



Managers Cabinet Selection



B Y T H E B O T T L E

SHIRAZ

CHAFFEY BROS ELIJAH SHIRAZ

2019 (EDEN VALLEY)

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

Deep, purple-splashed crimson with notes of dark blackberry and ripe dark plums. Hints of baking spices, sage, black pepper, cassis, dark chocolate and graphite. There's a cassis-like richness to the fruit flow, densely packed granitic tannins and a chocolatey tide on the deep, black-fruited finish

94 points

HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS A'LAMBRA SHIRAZ

2022 (BAROSSA)

\$55(M) \$59(G)

Dark - dark - violet and black-purple in colour. Impenetrable. Aromas of dark liqueur chocolates and that distinctive Barossan Shiraz black and pink peppercorn. A neat, dovetailed mix of winemaking bouquet (cinnamon, musk, sandalwood and cigar box) and vineyard aromatics (Shiraz's aniseed, fennel, tar, roses, plums and prunes). Melodious, complimentary, and perfectly wedded. A textural red wine with an underlying velvet fruit plushness.

94 points

TELLURIAN TRANTER SHIRAZ

2024 (HEATHCOTE)

\$59(M) \$65(G)

Sourced off a single block planted in 2003. The pepper, the spice, the lift, the florals, the black fruits - so intense and pure - not to mention the energy! Balance is the key - no angles, no awkward bits, just an utter liveliness of shiraz resplendent in black cherry, dark plum, cassis, elevated in aniseed, black pepper, sage, spearmint and delivered in earthy nuances with woody notes and hints of charcuterie. Detailed and just so mightily moreish

95 points

JOHN DUVAL ENTITY SHIRAZ

2022 (EDEN VALLEY)

\$59(M) \$65(G)

A vibrantly coloured multi-subregional blend that shows plum, black cherry and blackberry fruits cut with hints of baking spice, cedar, vanillin, mace, licorice and earth. A thickly shouldered wine, plush with ripe fruit and creamy oaken nuance finishing long and elemental with fine, chalky tannins and a sense of mineral definition.

95 points

FOWLES STONE DWELLARS SHIRAZ

2023 (STRATHBOGIE)

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

Look at the spice go; it reaches every nook and it's a delightful adjunct to this bright, flavoursome, medium bodied shiraz, locking in some X factor attraction. Red fruits and blue, pepper, liquorice, baking spices and gum leaves roll out smoothly and long. Lovely balance throughout and lovely brightness too.

94 points

End of Vintage - Limited stock available

THE ESTATE VINEYARD

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

\$34(M) \$39(G)

BROKENWOOD SHIRAZ

2022 (HUNTER VALLEY)

\$55(M) \$59(G)

RIORRET LUSATIA PINOT NOIR 2019

(YARRA VALLEY)

\$64(M) \$69(G)

YARRA VALLEY SINGLE

VINEYARD A8 SYRAH

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

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OTHER VARIETALS

**HAY SHED HILL BLOCK 2
CABERNET SAUVIGNON** \$75(M) \$80(G)

Expect florals and spice, flavours of cassis and mulberries, dark chocolate, black olives and even a little squid ink. Fuller bodied with lovely, shapely tannins and refreshing acidity to close. Happy to drink this now or in a few years.

95 points

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

The trio of high-end cabernets are exceptional. This Reserve is an essay in texture and beautiful cabernet flavours. Cassis, warm earth, wood smoke, tar and baking spices. The medium-bodied palate is caressed by cocoa-powder-like tannins and terrific length. Lovely today but will reward more with cellaring.

96 points

**YALUMBA VINE VALE GRENACHE
2022 (BAROSSA VALLEY)** \$36(M) \$39(G)

Bright ruby purple in colour. Pretty red cherries and blue berry fruits with the subtle scent of red grapefruit are intriguingly combined with suggestions of savoury herbs and spices. The palate is plush, juicy and succulent. Red and blue fruits are entwined in mocha flavours with bright acidity and fine, powdery tannins.

95 points

PHI GAMAY NOIR 2023 \$49(M) \$55(G)

Meaty is the first word which comes to mind. It has a jerkylike quality, that cured and dried meatiness, but also a grilled note. It's the smokiness that really adds an extra layer of complexity to the wine. Traditional fruits with red cherry and red currants, solid tannins as well. It's definitely a food wine. Pull this out at a barbeque and it will go down an absolute treat.

95 points

**RIORRET THE ABBEY PINOT NOIR
2022 (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.

94 points

**SANTOLIN GLADYSDALE PINOT NOIR
2021 (YARRA VALLEY)** \$59(M) \$65(G)

A light cherry red. Lifted and gorgeous aromatics ranging from cool red fruits through to delicate rose petal and some undergrowth. The palate is refined and gently structured. Delicious now and over the next 3-4 years

94 points

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