MASTERCLASS AND FREE - POUR TASTING

Classic and Contemporary Australia

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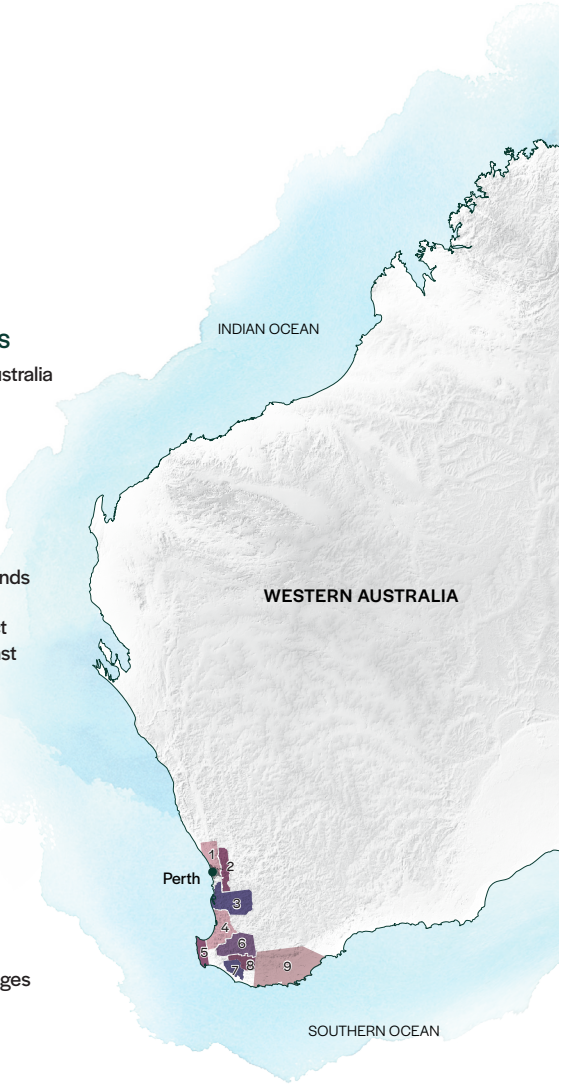
Australian Wine

AUSTRALIAN WINE DISCOVERED

Wine regions of Australia



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

1. Swan District
2. Perth Hills
3. Peel
4. Geographe
5. Margaret River
6. Blackwood Valley
7. Pemberton
8. Manjimup
9. Great Southern

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

10. Southern Flinders Ranges
11. Clare Valley
12. Barossa Valley
13. Eden Valley
14. Riverland
15. Adelaide Plains
16. Adelaide Hills
17. McLaren Vale
18. Kangaroo Island
19. Southern Fleurieu
20. Currency Creek
21. Langhorne Creek
22. Padthaway
23. Mount Benson
24. Wrattonbully
25. Robe
26. Coonawarra
27. Mount Gambier

