



MASTERCLASS AND FREE-POUR TASTING

# Classic and Contemporary Australia

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AUSTRALIAN  
WINE  
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# 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

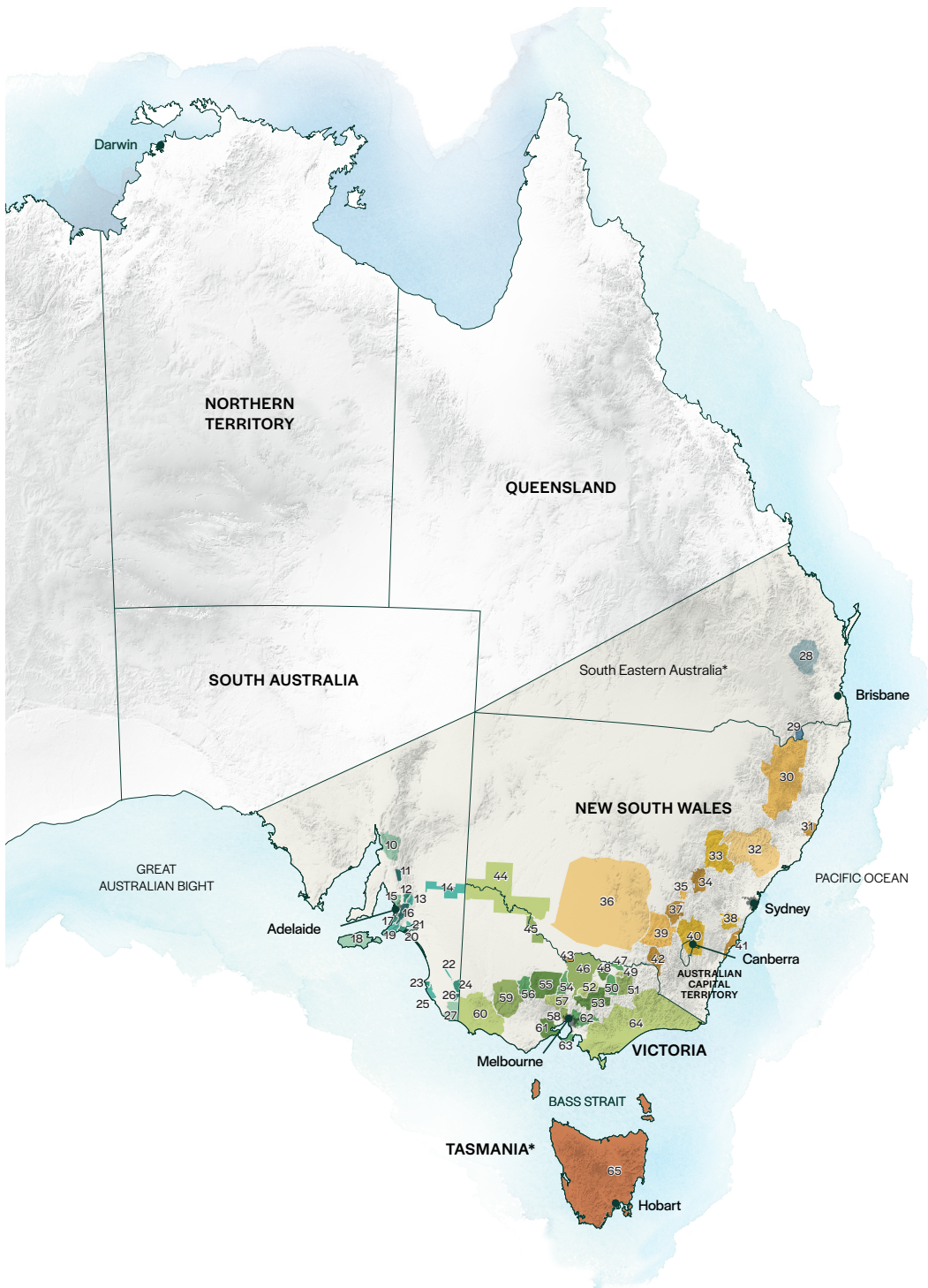
## VICTORIA

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\*





# Welcome

Hello

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

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 ten regions, with classic styles including Clare Valley Riesling, Adelaide Hills Chardonnay and Barossa Shiraz, shown alongside their new wave alternatives including Pét-Nat from a blend of emerging varieties, McLaren Vale Grenache Blanc, Gippsland Pinot Noir and Yarra Valley Nebbiolo. You can continue your exploration in the free-pour tasting with 35 wines - aromatic whites, Chardonnay, alternative varieties, Pinot Noir, Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Shiraz.



If this tasting inspires you and you'd like to find out more about Australian wine, have a look at [www.australianwinediscovered.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:emma.symington@wineaustralia.com).

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Cheers

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Wine Australia

# MASTERCLASS

1.

## Mount Horrocks 'Watervale' Clare Valley Riesling 2025

Alc./Vol: 12.6%

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### Viticulture

Distance from the coast: 80km Altitude: 450m

Vine age: 24 years old

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### Winemaking

Fermentation: Fermented in stainless steel

RRP: NOK 375.00

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🌱 Certified Organic 🍷 Certified Biodynamic

Importer: Moestue Grape Selections • tina@moestue.com



2.

## Shaw + Smith 'M3' Adelaide Hills Chardonnay 2025

**Alc./Vol:** 13.0%

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### Viticulture

**Distance from the coast:** 40km **Altitude:** 440-500m

**Vine age:** 25 years old

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### Winemaking

**Maturation:** Fermented and matured for 9 months in French oak barrels

**Malolactic fermentation:** 100%

**RRP:** NOK 379.90

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**Importer:** LaMarc Wines • carl@lamarcwines.com



3.

