

Pinot Noir – Older than Cabernet Sauvignon by over 1,000 years

There's no doubting that Pinot is one of the most revered and collected wine styles in the world with Burgundy wine fetching some mighty high prices. Generally, quite delicate, with delightful nuances, perfumed aromas, textural elements and a supple tannin profile we have compiled a delightful selection to showcase the many regions and styles.

2016	Yering Station 'Élevations' Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley, Victoria	\$49
2016	Patricks Pinot Noir, Macedon Ranges, Victoria	\$55
2016	Skipping Rabbit Pinot Noir, Macedon, Victoria	\$58
2015	Craggy Range Pinot Noir, Martinborough, New Zealand	\$70
2016	Nanny Goat Pinot Noir, Central Otago, New Zealand	\$74
2015	Tolpuddle, Pinot Noir, Coal River Valley, Tasmania	\$135
2014	Ata Rangi Pinot Noir, Martinborough, New Zealand	\$142
2015	Bress Le Grand Coq Noir, Macedon, Victoria	\$153
2016	Bests Great Western Pinot Meunier, Great Western, Victoria	\$157
2013	Pyramid Valley 'Earth Smoke' Pinot Noir, Canterbury, New Zealand	\$188
2012	Craggy Range 'Aroha' Pinot Noir, Martinborough, New Zealand	\$246

2016	Nanny Goat Pinot Noir, Central Otago, New Zealand	\$74
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Central Otago – the southernmost wine region in the world

At latitude 45 degrees south, New Zealand's Central Otago is the southernmost wine region in the world. The palate is velvety and plush up front, brimming with wild berry fruits, currants, lightly roasted coffee beans and just a hint of sweet baking spice.

2016	Bests Great Western Pinot Meunier, Great Western, Victoria	\$157
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1868 Pinot Meunier Vineyards

The Best's Old Vine Pinot Meunier has a cult following, particularly in the wine community, where people understand the scarcity of this varietal planting. Best's Old Vine Pinot Meunier is made only in the best vintages.

Burgundy – France

Wines which can sing like a nightingale, shine fourth like a sapphire, intrigue like the most complex of chess problems, and seduce like the first kiss of someone you are about to fall in love with. At its best the wine is complex but not puzzling, profound but not didactic, perfect but not intimidating, and magnificent but never other than friendly. - Clive Coates MW 1996-

2014	Lupé Cholet 'Clos de Lupé' Monopole – Nuits St Georges, Côte de Nuits	\$90
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Red Varietals - The Bendigo wine region is well known for Shiraz, we hear you, you want to drink a local wine, here is a list of local and Australian wines that are not Shiraz that we enjoy, from lighter styles, great food wines to something rare and something new.

2018	'Mandurang Rocks' Grenache, Syrah & Monastrell Bendigo Victoria	150ml	\$10
		500ml	\$30
		750ml	\$45
2013	Wood Park 'Wilds Gully' Tempranillo, King Valley, Victoria		\$54
2017	Lola Montez Tempranillo, Bendigo, Victoria		\$56
2014	Glenwillow Nebbiolo d'Yandoit, Bendigo, Victoria		\$61
2015	Campbells Rutherglen Durif, Rutherglen, Victoria		\$76
2015	Travis Earth, Mataro, Grenache, Shiraz - Barossa, South Australia		\$82
2016	Ravenworth 'Hilltops' Nebbiolo, Murrumbateman, New South Wales		\$88
2014	Denton Nebbiolo, Yarra Valley, Victoria		\$99
2013	Campbells Barkley Durif, Rutherglen, Victoria		\$100
2001	Galah Cabernet Malbec, Clare Valley, South Australia		\$120

Red Varietals from around the world

2017	Bozeto de Exopto, Tempranillo, Garnacha & Graciano - Joven – Rioja		\$56
	The Spanish know how to live, their food is amazing from the market to the best restaurants in the world, they match it with fantastic wine. They have an afternoon snooze, that should be a thing.		
2013	Da Vinci Riserva Chianti, Sangiovese, DOCG - Vinci, Tuscany		\$70
2015	Zenato Valpolicella Classico Superiore, Veneto, Italy		\$72
2009	Vina Chocalan "Reserva" Cabernet Franc – Maipo Valley, Chile		\$77
2014	Sandrone Valmaggione Nebbiolo d'Alba, Nebbiolo, Barolo – Piedmont		\$116
2009	Chateau Canti, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc Grand Cru - Saint- Emilion, Right Bank		\$118

Crozes-Hermitage - France

2013 M. Chapoutier 'Les Varonniers' Crozes-Hermitage **\$124**

Only 500 cases are produced annually of this bold, fruit forward, full bodied Syrah. Very ripe red fruit and blackcurrant dominate, followed by raspberry, then liquorice aromas. Anise, Black Currant, Raspberry, Vanilla palate.