QUEENSLAND

28. South Burnett
29. Granite Belt

NEW SOUTH WALES

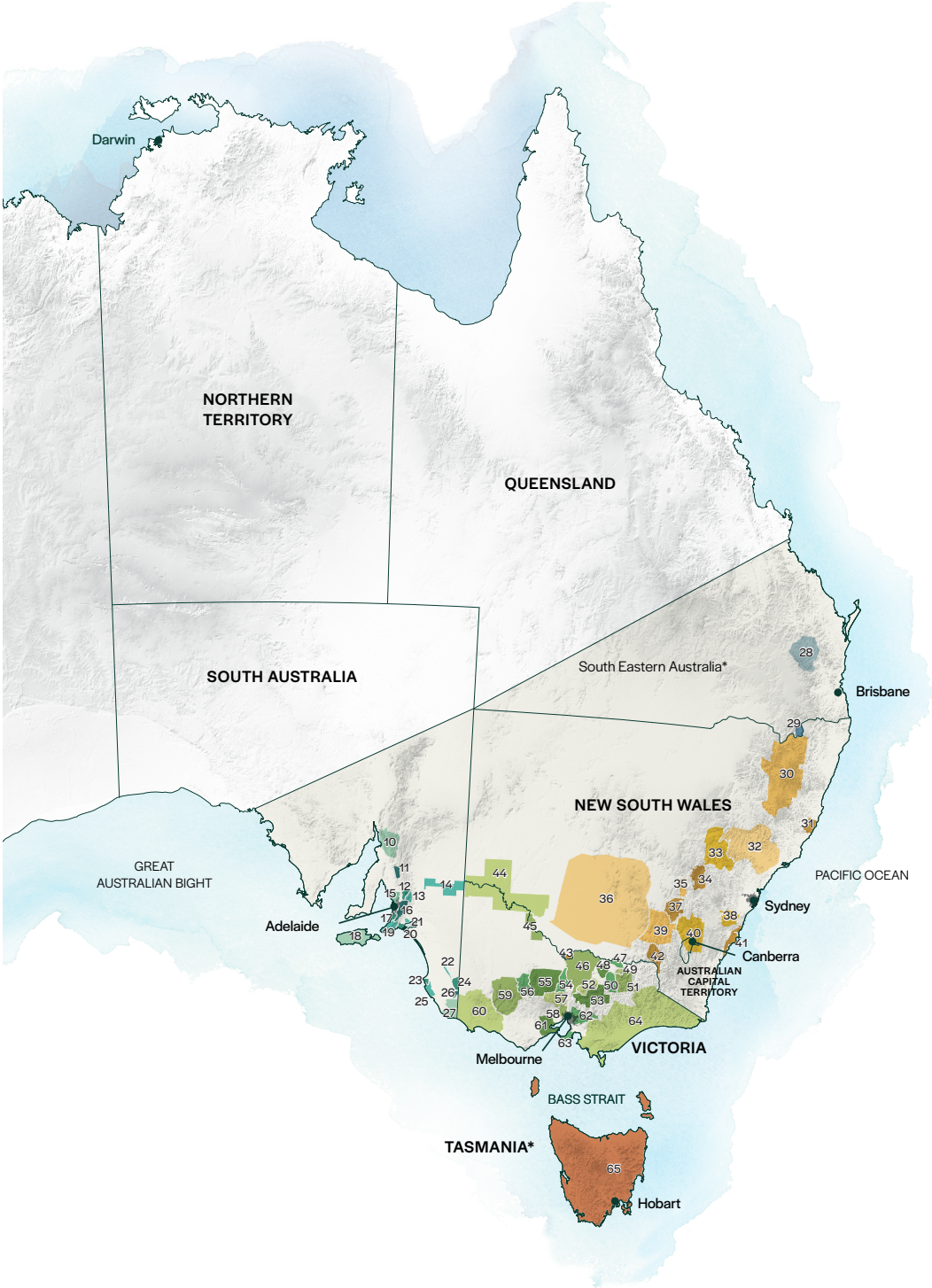
30. New England Australia
31. Hastings River
32. Hunter Valley
33. Mudgee
34. Orange
35. Cowra
36. Riverina
37. Hilltops
38. Southern Highlands
39. Gundagai
40. Canberra District
41. Shoalhaven Coast
42. Tumbarumba
43. Perricoota

VICTORIA

44. Murray Darling
45. Swan Hill
46. Goulburn Valley
47. Rutherglen
48. Glenrowan
49. Beechworth
50. King Valley
51. Alpine Valleys
52. Strathbogie Ranges
53. Upper Goulburn
54. Heathcote
55. Bendigo
56. Pyrenees
57. Macedon Ranges
58. Sunbury
59. Grampians
60. Henty
61. Geelong
62. Yarra Valley
63. Mornington Peninsula
64. Gippsland*

TASMANIA

65. Tasmania*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NORTHERN TERRITORY
QUEENSLAND
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
South Eastern Australia*
Brisbane
NEW SOUTH WALES
GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT
PACIFIC OCEAN
Sydney
Adelaide
Canberra
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
Melbourne
VICTORIA
BASS STRAIT
TASMANIA*
Hobart

Welcome

Hello

Thanks for joining us for our Classic and Contemporary Australia masterclass and free-pour tasting in Helsinki.