## Yalumba 'Samuel's Collection' Eden Valley Viognier 2022

Alc./Vol: 13.5%



### Winemaking

Fermented and matured for 10 months in older French oak puncheons and barriques

**RRP:** NOK 299.90

@yalumbawine

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**Importer:** Ferment • rolf@ferment.no



4.



## Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

**Alc./Vol:** 13.5%

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### Viticulture

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

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### Winemaking

98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Malbec

Matured for 22 months in French oak barriques

**RRP:** NOK 590.50

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**Importer:** J Island Wine • jeb@jisland.wine



5.

## Hewitson Wines 'The Mad Hatter' Barossa Valley Shiraz 2023



**Alc./Vol:** 13.5%

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### Viticulture

**Distance from the coast:** 70km **Altitude:** 285m

**Vine Age:** Average 35 years old

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### Winemaking

**Maturation:** Matured for 15 months in 1 and 2 year-old French oak barrels

**Whole bunch:** 5%

**RRP:** NOK 299.90

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**Importer:** Bonafide Wines • scott@bonafidewines.no



6.

## John Duval Wines 'Annexus' Barossa Valley Mataro 2022

Alc./Vol: 14.5%



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### Viticulture

**Distance from the coast:** 50km **Altitude:** 270m

**Vine Age:** Vines planted in 1916

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### Winemaking

**Maturation:** Matured for 15 months in French oak hogsheads and puncheons, 15% new

**RRP:** NOK 499.00

@ johnduvalwines

**Importer:** Moestue Grape Selections • tina@moestue.com



7.

## Wildman Wine 'Astro Bunny pét-nat' Riverland McLaren Vale Fiano Malvasia Bianca Nero d'Avola 2024

Alc./Vol: 11.5%

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### Viticulture

Distance from the coast: 241km Altitude: 20-80m

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### Winemaking

Fermented in stainless steel tank, bottled at approximately 12 g/L residual sugar and fermentation completed in bottle



RRP: NOK 209.90

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🌱 Certified Organic

Importer: The Wine Merchant • pierre@thewinemerchant.no



8.

