prune, kirsch and black olive are mixed with licquorice and pepper. Rich and yet speaks of the earth.</i> | | |
| 1997 | Villa Gasparini Loredan Cabernet Sauvignon | Veneto, Italy | 140 |
| | <i>A stunning, elegant, medium-bodied expression of Cabernet Sauvignon from the Montello Hills in Veneto. Notes of blackberries, mixed herbs and tobacco. Very soft and gentle.</i> | | |

BURGUNDY



A WINE LOVER'S DEAREST FRIEND, AND OFTEN MORTAL ENEMY

Burgundy is crazy. It inspires passion, positing, gushing and massive spending. It can be wonderful and it can be dreary. It can save your immortal soul or cause you to curse all wine. When they're good, they are very good, and when they're bad.....they suck.

Some helpful Burgundy tips :

- Avoid whites from 2003 (super stinking hot) & most reds from 2004 (watery and dilute)
- Grand Cru doesn't always = Grand Wine. Do some research before spending \$\$\$
- There are always exceptions to these rules! That's the fun part...
- Try and visit the place once in your life - it's the best way to learn!

WHITE - CHARDONNAY (mostly...)

2013	Chateau Beru	Chablis	95
2015	Christoph et Fils Vieilles Vignes	Chablis	120
2015	de Moor Sans Bruit Sauvignon Blanc	St Bris	155
2015	Denis Bachelet Aligote	Burgundy	130
2014	Anne Boisson Aligote	Burgundy	175
2014	Boisson-Vadot Bourgogne Blanc	Burgundy	180
2014	Prieure-Roch Le Cloud	Ladoix	270
2014	Anne Boisson Sous la Velle	Meursault	280
2014	Hubert Lamy Les Frionnes 1er Cru	St Aubin	220

RED - PINOT NOIR (mostly...)

2016	Chapuis et Chapuis Gamay	Coteaux Bourguignons	130
2015	Claude Marechal Gravels Bourgogne Rouge	Burgundy	145
2015	AMI Rouge	Burgundy	140
2014	Prieure-Roch Le Cloud	Ladoix	275
2014	Antoine Lienhardt Les Plantes aux Bois	Cotes de Nuit Villages	165
2009	Robert Groffier	Gevrey Chambertin	260
2013	Sylvain Cathiard Clos de l'Orme	Chambolle Musigny	520
2014	Claude Marechal	Chorey-les-Beaune	155
2014	Thierry Glantenay	Volnay	225
2013	Eric Suremain	Monthelie	175
2010	Lucien Muzard Champs Claude	Santenay	150

MACERATED WHITES

The vast majority of colour in wine comes from the skins of the grape. Thus, red wines always include the skins to extract colour, whereas most white wines simply press the grapes and discard the skins. The wines below are glorious exceptions - white wines made with all parts of grape - a full expression.

2017	Unkel <i>Life on Mars</i> Vermentino	Heathcote, Vic	75
2016	Chapter <i>Savvy Bee</i> Sauvignon Blanc	Yarra Valley, Vic	65
2017	Moondarra <i>Conception Bianco</i> Picolit	Gippsland, Vic	125
2017	Rasa <i>White</i> Muscat +	Barossa Valley, Sth Aust	65
2015	Ruggabellus <i>Sallio</i> (Muscat +)	Eden Valley, Sth Aust	70
2015	Ruggabellus <i>Solumodo</i> (Semillon +)	Eden Valley, Sth Aust	105
2016	TT Wines <i>Nanna & Pa</i> Semillon	Clare Valley, Sth Aust	85
2017	Sam Vinciullo <i>Warner Glen</i> Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River, West Aust	90
2017	Testalonga <i>Stay Brave</i> Chenin Blanc	Swartland, Sth Africa	85
2016	Via Revolucionaria <i>Brutal</i> Torrontes	Mendoza, Argentina	88
2013	Jean-Yves Peron <i>les Barrieux</i> Roussanne	Savoie, France	195
2015	Mas Coutleou <i>OW1</i> Field Blend	Languedoc, France	130
2007	Gravner <i>Ribolla Gialla</i>	Friuli, Italy	230
2015	Burja <i>Bela</i> (Rebula/Welschriesling/Malvasia)	Vipava, Slovenia	125
2015	Partida Creus <i>Blanc de Sumoll</i>	Penedes, Spain	110
2014	Els Jelpins <i>Blanc</i> (Montonega/Sumoll)	Penedes, Spain	155

ROSÉ

The inverse of the wines above - these are made from red grapes with only the slightest amount of skin contact. This delivers full flavour, but with a lighter touch.

