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Welcome to Tasting South Australia – Ruled by flavour

Marni naa pudni – welcome everyone.

South Australia is a state of ultimate abundance. At the heart of the continent, its vast shores and bays lap the pristine Southern Ocean, with Antarctica over the horizon, while its fertile plains and ranges open up to the wild and untamed Australian Outback under star-spangled skies.

Our exciting variety of natural landscapes and ocean environments has long nurtured a proud heritage of indigenous and grown produce: freshly caught seafood, free-range and grazing herds, from prized lambs to Wagyu beef, seasonal crops, ancestor vineyards, and foraged botany. We live and breathe our bounty every day so that it has become the core of a prized green, clean and healthy South Australian lifestyle.

Our uniquely focused, contemporary community of growers and producers, ranging from artisan families to iconic, world-famous brands, all share an unrivalled passion for creating the finest food and wine from our oceans and inland fields and pastures.

It's only natural that such plentiful surrounds breed a culture of gastronomic sophistication in the city capital of Adelaide. Streets of restaurants embrace an extraordinary diversity of national and migrated cuisines. Five-star chefs make the city a culinary hotspot. The Central Market is considered one of the most vibrant food precincts in the world. And dozens of welcoming small bars celebrate trophy-winning traditional and alternative wines from the state's 18 wine regions, so renowned that Adelaide is one of the exclusive Great Wine Capitals of the World network.

While we indulge such a local feast for the senses, South Australians lead the way in forging a sustainable future for our beloved people of the land, championing pioneering research and innovations in food and wine technology, aquaculture, and regenerative farming.

We want to share our amazing produce and invite you to enjoy the culinary riches we offer as much as we do at home.

Marni naa pudni is an expression in Kurna language that means "Welcome everyone". The Kurna people are the Traditional Owners of the Adelaide Plains in South Australia.

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FOOD

South Australia is the food bowl everyone gravitates to. A classic Mediterranean climate, pristine gulf and Southern Ocean coastlines, and a diverse array of growing regions from hills, ranges and iconic Outback, offers an extraordinary choice of produce. From wild-caught King prawns, unique Indigenous bush foods, foraged and farmed, to exceptional grazing and cropping, pure-bred Wagyu, sort after olives and nuts, fruit and oils – the menu is endless.

Our paddock to plate culture infuses the state with a love of fine food and at its core the freshest of produce. Best of all – we love to share our bounty. Please join us at our table.



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Southern Cultural Immersion



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Casarosa Almonds is a true 'farm to fork' food business that grow, pack and process fresh Australian almonds from our family farm in the Riverland Australia. We're proud to be Certified as a 'bee friendly' farm through the When Bee Foundation for our permaculture, insecticide free and bush conservation practices.

Supplying food service under the Casarosa Almonds brand, Casarosa supply high quality fresh bulk almond ingredients to industry leading food manufactures, high-end restaurants and cafes.

Since 2019 Casarosa Almonds launched a range of retail products under their consumer brand, The Almond Farmer. Currently these products are supplied to over 300 independent retail outlets domestically and overseas through our distribution partners. The business has seen great results in a relatively short period of time and is now looking to continue to expand into new markets.

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100% Pure Almond Butter

Almond Spread

250gm Jar single origin.



100% Pure Crunchy Almond Butter

Almond Spread

250gm Jar single origin.



Chocolate Almond Butter

Almond Spread

250gm Jar.

Vegan. No refined sugar.



Almond Baking Range

Almonds

200gm Resealable stand up pouch: flour, meal, slivers, slices and whole blanched.



DIY Almond Milk

Almond Milk

Shelf stable 250gm Jar. Just add water. Makes up to 5 liters of fresh almond milk in seconds.



Extra Virgin Almond Oil

Almond Oil

250ml Bottle patisserie grade oil.

A high temperature oil used for shallow frying, baking and dressings with all the almond health benefits.

The Prep House



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The Prep House began in 2002 as 'Freshstock', creating stocks and sauces for the hospitality industry. Utilising our in house chef skills and knowledge of the industry's needs, we have expanded our range to over 160 food service items. From chicken stock to barramundi bouillabaisse – saffron aioli to ready to serve complete meals. All fully cooked, ready to plate. All made with pride, care and consistency. After five years of R&D, we proudly announce that we have created a new contender in the powdered stocks and jus sector. Produced in Australia, ready to dominate in the competitive global market.