## Polperro 'Estate' Mornington Peninsula Chardonnay 2023

**Alc./Vol:** 12.9%

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### Viticulture

**Distance from the coast:** 5km **Altitude:** 190-270m

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### Winemaking

Fermented and matured for 12 months in French oak barriques

**Malolactic fermentation:** 100%



**RRP:** NOK 479.00

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**Importer:** Moestue Grape Selections • tina@moestue.com



9.

## Willunga 100 McLaren Vale Grenache Blanc 2024

Alc./Vol: 13.0%

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### Viticulture

Distance from the coast: 15km Altitude: 135m

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### Winemaking

**Fermentation:** 75% fermented in stainless steel and 25% fermented in old French oak puncheons

**RRP:** NOK 319.00

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**Importer:** Moustue Grape Selections • moestue@moestue.com



10.

## Bass Phillip 'Premium' Gippsland Pinot Noir 2023

Alc./Vol: 14.3%

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### Viticulture

**Distance from the coast:** 25km **Altitude:** 50m

**Vine age:** 30 - 50+ years old

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### Winemaking

**Fermentation:** Wild fermented in stainless steel

**Maturation:** Matured for 14 months in 20% new French oak barrels

**RRP:** NOK 2499.90

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**Importer:** LaMarc Wines • carl@lamarcwines.com



11.

## S.C.Pannell 'Little Branch' McLaren Vale Grenache 2022

Alc./Vol: 14.0%

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### Viticulture

**Distance from the coast:** 10km **Altitude:** 140m

**Vine age:** 30 - 100 years old

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### Winemaking

**Maturation:** Matured for 14 months in a 10 year old French oak vat

**Whole bunch:** 20%

**RRP:** NOK 580.00

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**Importer:** Moestue Grape Selections • tina@moestue.com



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## Luke Lambert Wines Yarra Valley Nebbiolo 2023

Alc./Vol: 13.5%

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### Viticulture

Distance from the coast: 50km Altitude: 80-150m

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### Winemaking

**Fermentation:** Wild fermented in stainless steel

**Maturation:** Matured for 18 months in large old French oak foudres, 2000 to 5000 litres

RRP: NOK 480.00

Importer: LaMarc Wines • [carl@lamarcwines.com](mailto:carl@lamarcwines.com)



## Aromatic whites

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Australia produces a diverse range of aromatic whites, which are light to medium in body and medium to high in acidity. Varieties include Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, and Pinot Gris. Thriving in Australia's cooler regions, the wines express the diversity of the people who craft them and the unique regional characteristics of their origins. Sauvignon Blanc is Australia's second most planted white variety after Chardonnay, with Riesling and Pinot Gris further down the list.

WINE	ABV %	RRP/NOK
<b>De Bortoli 'Willowglen' South Eastern Australia Riesling 2023</b>	11.0%	359.90

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**Importer:** Fondberg AS • christian@fondberg.no

<b>Corryton Burge Eden Valley Riesling 2024</b>	12.5%	190.00
Sustainable Winegrowing Australia member		

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**Importer:** Galatea • arnt.winje@galatea.no

## Aromatic whites


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WINE	ABV %	RRP/NOK
<b>Shaw + Smith Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc 2025</b> Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	12.0%	279.90

 shawandsmith

**Importer:** LaMarc Wines • [carl@lamarcwines.com](mailto:carl@lamarcwines.com)

<b>Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc 2023</b> Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	13.0%	306.60
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**Importer:** J Island Wine • [jeb@jisland.wine](mailto:jeb@jisland.wine)

<b>Corryton Burge Adelaide Hills Pinot Gris 2024</b> Sustainable Winegrowing Australia member	13.5%	190.00
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 corrytonburge

**Importer:** Galatea • [arnt.winje@galatea.no](mailto:arnt.winje@galatea.no)

# Chardonnay

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The first Chardonnay cuttings arrived in Australia in the 1830s, and it's now the country's most planted white grape variety. In the 1980s, everything was big: expense accounts, shoulder pads and Chardonnay. Australian Chardonnay was renowned for being rich, oaky, full of flavour and ripe fruit. But a lot has changed since then. With varying winemaking techniques and cool climate sites, there's now a new wave of Australian Chardonnay.