With ancient soils, innovative winemakers, and diverse climates, Australia has so much to offer and is home to more than 150 grape varieties across 65 wine regions. With so many distinct regions, no rules restricting what can be planted where, and our pioneering, creative winemakers, Australia has one of the most diverse wine scenes in the world.

Today, we'll explore Australia's iconic regions and classic varieties as well as alternative varieties and new wave styles.

Taste the wines that put Australia in the spotlight and discover exciting new wines that are coming out of the country. As well as refreshing your knowledge of Australian wine, it's an opportunity to uncover regional and stylistic differences, find out about winemaking techniques and innovative spirit, and look into the future of Australian wine.

The masterclass features twelve wines from nine regions, with classic styles including Margaret River Chardonnay, Hunter Valley Semillon and Barossa Shiraz, shown alongside their new wave alternatives including McLaren Vale Fiano, Adelaide Hills Grüner Veltliner, and Great Southern Riesling and Syrah. You can continue your exploration in the free-pour tasting with another 20 wines to explore.

If this tasting inspires you and you'd like to find out more about Australian wine, have a look at www.australianwinediscovered.com. Australian Wine Discovered is all you need to know about Australian wine in one place; it's free to use and completely flexible. With comprehensive guides, editable presentations, maps, videos and quizzes, this is a great resource whether you're training your team, preparing for an event, researching, or continuing your own wine education.

We also publish regular Market Bulletins on our website (wineaustralia.com/news/market-bulletin) about the sector, global trends, opportunities and topical issues, and there is a wealth of information on Interactive Insights (wineaustralia.com/market-insights/interactive-insights). Here you can access current and historical statistics and analysis on markets, exports, regions and vintages.

We hope you enjoy today. If you have any queries about Australian wine or the wines featured, please just ask during the masterclass or free-pour tasting, or drop me a line on emma.symington@wineaustralia.com.

Finally, don't forget to get involved in the online conversation with #aussiewine and follow us on:

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Cheers

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Wine Australia

MASTERCLASS

1. Tyrrell's Wines Hunter Valley Semillon 2024

Alc./Vol: 11.6%

Viticulture

Distance from the coast: 50km **Altitude:** 55m

Winemaking

Fermented in stainless steel, early bottling

RRP: € 22.98

tyrrellswines

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Importer: Thirsty Bear • tom@thirstybear.fi

2. Seppeltsfield 'Watervale' Clare Valley Riesling 2023

Alc./Vol: 12.8%

Viticulture

Distance from the coast: 60km **Altitude:** 380 - 400m

Winemaking

Fermentation: Fermented in stainless steel, early bottling

RRP: € 22.30

seppeltsfield

Importer: Thirsty Bear • tom@thirstybear.fi

3.

Leeuwin Estate 'Prelude Vineyards' Margaret River Chardonnay 2022

Alc./Vol: 13.5%

Viticulture

Distance from the coast: 5.5km **Altitude:** 47 - 85m

Winemaking

Fermented and matured for 10 months in French oak barriques, 40% new

No malolactic fermentation

RRP: € 49.98

leeuwinestate

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Importer: Thirsty Bear • tom@thirstybear.fi

4.

Hewitson Wines 'Miss Harry GSM' Barossa Valley Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre 2024

Alc./Vol: 13.0%

Viticulture

Distance from the coast: 70km **Altitude:** 210m

Winemaking

51% Grenache, 30% Shiraz, 19% Mourvedre

Maturation: Matured for 9 months in seasoned French oak barrels

Whole bunch: 70%

RRP: € 17.90

hewitsonwines

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Importer: Vindirekt Oy ▪ janne@vindirekt.fi

