



# Managers Cabinet Selection

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## SHIRAZ

**EDEN ROAD 2019**  
**(CANBERRA, ACT)**

**\$54(M) \$60(G)**

Matured in French puncheons (20% new) for 16 months. Excellent dark purple hue. Densely packed with flavour, it's hard to know where to start. Black plums, Dutch salty licorice, fennel and lots of earthy savouriness. Full bodied with firm tannins in tow. It's structured, with a ripeness and boldness, but thankfully not oaky.

**YARRA VALLEY SINGLE**  
**VINEYARD A8 SYRAH**

**\$69(M) \$75(G)**

Medium dark red with purple. Perfumed, alluring, spice and violets. Flavours of dark fruits and graphite, graceful, textural and stony with fine tannin. Fruit is hand harvested and hand sorted. An average of 50% whole bunches included in the ferments. Left to ferment naturally with ambient yeast. Pressed, settled overnight and filled to barrel via gravity. Allowed to mature for 10 months at 16°C in 500L French oak casks. Regular racking to give some air. 95 points

**BLEASDALE VINEYARDS GENERATIONS SHIRAZ**  
**(LANGHORNE CREEK, SA)**

**\$45 (M) \$49(G)**

Shiraz was the first red grape variety planted in Langhorne Creek at Bleasdale in 1858. This wine shows flavours of ripe plums and other dark berries, layered with liquorice, pepper and fresh spices. Drinking well now, but with the potential to be a long term cellaring prospect if desired. 95 Points

**BROKENWOOD WADE BLOCK 2**  
**SHIRAZ (MCLAREN VALE) 2020**

**\$80(M) \$85(G)**

Perfect McLaren Vale Shiraz, deep purple hue with mouth coating tannins, full bodied with layers of black Fritos and spice flavours oak regime is all French with a touch of vanillin note to the finish. 94 points

**WEST CAPE HOWE TWO STEPS SHIRAZ**  
**(MOUNT BARKER, WA)**

**\$45(M) \$49(G)**

Deep dark crimson red in colour. Rich aromas of ripe red berries with spicy plums and lovely pomegranate molasses character, well integrated from its time in oak. This has an attractive silkiness on the palate, with the generous fruit flavours upfront being well balanced by the lightly drying tannins. Has loads of spicy plum and quite concentrated red berry fruit flavours with that hint of sweet pomegranate. It has a good textural quality with the slightly charry, gently drying tannins contributing to its length of flavour and good finish. It is a vibrant, well flavoured wine with the depth of fruit for enjoying now or after further cellaring. 94 Points

**YALUMBA - THE STEEPLE**  
**SHIRAZ 2018 (BAROSSA VALLEY)**

**\$79(M) \$85(G)**

The Steeple Shiraz 2018 showcases the brooding depth and refined aromatics of the vintage. Fragrant violets, anise, dark cherry, red spices, plum, cranberry and pomegranate. Medium to full bodied, the wine is generous with fleshy red plum fruits, dark cherries, layered textures and fine powdery tannins to finish. 94 points

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## PINOT NOIR

**OAKRIDGE HENK 2019**  
(YARRA VALLEY, VIC)

**\$60(M) \$66(G)**

Medium cherry-red colour with purple tints. Red cherries and raspberries leap from the glass, underneath a hint of dust and spice. Medium to full-bodied, there's distinct fruit intensity that is matched to complexing layers of sweet spices and curing meats. That intensity is matched to a firm but well-poised tannic profile, giving great length and drive to the finish.

**ROCKBURN 2020**  
(CENTRAL OTAGO, NZ)

**\$60(M) \$66(G)**

A blend of 85% Parkburn and 15% Gibbston-grown grapes. Rich, ripe wine with plum, dark cherry, thyme, anise, dark chocolate and spicy oak flavours. An elegant, intense and quite complex pinot noir

**PHI GAMAY NOIR 2021** **\$49(M) \$55(G)**

Vivid colour. Violets, blackberry, expressive, rich but gentle flavours, fine tannin, spice and texture. Fruit is hand picked and sorted to open fermenters. A combination of whole berries and whole bunches go through a 15 day maceration, and are pressed and racked to used 500L French oak casks for 6 months.

**RIORRET LUSATIA PINOT NOIR 2019**  
(YARRA VALLEY) **\$64(M) \$69(G)**

Planted in 1985, the close vine spacing demands lots of manual work in the vines on deep red basalt soils. This excellent example of a Yarra Valley Pinot is a bright, medium red, filled with exotic darkfruits, spice and flowers.

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**THE ESTATE VINEYARD**  
**CABERNET SAUVIGNON** **\$34(M) \$39(G)**

Fruit is picked and crushed into 14L fermenters where it macerates for 20 and 40 days. Fruit is pressed and left to settle in tank for around a week, then racked to new and used French oak casks for 8 months. The individual parcels are blended into tank, allowed to rest for a short period, then bottled. 95 points

**YALUMBA THE MENZIES**  
**CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017** **\$75(M) \$80(G)**

A classic full-bodied expression of Coonawarra Cab Sav, blackcurrant, aniseed, tobacco & mint with a touch of sea spray held together by taut grape and oak tannins. 97 points

**MELBA RESERVE CABERNET**  
**SAUVIGNON 2017** **\$63(M) \$68(G)**

DA prime example of Yarra Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. Deeply scented notes of blackberry, leaf and cedar wood. Sweet dark fruits, fine tannins, textural, long, smooth and polished. The individual parcels were racked to new and used French oak after pressing. 97 points

**OAKRIDGE LOCAL VINEYARD**  
**2016 (YARRA VALLEY, VIC)** **\$45(M) \$50(G)**

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