WINE	ABV %	RRP/NOK
<b>Giant Steps Yarra Valley Chardonnay 2023</b>	12.5%	399.00

 giantstepswine

**Importer:** LaMarc Wines • carl@lamarcwines.com

<b>Good Intentions Wine Co. 'Volcanic Lakes' Mount Gambier Chardonnay 2023</b>	12.5%	308.00
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**Importer:** Holst Wines AS • info@holstwines.com

## Chardonnay

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WINE	ABV %	RRP/NOK
Even Keel Tumbarumba Chardonnay 2022	12.5%	395.00

 polperrowines

**Importer:** Moestue Grape Selections • tina@moestue.com

<b>Thistledown 'Sulven' Adelaide Hills Chardonnay 2024</b>	13.0%	POA
Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member		

 thistledownwines

**Importer:** Fondberg • mai.tjemsland@fondberg.no

## Alternative varieties

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Today there are over 150 varieties planted in Australia. Alternative varieties make up around 3% of Australia's vineyard area – a small but exciting percentage. Without laws restricting what can be planted and where, Australia has become a hotbed of innovation and experimentation, with growers and makers exploring how different varieties express themselves in their unique terroir. From Assyrtiko to Zinfandel, these varieties play an important role in many regions, where they complement the classics and keep things fresh.

WINE	ABV %	RRP/NOK
<b>De Bortoli 'Ti Amo' South Eastern Australia Fiano 2023</b>	13.0%	179.90

 debortoliwines

**Importer:** Fondberg AS • christian@fondberg.no

<b>Thistledown 'Walking with Kings' McLaren Vale Roussanne Grenache Blanc 2024</b>	13.0%	POA
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**Importer:** Fondberg • mai.tjemslund@fondberg.no

## Alternative varieties

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WINE	ABV %	RRP/NOK
<b>S.C.Pannell McLaren Vale Nero 2023</b> Sustainable Winegrowing Australia member	14.0%	329.00

 scpannell

**Importer:** Moestue Grape Selections • [tina@moestue.com](mailto:tina@moestue.com)

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# Pinot Noir

FREE-POUR TASTING

Pinot Noir has a long history in Australia, arriving in the early 1800s, however only recently the wines have captured the attention of the wine world. The wines are elegant, silky and perfumed. Pinot Noir is grown in approximately three quarters of Australian wine regions, with the best in cool climates that benefit from elevation or cooling sea breezes.

WINE	ABV %	RRP/NOK
<b>Giant Steps Yarra Valley Pinot Noir 2023</b>	13.5%	399.90

 [giantstepswine](#)

**Importer:** LaMarc Wines • [carl@lamarcwines.com](mailto:carl@lamarcwines.com)

<b>Polperro 'Estate' Mornington Peninsula Pinot Noir 2023</b>	13.2%	519.00
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 [polperrowines](#)

**Importer:** Moestue Grape Selections • [tina@moestue.com](mailto:tina@moestue.com)

## Pinot Noir

FREE-POUR TASTING

WINE	ABV %	RRP/NOK
<b>Good Intentions Wine Co. 'Boxers Vineyard' Mount Gambier Pinot Noir 2022</b>	12.5%	308.00

 good\_intentions\_wine

**Importer:** Holst Wines AS • info@holstwines.com

<b>Shaw + Smith Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir 2024</b>	13.0%	379.90
Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member		

 shawandsmith

**Importer:** LaMarc Wines • carl@lamarcwines.com

# Grenache

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Grenache was one of the first grapes to be introduced in Australia, and today Australia is home to the oldest Grenache vines in the world, planted in 1850. Originally, Grenache's role was a workhorse grape, used in blends mainly for fortified wines, but with time it has come to be recognised as a hugely characterful and highly prized grape in its own right.

