

# Wild & Wilder









## BENCHMARK SOUTH AUSTRALIAN VARIETIES & RULE-BREAKING BLENDS

*Wild & Wilder, with undue gusto and irreverance, crafts benchmark South Australian varieties and rule-breaking blends. Drawing on some of the same fruit sources as its alter-ego, Thistledown Wines, Wild & Wilder employs the same light-touch winemaking albeit with a somewhat more eclectic outcome.*

**Wild & Wilder**  
*the*  
**character series**



Cloud Cuckoo Land



# Wild & Wilder *the* character series

The Character Series is a collection of wines that we craft from grapes grown across South Australia. With the focus on working with the right variety in the right region, we spend long hours in the vineyard to ensure that we pick at just the right time to ensure our wines are vibrant, well balanced energetic and true to their variety. Hugely characterful, humorous and individual, their approachability belies the care and attention that we give to each wine.



## *the* sophisticat

SAUVIGNON BLANC  
ADELAIDE HILLS

*A crisp, tangy, sophisticated character from one single vineyard just minutes from our winery in Lenswood, Adelaide Hills.*

**2019 - 92 pts**  
**Sam Kim**  
Wine Orbit

*"Fresh and vibrant, the inviting bouquet shows green rockmelon, lemon zest, apple and sweet basil aromas. The palate delivers juicy fruit intensity and lively mouthfeel, beautifully supported by lovely fruit purity and crisp acidity, finishing long and mouth-watering. At its best: now to 2022."*



## *the* opportunist

SHIRAZ  
LANGHORNE CREEK

*The Opportunist Shiraz is mindblowing. A lush red with plump ripe fruit and a creamy, berry soaked, savoury finish. Grapes are sourced from premium Langhorne Creek vineyards and made using fruit that was surely intended for greatness. This big, juicy wine is a great testament to the work of The Opportunist.*

**2018 - 93 pts**  
**Sam Kim, Wine Orbit**

**2018 - 90 pts**  
**The Wine Advocate**

**2016 - 91 pts**  
**Best Buy**  
**Josh Greene**

Wine & Spirit Magazine, U.S

*"Light and just luscious enough to surround all its of its spicy, cumin-edged acidity in sour cherry and plum-pit flavors, as cool as "a forest floor."*



## *the* pugilist

CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
LANGHORNE CREEK

*We all know that Cabernet has taken a bit of a beating but The Pugilist, with its well judged power and pace, shows just why it is the big hitter of all of the grape varieties. Elegant and poised yet rumed and strong, it is the epitome of the iron fist in the silken glove.*

**2018 - 94 pts**  
**Sam Kim, Wine Orbit**

*"Beautifully fruited and classically expressed, the wine shows lifted aromas of cassis, cedar, anise and tobacco, followed by a beautifully weighted palate that is attractively ripe and satisfying. The wine offers excellent fruit purity as well as elegant complexity. At its best: now to 2026."*

# Wild & Wilder *the* character series



## *the* exhibitionist

MERLOT  
BAROSSA VALLEY

*There's no holding back here, not much decorum to mention but what this wine lacks in modesty, it more than makes up for in enjoyment. Flirting outrageously with your tastebuds, The Exhibitionist is a one wine drama with a fruit filled plot and a memorably silky denouement. Extravagantly fruity, full of character with a crowd pleasing finish.*

**2016 - 91 pts**  
**Huon Hooke**  
[www.huonhooke.com](http://www.huonhooke.com)

*"Very deep, bright red/purple colour. The aromas are fresh and clean, youthful and berry-like, and in the mouth it is likewise bold, bright, youthful and firm, a little unready but of excellent quality. Traces of cedar and more than a little elegance."*



## *the* courtesan

RIESLING  
CLARE VALLEY

*Seducing even the most coy Riesling drinker with its extravagantly perfumed nose and beautiful frame, corseted by mouthwatering fruit, the Courtesan always makes a lasting impression.*

**2018 - 94 pts**  
**Sam Kim, Wine Orbit**

*"A splendid riesling showing delicate aromas of lemon/lime peel, crunch apple and white floral characters on the nose, leading to a brilliantly focused palate that is bright, juicy and finely textured. It is linear and persistent with excellent structure and balance. At its best: 2020 to 2028."*



## *the* unforgettable

GRENACHE SHIRAZ MATARO  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

*The Unforgettable is a generous blend of 3 varieties, all of whom are long-term friends that know the benefits of teamwork. Working in cahoots, they produce a wine with succulent red berry fruit with hints of spice and chocolate. A clever, friendly wine that is indeed truly Unforgettable.*

**2018 - 93 pts**  
**Sam Kim, Wine Orbit**

*"It is instantly appealing on the nose showing sweet raspberry, dark cherry, toasted almond and fragrant spice notes, leading to a wonderfully supple palate that is fruit expressive and silky smooth. Persistent and very attractive. At its best: now to 2024. "*



*We're delighted to introduce the latest addition to our coterie of wines. Parading out in all their glory, the Wild Ones are a sight to behold. Elegant, refined and a just a little bit mischievous. Beautiful wines, larger than life characters all in one gregarious package.*



*the*  
**wild ones**

SHIRAZ, CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



*the*  
**wild ones**

CHARDONNAY  
SOUTH EASTERN AUSTRALIA





## Cloud Cuckoo Land

An imaginary state of absurd over optimism - something that we at Wild & Wilder are often accused of. Indeed, not so long ago, if we'd said that we wanted to make high quality, low intervention wines made from Mediterranean varieties in the Riverland, Cloud Cuckoo land is exactly where people would have said that we lived! But, we believe that anything is possible if you don't see the obstacles, you challenge the "received wisdom" and resist the naysayers. Cloud Cuckoo Land is for everyone who feels the same.



### Nero d'Avola, Montepulciano

An unusual blend of varieties but this wine has the characteristic energy you'd expect from Italian reds. Deliciously succulent with smoky, dark cherry fruit, subtle spice and a mouth-watering finish.



### Fiano, Greco, Zibibbo

A vibrant, textural white with hints of almond blossom, quince and ripe pear. Tangy, almost exotic but pithy and delicious.



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