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**Beef Jus Powder – 2.25kg**

Powdered sauce

Powdered Beef Jus. Convenience product sold in powdered form, just add water or stock to create a ready made sauce to serve with meats.

**Veal Stock Powder – 1.8kg**

Powdered stock

Powdered Veal Stock. Convenience product sold in powdered form. Just add water to create rich meaty flavour in wet dishes, soup or sauces.

The Yoghurt Shop



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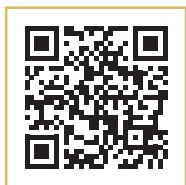
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The Yoghurt Shop is a family-owned SA business run by founder, Simon Reynolds, and his son, Brandon Reynolds. Starting as a single stall in the Adelaide Central Market 20 years ago, The Yoghurt Shop now supplies yoghurt to 2,500 stores nationally and over eight countries. With 90 percent of its ingredients sourced from within the state, including all its dairy, The Yoghurt Shop is a true South Australian success story. Producing over five million packs of yoghurt every the business is on track to have made over 50 million cups of yoghurt by the end of 2023.

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Passionfruit – 190g

Dairy – yoghurt

Creamy yogurt infused with the intense essence of ripe passionfruit, delivering a delightful blend of tangy and sweet flavors in a creamy, heavenly indulgence.

AWARDED

The Real Dairy Australia Trophy for Champion Yoghurt – 2015, 2017, 2022 and The Real Dairy Australia Trophy for Most Outstanding Bovine Dairy Exhibit 2022.



Apple Crumble – 190g

Dairy – yoghurt

Smooth yogurt woven with the natural essence of fresh apples, creating a harmonious symphony of creamy textures and orchard-fresh sweetness in every spoonful.



Caramel Crumble – 190g

Dairy – yoghurt

Velvety yogurt swirled with golden ribbons of rich caramel, a decadent fusion that tantalises the palate with creamy indulgence and the irresistible allure of sweetness.



Lemon Twist 190g

Dairy – yoghurt

An indulgent double hand strained Greek yoghurt mixed with a premium lemon curd, turning yoghurt into a delicious indulgent treat.



Vanilla Bean – 190g

Dairy – yoghurt

This product is a pasteurised strained yoghurt mixed with real vanilla bean paste, supplied in a food grade 190g foil sealed tub.



Belgian Triple Chocolate – 170g

Dairy – yoghurt

Silky yogurt adorned with indulgent Belgian triple chocolate, a luxurious fusion that unveils layers of chocolate bliss, creating an exquisite dance of creaminess and decadent chocolate flavours.

B E E R

South Australia is justly famed for its craft beer, home to pioneering sparkling and pale ales and now a new generation of micro-breweries pushing flavour boundaries across regular and specialist styles.

Premium SA barley, sought after for its high quality malt, and pure artesian waters are just the start. Creative and passionate brewers bring excitement to every jug, exploring all the possibilities in hopping, fruiting, sours, rich chocolate stouts as well as classic summer lagers and pilseners.

Let us pour you a glass of total refreshment.



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Loophole Brewing Co., nestled in Robe on the Limestone Coast of South Australia, epitomises sustainable craftsmanship. Operating off-grid, our unique craft beer company draws water from a limestone aquifer, minimising its ecological footprint. Embracing a circular ethos, brewery waste enriches estate sheep and barley cropping programs. The company's collaboration with its sister vineyard Cape Jaffa Wines, yields captivating fruited wild ales and barrel-aged ventures, fusing innovation with tradition. Loophole Brewing Co. not only produces exceptional beverages but also serves as a model of environmental stewardship and creative collaboration in the heart of Australia's brewing landscape.

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Slippery Fish Mid Strength

New World Mid-Strength Pale

A full flavoured yet refreshing mid strength pale featuring toasted munich and caramel malt balanced by citrus and tropical flavours of Australian hops (Eclipse and Vic Secret).

AWARDED

Gold Medal 2022 AIBA Awards



Quick Hare Cape Ale

Pacific Ale (Session Pale)

Featuring a trio of Australian hops, Galaxy, Vic Secret and Enigma, this aromatic pale ale gives aromas of lemon, passionfruit and pineapple. A soft, creamy mouthfeel from oats and wheat malt make this pale full flavoured yet sessionable.

AWARDED

Champion Pale Ale Royal Adelaide Beer & Cider Awards 2019



Astral Project 'Rinsed' Pinot Gris Farmhouse Sour 2022

Fruited Golden Sour

Made in collaboration with our sister winery, Cape Jaffa Wines, this golden sour was a cross-team effort. A light, bright golden sour fermented on second-use biodynamic Pinot Gris skins and lees, throws pear and tepache flavours with a nice level of grip.