2016	Bass Phillip	Gippsland, Vic	75
2016	Somos	McLaren Vale, Sth Aust	80
2016	CLO	Tumbarumba, NSW	70
2014	Prieure-Roch <i>Roses</i>	Burgundy, France	230
2013	Clos Cibonne <i>Cuvée Caroline</i>	Provence, France	135
2014	Le Pelut <i>Fioriture</i>	Languedoc, France	85
2016	Lammidia <i>Miscela</i>	Abruzzo, Italy	80
2016	Lamoresca	Sicily, Italy	90

A TALE OF TWO TOMS a fresh perspective on 'Aussie Red Wine'

This is Tom Shobbrook.

His family owns a property in the Barossa Valley, and there they have planted Shiraz and Merlot.

After spending 6 years living and working in Tuscany, most informatively at iconic estate Riecine, he returned to Australia committed to making wine from great fruit and not fucking around with it.



Tom Shobbrook - Barossa Valley

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| 2015 | Shiraz | 145 |
| | <i>Tom purchased this fruit. A warm year in the Barossa. This is soft and round, but has the trademark Shobbrook acidity. A gentle introduction to the style</i> | |
| 2013 | Syrah | 155 |
| | <i>From Tom's parents farm. Rhubarb, orange, cinnamon, lots of twang and zip. Round but energetic. Real 'cut' in this wine. A great example of how the Barossa can be both rich and fresh.</i> | |
| 2012 | Syrah | 165 |
| | <i>The real deal. Blood orange, incredible acidity, an amaro-like twang on the finish. Built for the long haul but so much charm in the glass today. A real benchmark wine for me.</i> | |

A TALE OF TWO TOMS

This is Tom Belford

After living in Beaujolais and the Loire Valley with his family, he returned to Australia to make wine in the Yarra Valley. He and his wife Sally have a vineyard planted to Cabernet Sauvignon that they hope to make wine from one day, but in the meantime they buy fruit from close to home and mark sensitive, gentle and delicious wines.



Tom Belford - Yarra Valley

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| 2017 | Syrah/Viognier | 80 |
| | <i>Floral from the get-go, this charms with round fruit but a taut core. The apricot aroma from the Viognier really shines. A great example of the Belford style</i> | |
| 2012 | Syrah | 110 |
| | <i>Such a complete wine. Floral, fruity aromatics that envelop you, then the depth & spice of the palate really make it sing. Medium bodied, with plenty of space and light. Very gentle & alive.</i> | |
| 2010 | Syrah | 120 |
| | <i>Pure Syrah here - olive, pepper and black plum. So light on its feet, very agile and free-spirited. Such an enjoyable and thought provoking wine</i> | |

LIGHTER REDS



Not all red wines are created equal! Some are blessed with a delicacy that sits outside the paradigm that 'Car-bernet' suggests. Perfumed & energetic, they simply beg to be drunk.