WINE	ABV %	RRP/NOK
<b>Thistledown 'Thorny Devil Old Vine' McLaren Vale Grenache 2024</b> Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	14.5%	244.90

 thistledownwines

**Importer:** Fondberg • mai.tjemsland@fondberg.no

<b>Dandelion Vineyards 'Treasure Trove of McLaren Vale' McLaren Vale Grenache 2024</b> Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	14.0%	236.90
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 dandelionvineyards

**Importer:** Bona Fide Wines • scott@bonafidewines.no

## Grenache

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WINE	ABV %	RRP/NOK
<b>Yalumba 'Samuel's Collection Bush Vine' Barossa Valley Grenache 2020</b> Sustainable Winegrowing Australia member	14.5%	299.90

 yalumbawine

**Importer:** Ferment • rolf@ferment.no

<b>Corryton Burge Barossa Valley Grenache 2023</b> Sustainable Winegrowing Australia member	14.5%	190.00
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 corrytonburge

**Importer:** Galatea • arnt.winje@galatea.no

# Cabernet Sauvignon

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Cabernet Sauvignon is Australia's third most planted grape variety, grown in 58 of our 65 wine regions. Australia is home to some of the world's oldest Cabernet Sauvignon vines and a community of winemakers respecting classic techniques while pushing boundaries to create something new.

WINE	ABV %	RRP/NOK
Ellis Wines 'Signature' Heathcote Cabernet Sauvignon 2021	14.4%	349.90

 ellis\_wines

**Importer:** B&R Wine • ketil.normannseth@vinstor.no

<b>Mount Horrocks Clare Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2022</b>	14.2%	429.00
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**Importer:** Moestue Grape Selections • tina@moestue.com

## Cabernet Sauvignon

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WINE	ABV %	RRP/NOK
<b>Grosset Wines 'Gaia' Clare Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Franc 2022</b>	14.0%	679.00

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**Importer:** Moestue Grape Selections • [tina@moestue.com](mailto:tina@moestue.com)

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<b>John Duval Wines 'Compono' Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon 2022</b>	14.0%	399.00
Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member		

 [johnduvalwines](#)

**Importer:** Moestue Grape Selections • [tina@moestue.com](mailto:tina@moestue.com)

# Shiraz

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Shiraz made its way to Australia more than two hundred years ago: John MacArthur is widely credited with importing the first cuttings in 1817 from Europe. Today, Shiraz accounts for nearly a quarter of Australia's total wine production and it's the country's biggest exported grape variety. Australian producers aren't resting on their laurels, they're perfecting old concepts and playing with new ideas to continue the evolution of Shiraz.

WINE	ABV %	RRP/NOK
<b>Shaw + Smith Adelaide Hills Shiraz 2023</b> Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	13.5%	379.90

 shawandsmith

**Importer:** LaMarc Wines • [carl@lamarcwines.com](mailto:carl@lamarcwines.com)

<b>Ellis Wines 'Premium' Heathcote Shiraz 2020</b>	14.8%	369.90
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 ellis\_wines

**Importer:** B&R Wine • [ketil.normannseth@vinestor.no](mailto:ketil.normannseth@vinestor.no)

## Shiraz

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WINE	ABV %	RRP/NOK
<b>Parker Estate Coonawarra Shiraz 2022</b> Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	14.0%	209.90

 parkercoonawarraestate

**Importer:** Urban Beverage • monika.tomter@urbanbeverages.no

<b>Some Young Punks 'Passion has Red Lips' McLaren Vale Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2024</b> Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	13.9%	224.00
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 someyoungpunks

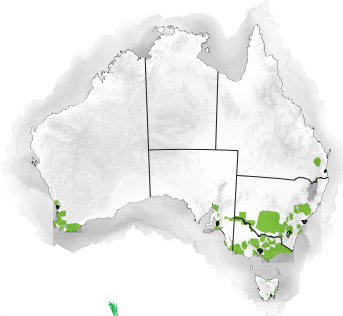
**Importer:** Signature • hege@signaturewines.no

<b>St John's Road 'Blood &amp; Courage' Barossa Valley Shiraz 2023</b> Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	13.5%	253.60
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 stjohnsroadbarossa

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