Shiraz – Is a classic Australian red wine first planted in 1843. Now we don't know how true this story is although the story goes that Australians couldn't pronounce Syrah so called it Shiraz, Yep it's the same grape varietal and we are the only country in the world to call it Shiraz!

Bendigo and Heathcote

2016	Tellurian 'Redline' Shiraz, Heathcote, Victoria	\$49
2016	Black Estate Shiraz, Bendigo, Victoria	\$55
2017	Burnt Acre Shiraz, Bendigo Victoria	\$63
2017	The Graillot Project Syrah #2. Heathcote, Victoria	\$66
2016	Blackjack 'Block 6 Shiraz ' Harcourt, Victoria	\$75
2014	Tellurian 'Tranter' Shiraz, Heathcote, Victoria	\$78
2008	Turners Crossing 'The Crossing' Shiraz, Bendigo, Victoria	\$90
2012	Glenwillow Reserve Shiraz, Bendigo, Victoria	\$130

2017 Burnt Acre Shiraz, Bendigo Victoria **\$63**
Inaugural winner of Bendigo's Best Shiraz – The People's Choice
 Their 2015 Vintage may have taken out the big prize although we believe this vintage is even better. Powerful fragrance and colour the wine is rich, soft, with great length of palate and displaying firm yet soft velvety tannins. Definite contender for this year's prize also.

Shiraz and Shiraz Blends

2015	Mr Riggs Piebald Syrah, Adelaide Hills, South Australia	\$67
2016	Taltarni Shiraz, Pyrenees, Victoria	\$72
2012	Taltarni Reserve Shiraz Cabernet, Pyrenees, Victoria	\$94
NV	Warrenmang Estate Shiraz, Pyrenees, Victoria	\$85
2012	Black Puma Shiraz, Pyrenees, Victoria	\$103
2016	Bests Bin O Shiraz Great Western, Victoria	\$130
1999	Wendouree Shiraz Malbec, Clare Valley, South Australia	\$210
2005	Charles Melton 'Nine Popes' Grenache, Shiraz, Mouvedre, Barossa, South Australia	\$255
2005	Charles Melton 'Nine Popes' Grenache, Shiraz, Mouvedre Magnum 1500ml - Barossa, South Australia	\$389

Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Blends - Cabernet Sauvignon is one of Australian wine's great success stories, though in recent times its star has waned in the public's imagination. Sometimes perceived as old-fashioned, unapproachable or austere, Cabernet Sauvignon is proving its status as a true noble grape varietal that creates rewarding, complex wines. While often blended with Merlot or hidden away in multi-varietal blends, pure Cabernet Sauvignon is a wine worthy of a place in any serious wine lover's collection.

2017	Sanguine Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Heathcote, Victoria	\$57
2015	Jamsheed 'La Menace Rouge' Cabernet Sauvignon, Yarra Valley, Victoria	\$62
2006	Train Trak Cabernet, Yarra Valley, Victoria	\$68
2005	Xanadu Cabernet, Margaret River, Western Australia	\$80
1997	Leconfield Cabernets, Coonawarra, Australia Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit, Verdot, Cabernet Franc	\$130
1998	Penfolds 'Bin 407' Cabernet Sauvignon - Various, South Australia	\$190
1998	Penfolds 'Bin 389' Cabernet Sauvignon & Shiraz - Various, South Australia	\$221

<p>2017 Sanguine Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Heathcote, Victoria \$57 Gold Medal Winner in First Year Release Aromas of blackberry and dark cherry fruit with hints of dried herbs and fennel adding complexity. Subtle French oak offering hints of tobacco. A savoury and elegant palate with black fruits and spice well entwined. Tannins are evident but well in check and balanced.</p>