2017	Bertrand Bespoke Syrah	Heathcote, Vic	85
2017	Josh Cooper <i>Spring</i> Pinot Noir	Romsey/Macedon, Vic	80
2017	Timo Mayer <i>Bloody Hill</i> Pinot Noir	Yarra Valley, Vic	70
2016	ADK Cabernet Franc	Yarra Valley, Vic	80
2017	Patrick Sullivan <i>Rain</i> Pinot Gris/Pinot Noir	Gippsland, Vic	120
2016	Best's <i>Old Vine</i> Pinot Meunier	Great Western, Vic	170
2017	Gentle Folk <i>Vin de Sofa</i> Pinot Noir + (1.5L)	Adelaide Hills, Sth Aust	160
2017	Lucy Margaux Cabernet Franc	Adelaide Hills, Sth Aust	75
2015	Ochota Barrels <i>Impeccable Disorder</i> Pinot Noir	Picadilly, Sth Aust	155
2017	Tommy Ruff <i>See Change</i> Mourvedre +	Barossa Valley, Sth Aust	80
2017	Little Things <i>Purple Patch</i> Syrah	McLaren Vale, Sth Aust	70
2015	For the Dandy in The Clos <i>Hill Of Graciano</i>	Hilltops, NSW	110
2016	La Violette Nova <i>Syrova</i> Syrah +	Denmark, West Aust	75
2017	Konpira Maru <i>Piss Christ</i> Saperavi/Nebbiolo	Moffatdale, QLD	60
2014	Bell Hill <i>Old Weka Pass Rd</i> Pinot Noir	Nth Canterbury, NZ	195
2017	Wightman, Gouws & Clarke <i>Light Red</i> Pinotage	Swartland, Sth Africa	75
2017	Testalonga <i>Follow Your Dreams</i> Carignan	Swartland, Sth Africa	85
2016	Alheit <i>Flotsam & Jetsam</i> Cinsault	Swartland, Sth Africa	80
2015	Francois St-Lo <i>Hey Gro!</i> Grolleau	Anjou, France	100
2016	Vini Viti Vinci <i>Captain Bojo</i> Gamay	Beaujolais, France	70
2016	G. Descombes Gamay	Brouilly, France	95
2016	Michel Savel <i>Les Marecos</i> Syrah/Merlot	Ardeche, France	120
2014	Laurent Cazottes <i>Champetre</i> Braucol	Gaillac, France	65
2014	Domaine Leonine <i>BottleNeck</i> Grenache +	Languedoc, France	80
2016	l'Absurde Genie des Fleurs <i>Ploume</i> Cinsault	Herault, France	95
2016	Giuseppe Rinaldi Dolcetto	Piedmont, Italy	125
2015	Giuseppe Traversa <i>La Giovincella</i> Barbera +	Piedmont, Italy	70
2014	Walter Massa <i>Terra</i> Barbera	Piedmont, Italy	65
2013	Scala Gaglioppo	Ciro, Italy	75
2016	Partida Creus <i>Vinello</i> Garnatxa +	Penedes, Spain	80
2014	Joan d'Anguera Garnatxa/Syrah	Montsant, Spain	80
2015	Comando G <i>La Bruja de Rozas</i> Grenache	Sierra de Gredos, Spain	90

FULLER BODIED REDS

You want the power? You can't handle the power!!

Wines of weight and intensity - a powerful mixture of fruit and tannin.

2015	Boomtown Wine <i>Redesdale Estate</i> Shiraz	Heathcote, Vic	95
2016	Chapter <i>Chance</i> Cabernet Franc	Yarra Valley, Vic	80
2015	Ruggabellus <i>Archaeus</i> Syrah + NV Sami Odi <i>Little Wine No. 7</i> Syrah	Eden Valley, Sth Aust	100
2015	Sami Odi <i>Mahe & Ribo</i> Syrah	Barossa Valley, Sth Aust	110
2015	Sami Odi <i>Mahe & Ribo</i> Syrah	Barossa Valley, Sth Aust	185
2016	Jauma <i>Ralph's</i> Grenache	McLaren Vale, Sth Aust	105
2014	Bryan MacRoberts <i>Abbotsdale</i> Carignan +	Swartland, Sth Africa	70
2013	Meerlust <i>Red</i> Cabernet Sauvignon +	Stellenbosch, Sth Africa	75
2013	Alain Verset (Syrah)	Cornas, France	190
2015	Pierre Gonon <i>les Iles Feray</i> Syrah	Ardeche, France	155
2016	L'Anglore <i>Terre Ombre</i> Grenache	Tavel, France	115
2016	Mas Coutelou <i>Sauve de la Citerne</i> Grenache +	Languedoc, France	70
2016	Bruno Duchene <i>La Luna</i> Grenache/Carignan	Banyuls-sur-Mer, France	95
2016	Piero Benevelli Nebbiolo	Langhe, Italy	75
2014	Giacomo Conterno Barbera	Langhe, Italy	210
2015	Fattoria Rodano Chianti Classico (Sangiovese)	Tuscany, Italy	90
2009	Paolo Bea <i>Rosso de Veo</i> Sagrantino +	Umbria, Italy	180
2016	Alessandro Viola <i>Note di Rosso Nero d'Avola</i> +	Sicily, Italy	95
2011	Hatzidakis Mavrotragano	Santorini, Greece	140
2015	Veronica Ortega <i>Quite</i> Mencia	Bierzo, Spain	85
2015	Costalarbol Graciano +	Rioja, Spain	80
2012	Els Jelpins Sumoll/Garnatxa	Penedes, Spain	170
2013	Atteca Grenache	Calatayud, Spain	65
2014	Enrique Mendoza <i>Tremenda</i> Monastrell	Alicante, Spain	70
2007	Quinta do Vallado Touriga Nacional	Douro, Portugal	155