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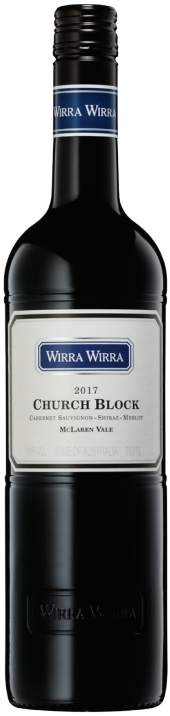

Wirra Wirra 'Church Block' McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz Merlot 2017

Alc./Vol: 14.5%

Winemaking

52% Cabernet Sauvignon, 39% Shiraz, 9% Merlot

Maturation: Matured in a combination of French (70%) and American oak (30%) barriques and hogsheads, 10% new oak

Whole bunch: 5%

RRP: € 20.00

wirrawirrawines

Importer: Viinitie Oy ▪ heidi.makinen@viinitie.fi

6.

Peter Lehmann Wines 'Stonewell' Barossa Valley Shiraz 2018

Alc./Vol: 14.5%

Viticulture

Distance from the coast: 54km **Altitude:** 180m - 220m

Vine Age: Vines planted in 1916

Winemaking

Maturation: Matured for 15 months in 40% new French oak hogsheads, 300l

RRP: € 65.00

peterlehmannwines

Sustainable Winegrowing Australia Certified Member

Importer: Oy Hartwall Ab ▪ joe.roberts@casellafamilybrands.com

7. PLAN B! Wines 'OD' Frankland River Riesling 2024

Alc./Vol: 11.0%

Viticulture

Distance from the coast: 70km **Altitude:** 230m

Winemaking

Fermentation: Fermented in stainless steel, ferment halted at 18g/l residual sugar

RRP: € 15.43

planbwines

Sustainable Winegrowing Australia Certified Member

Importer: Interbrands Wines and Spirits ▪ kimmo.nylander@interbrands.fi

8. d'Arenberg 'The Sun Surfer' McLaren Vale Fiano 2025

Alc./Vol: 13.5%

Winemaking

Fermentation: Fermented in stainless steel (92%) and French oak barrels (8%)

RRP: € 15.00

darenbergwine

Certified Organic Certified Biodynamic

Sustainable Winegrowing Australia Certified Member

Importer: Vinetum ▪ laura.kavander@vinetum.com

9.

Hahndorf Hill 'Reserve' Adelaide Hills Grüner Veltliner 2023

Alc./Vol: 13.0%

Winemaking

Maturation: Wild fermented and matured for 11 months in old French oak barriques and puncheons

Malolactic fermentation: 15%

RRP: € 28.00

hahndorfhillwinery

Importer: Viinitie Oy ▪ heidi.makinen@viinitie.fi

10. Small Wonder Tasmania Chardonnay 2024

Alc./Vol: 13.4%

Viticulture

Distance from the coast: 17km **Altitude:** 45 - 93m

Winemaking

Wild fermented and matured for 10 months in 25% new French oak barriques

RRP: € 24.11

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Certified Organic

Importer: Handpicked Wines Sweden

11. Ten Minutes by Tractor '10X' Mornington Peninsula Pinot Noir 2024

Alc./Vol: 13.5%

Viticulture

Distance from the coast: 5km **Altitude:** 80 - 200m

Winemaking

Maturation: Matured for five months in 15% new French oak barriques and puncheons

No whole bunch fermentation

RRP: € 30.98

10xtractor

Importer: Thirsty Bear • tom@thirstybear.fi

12.

The Next Hundred Years Frankland River Syrah Viognier 2021

Alc./Vol: 14.5%

Viticulture

Distance from the coast: 70km **Altitude:** 230m

Winemaking

98% Syrah, 2% Viognier

Matured for 14 months in 10% new French oak puncheons

RRP: € 40.00

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FREE - POUR TASTING

WINE	ABV %	RRP/€
Hewitson Wines 'Madame M Blanc & Blanc' **Barossa Valley Adelaide Hills Muscat Blanc Sauvignon Blanc 2023** Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member hewitsonwines **Importer:** Vindirekt Oy ▪ janne@vindirekt.fi	11.5%	18.45
Yalumba 'Y Series' South Australia Riesling 2025 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member yserieswine **Importer:** Brukett ▪ jaakko.siimeslahti@brukett.fi	11.0%	11.99
Harewood Estate Mount Barker Riesling 2024 harewoodestatewines **Importer:** Nordalco Oy ▪ paavo.korpikuusi@nordalco.fi	11.5%	20.00