ALAIN GRAILLOT

One of the masters of Syrah



Alain Grailot is a master grower and winemaker, a man who has nearly single-handedly changed the reputation of the Crozes-Hermitage appellation. The wines below bear testament to his skill.

2015	Alain Grailot	Crozes Hermitage, France	145
2014	Alain Grailot	Crozes Hermitage, France	150
2013	Alain Grailot	Crozes Hermitage, France	155

Alain's standard bottling of Crozes is of a standard that others can only aspire to.

It is archetypal Northern Rhone Syrah - filled to the brim with aromas of lavender, cured pork, charcoal and liqueur black cherry. Suave and fine, it is the iconic wine of the region.

2015	Alain Grailot <i>La Guiraud</i>	Crozes Hermitage, France	195
2011	Alain Grailot <i>La Guiraud</i>	Crozes Hermitage, France	210

La Guiraud is a barrel selection that is made each year of the standard Crozes. Always more backward and taking longer to evolve, this is definitely wine to decant and savour. The volume and intensity it blossoms into however is truly special - more high toned florality, a deeper resonance of fruit and a long, long finish.

1996	Alain Grailot	Hermitage, France	390
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This rare bottling comes from the hill of Hermitage. Chez Grailot is better known for their wonderful Crozes, but this is a hidden gem from the lower slopes of the fabled hill.

Dark, savoury and bloody, and impossible to find.

PIEDMONTESE NEBBIOLO



La Nebbia - the fog

Nebbiolo is the grape upon which Piedmont has built its name. Ferocious in its level of tannin and acidity, with age it blossoms into one of the more profound wine styles in the world.

Below is a selection of some of our favourite producers, with a particular emphasis on the incredible 2010 vintage.

2013	David Carlone	Boca	130
	<i>One of the far northern regions of Piedmont. The wines are alpine and mountainous, different to the wines below, but still quintessentially Nebbiolo.</i>		
2011	Roagna Langhe	Langhe	145
2010	Roagna Montefico Vecchie Viti	Barbaresco	550
2010	Serafino Rivella Montestefano	Barbaresco	240
	<i>Tiny production from this under-the-radar producer. A great vineyard and a great wine.</i>		
2010	Elio Sandri Perno	Monforte, Barolo	195
2010	Accomasso	Annunziata/La Morra, Barolo	450
	<i>Questo vino è stato prodotto e dedicato a Elena, in ricordo di un appassionata collaborazione durata 50 anni</i>		
2010	Massolino Vigna Rionda Riserva	Serralunga, Barolo	370
	<i>Massolino own the largest portion of this famous vineyard, and this wine is epic</i>		
2010	Cappellano Pie Rupestris	Serralunga, Barolo	350
	<i>A insider's wine. Refuses to be submitted to journalists for scoring. Smells of balsam, leather, dried peonies and a cacophony of spices. Is alive. Is special. Is good.</i>		
2007	Giacomo Conterno	Serralunga, Barolo	490
	<i>The king of Barolo, Giacomo Conterno's wines are brutally long lived. The perfume and tannin however combine to create a wine of sinew, florality and succulence all at once. Truly epic.</i>		
2004	Roagna Le Rocca e La Pira (375ml)	Castiglione Falletto, Barolo	165
	<i>One of the most traditional producers of the region. Their motto is 'Roagna does not change'. Grip, saw-toothed tannin and beautifully aromatic.</i>		
2001	Cascina Bruni Batistot Riserva	Serralunga, Barolo	170

OLD WINES

Because some things get sexier when they get older...
It can be pretty hard to find old wine. People drink it too quickly... Given time though, many wines can blossom into incredible bottles, capable of infinite complexity.

THE NEW WORLD



- 1995 Best's Gewurztraminer Great Western, Vic 160
From vines that are nearly 60 years old, this is a dry, floral expression of the 'spicy traminer'. Plenty of peach and rose with dried ginger and white pepper on the finish.
- 2003 Tyrell's Vat 1 Semillon Hunter Valley, NSW 170
Widely regarded as THE premium bottling of semillon in this part of the world, these wines have tremendous capacity for aging. Despite not seeing any oak in its upbringing, the wine has a nutty complexity with a full mid-palate and plenty of verve
- 2008 d'Meure l'Avenir Oublie Chardonnay (375ml) Kettering, Tasmania 190
Dirk Meure is an icon in modern Tasmanian winemaking and viticulture. Everything done by hand, music to serenade the vines and the barrels, a deft touch with blending. This is his opus - Chardonnay left under flor for 6 years before being bottled. Reminiscent of certain wines from the Jura.
- 2001 Mt Mary Quintet (Cabernet Sauvignon +) Yarra Valley, Victoria 390
Cabernet from the Yarra (on the flat parts at least) is one of Victoria's forgotten gems. At 17 years of age, this iconic blend is utterly beguiling & still full of fruit. Medium bodied yet powerful, it is a commanding reminder of why Cabernet was planted here in the first place.
- 1991 Wendouree Malbec (1.5L) Clare Valley, Sth Aust 695
Exceptionally cellar-worthy, these full bodied and gripping wines are the result of extremely low yields from the very old, unirrigated, untrellised vines. Malbec is rarely bottled as a stand-alone variety at Wendouree, so this is an ultra rarity. Dense, plush and with exceptional persistence, this is only just approaching its peak.

(doubtful) Fun Fact : Drinking old wine makes you beautiful!

THE OLD WORLD

- 2002 Nikolaihof Steinriesler Riesling Wachau, Austria 270
This is incredible Riesling - 13 years in old barrel before being bottled, it drinks like a 5 year old wine - stark, mineral and yet filled with fruit. Stony, fresh and complex.
- 1998 Domaine de Beaulenard (Grenache +) Chateauneuf du Pape, France 220
Traditional (ie old oak, not too alcoholic, lots of different varieties) Chateauneuf - meaty and rich, but spicy and floral also. Very excellent drinking to be had here....complex, savoury but with plenty to offer
- 2001 Bois de Boursan Cuvee des Felix Chateauneuf du Pape, France 230
This is one of the most traditional estates in the region, and their wines are always classic Southern Rhone - based on Grenache, with perfume and spice. This is their top cuvee - kirsch, garrigue, wet earth, the perfect touch of barnyard and a hint of over ripe strawberry. Magic.
- 2002 Lino Maga Barbacarlo Lombardy, Italy 230
A insider's wine - wild and extravagant. Savoury, juicy, alive. An idiosyncratic blend of Uva Rara, Vespolina and Croatina. One of Italy's hidden gems
- 1978 Biondi Santi Brunello di Montalcino Tuscany, Italy 550
Franco Biondi Santi is credited with the invention of Brunello di Montalcino, being the first to bottle the noble superior clone of Sangiovese Grosso alone, with extended aging. The 1978 vintage is monumental - one of the best in living memory. The wines are utterly beguiling, with plenty of power and life still in them



WINES WITH SUGAR

(half bottles, unless listed otherwise)

Be not afraid of sweetness. Some are born sweet, some achieve sweetness, and others have sweetness thrust upon them.