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WINE	ABV %	RRP/€
PLAN B! Wines Frankland River Sauvignon Blanc 2024 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	14.0%	15.43
planbwines **Importer:** Interbrands Wines and Spirits ▪ kimmo.nylander@interbrands.fi		
Tahbilk Goulburn Valley Marsanne Viognier Roussanne 2022 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	12.5%	15.10
tahbilkwines **Importer:** Thirsty Bear ▪ tom@thirstybear.fi		
Yalumba 'Samuel's Collection' Eden Valley Viognier 2022 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	13.5%	25.44
yalumbawine **Importer:** Brukett ▪ jaakko.siimeslahti@brukett.fi		

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Wirra Wirra '12th Man' Adelaide Hills Chardonnay 2024	12.5%	25.00
wirrawirrawines **Importer:** Viinitie Oy • heidi.makinen@viinitie.fi		
Yering Station 'Little Yering' Yarra Valley Pinot Noir 2020	13.0%	14.98
yeringstationwines **Importer:** Thirsty Bear • tom@thirstybear.fi		
Giant Steps 'Primavera' Yarra Valley Pinot Noir 2020	13.5%	45.84
giantstepswine **Importer:** Muru • mikko@murudining.fi		

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WINE	ABV %	RRP/€
Giant Steps 'Fatal Shore' Tasmania Pinot Noir 2021	13.5%	55.20
giantstepswine **Importer:** Muru ▪ mikko@murudining.fi		
Small Wonder Tasmania Pinot Noir 2024	13.4%	24.29
small_wonder_wines **Importer:** Handpicked Wines Sweden		
PLAN B! Wines 'Modern Red' Frankland River Pinot Noir Shiraz 2022 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	13.5%	19.98
planbwines **Importer:** Interbrands Wines and Spirits ▪ kimmo.nylander@interbrands.fi		

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Torbreck Vintners 'Old Vines' Barossa Valley Grenache Mourvèdre Shiraz 2022 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia member torbreckbarossa **Importer:** Viinitie ▪ heidi.makinen@viinitie.fi	14.5%	22.98
Thorn-Clarke Wines 'Sandpiper' Barossa Shiraz 2021 thornclarke **Importer:** Oy Arvid Nordquist ▪ tiina.jarvikangas@arvidnordquist.fi	14.5%	10.71
Battle of Bosworth 'Springseed Scarlet Runner' McLaren Vale Shiraz 2024 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member Certified Organic bosworthwines **Importer:** Thirsty Bear ▪ tom@thirstybear.fi	14.5%	15.09

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Wines by Geoff Hardy 'Hand Crafted' McLaren Vale Shiraz Petit Verdot Cabernet Sauvignon 2021 k1wines **Importer:** Thirsty Bear ▪ tom@thirstybear.fi	14.5%	16.99
Seppeltsfield Barossa Shiraz 2022 seppeltsfield **Importer:** Thirsty Bear ▪ tom@thirstybear.fi	14.8%	21.49
Kalleske 'Moppa' Barossa Valley Shiraz Petit Verdot Viognier 2024 O Certified Organic B Certified Biodynamic kalleske **Importer:** Thirsty Bear ▪ tom@thirstybear.fi	14.5%	24.99

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WINE	ABV %	RRP/€
Hewitson Wines 'Madame M' Barossa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2023 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	13.5%	18.98

hewitsonwines
Importer: Vindirekt Oy ▪ janne@vindirekt.fi

Nangkita Wines 'Roadman' Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz Merlot 2021 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	14.9%	15.56

Importer: Concealed Wines ▪ simon.kallquist@concealedwines.com

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