2016	Paolo Saracco Moscato d'Asti	Piedmont, Italy	55
2015	Crothers Marsanne (750ml)	Yarra Valley, Vic	80
NV	Castagna Aqua Santa Viognier (500ml)	Beechworth, Vic	150
2015	Keller Trockenbeerenauslese Riesling	Rheinhessen, Germany	230
2015	Marco Sara Verduzzo (500ml)	Friuli, Italy	85
2003	Hatzidakis Vin Santo	Santorini, Greece	135

GRAPPA/EAU DE VIE

Generally consumed after a meal, but equally good when consumed after each other

	Cyril Zangs <i>Double Zero</i> (distilled apple cider)	Normandy, France	19
	Chateau de Pibarnon Vieux Marc de Bandol	Bandol, France	22
1993	Guillot Broux Fine de Bourgogne	Maconnais, France	22
	Laurent Cazottes <i>Gramenon Ceps Centenaires</i>	Tarn, France	20
2007	Ulli Stein <i>Riesling Trester</i> (Marc de Riesling)	Mosel, Germany	16
1999	Baladin <i>Esprit de Noël</i> (Beer distillate)	Neive, Italy	17
	Montanaro <i>Acquavite de Barolo Stravecchia</i>	Barolo, Italy	15

OTHER SPIRITS

	Melbourne Moonshine <i>Apple Pie Shine</i>	South Melbourne, Vic	10
	Tapatio Blanco Tequila	Jalisco, Mexico	12
	Black Gate Rum	Mendooran, NSW	11
	Kirks & Sweeney 23yo Rum	S. De Los Caballeros, Dominican Republic	19
	Ron Zacapa XO Rum	Zacapa, Guatemala	28

AMARI

	Braulio	Lombardy, Italy	10
	Ramazotti	Milan, Italy	9
	Fernet-Branca	Milan, Italy	11
	Varnelli Sibilla	Marche, Italy	14
	Averna	Sicily, Italy	11
	Tempus Fugit <i>Fernet Angelico</i>	Petaluma, California	16

LIQUEURS

	Chartreuse Vert <i>VEP</i> (2004 bottling)	Voiron, France	22
	Chartreuse Jaune <i>MOFS</i> (2013 bottling)	Voiron, France	12
	Suze	Creteil, France	14

WHISKY/WHISKEY/BOURBON/RYE

Malted grain and corn, distilled and aged in barrel.



Starward <i>Wine Barrel Edition</i>	Essendon, Victoria	11
Limeburner's <i>Port Cask</i>	Albany, West Aust	21
White Oak <i>Akashi Black</i>	Akashi, Japan	14
White Oak <i>Sea Anchor</i>	Akashi, Japan	17
Nikka <i>Taketsuru 12yo</i>	Hokkaido, Japan	19
Ichiro's Malt & Grain <i>Chichibu</i>	Saitama, Japan	22
Ledaig <i>10yo Signatory Cask Strength</i>	Mull, Scotland	23
Glenfiddich <i>18yo Ancient Reserve</i>	Speyside, Scotland	15
Arbelour <i>12yo</i>	Highlands, Scotland	11
Bowmore <i>Small Batch</i>	Islay, Scotland	11
Kilchoman <i>Machir Bay</i>	Islay, Scotland	15
Jura <i>10yo</i>	Isle of Jura, Scotland	12
The Tyrconnell	Dundalk, Ireland	10
Russell's <i>Reserve Rye</i>	Indiana, USA	13
Noah's Mill Bourbon	Kentucky, USA	17

SCOTLAND



"Our perfection lies in our imperfection"

Sandor Ellix Katz



Wipe away any excess moisture.



Untwist the wire; remove the cage.



Locate where the seam meets the lip.



Swipe forward in one fast motion.



The spray washes away any shards.

Please ask about Champagne sabring lessons