AWARDED

Gold Medal 2023 AIBA Awards



Salt Water Stout Porter

Imperial Porter

Always a special brew day when we make our core range SWSP. It starts with a trip to the local Cape Jaffa jetty where we fetch some seawater to add in the kettle. The salt plays moreishly with a medley of toasted, roasted and caramel malts to make this dark beer worth cellaring.

AWARDED

Gold Medal 2022 AIBA Awards



Free Run Double Dry Hopped Hazy IPA

Hazy IPA

This hazy Indian pale ale is double dry hopped with New Zealand Motueka as well as Australian Eclipse and Galaxy hops, to give outrageous lime and mandarin flavours. Heavy use of rolled oats and wheat malt contribute to a soft, pillowy body to make this IPA juicy rather than bitter.

AWARDED

Silver Medal 2023 AIBA Awards



Slammer Whiskey Sour

Lemon and Cherry Sour aged in whiskey barrels

We aged this lemon and cherry sour in bourbon whiskey casks to make our spin on the timeless whiskey sour cocktail. A complex sour with flavours of lemon, vanilla, bourbon, coconut and a hint of cherry that reveals itself more and more with each sip.

AWARDED

Gold Medal 2022 AIBA Awards

WINE

South Australia is the heart and soul of Australian wine, home to famed regions, ancestral vines and iconic wineries that stand amongst the world elite.

Traditional sun-kissed red wines, Shiraz and Cabernets renowned for their rich flavours and robust styles, are now joined by a wide array of Mediterranean varieties, both red and white, medium bodied, contemporary in approachability.

Eighteen geographically recognised regions across the state offer endless diversity, from the classics through to new-age intrigue and exploration. Cheers to that.



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Southern Flinders Ranges

Clare Valley

Barossa Valley

Riverland

Adelaide Plains

Eden Valley

Adelaide

Adelaide Hills

McLaren Vale

Langhorne Creek

Southern Fleurieu

Currency Creek

Kangaroo Island

Padthaway

Mount Benson

Robe

Wrattonbully

Coonawarra



Mount Gambier

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919 Wines is a family owned winery located near the Murray River in South Australia. Founded in 2002 by Eric and Jenny Semmler, the company has focused on small batch wines from warm climate varieties. Our two vineyards and winery are both certified sustainable and certified organic. Our team includes the principals, a trainee winemaker and a team of talented people who assist with vineyard and winery operations and our cellar door. Our company and wines have won numerous awards, including Winestate Magazine's Fortified Wine of the Year and Organic Wine of the Year, and The Adelaide Review Wine of the Year.

Tasting notes



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919 'Ella Semmler's Orchard'

Chardonnay 2022
Riverland

This delightful Chardonnay balances stone fruit, citrus and spice on a textured mineral palate with creamy length. Certified organic.



919 'Reserve'

Touriga Nacional Tempranillo 2021
Riverland

This blend has savoury characters of berries, plums, mint and chocolate with a hint of aniseed. Drink now or cellar to 12 years.

AWARDED

2022 96 points Winestate River Regions Tasting



919 'Reserve'

Shiraz 2021
Riverland

This Shiraz has dominant fresh berry, plum and mint characters. Underpinning chocolate notes are balanced by a long rich palate.



919 'Reserve'

Durif 2019
Riverland

This brooding Durif has intense flavours of mulberry, spice, plum and coffee with a full and lingering palate. Aging potential 10–15 years.



919 'Reserve'

Pale Dry Apera NV
Riverland

Pale Dry Apera is a lightly fortified aperitif style of wine with delicious salty apple and seaside aromas and a creamy lingering palate.

AWARDED

2022 Winestate Fortified Wine of the Year



919 'Reserve'

Classic Muscat NV
Riverland

This 10 year old fortified wine has highly aromatic floral, Christmas cake, citrus and spice flavours over a long and decadent palate.

AWARDED

2022 Winestate Fortified Wine of the Year Finalist

Altschwager Kenneally Wines



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Distinctly regional with flavours that reflect and respect the fruits' origins, our wines are produced in the area around New Zealand's Mt Tapuae-o-Uenuku, and across the sea in Australia's renowned southern wine regions. We're a family. We are two couples and four mates with a shared belief in making wines that honour the land. We are hands-on in the vineyard and passionate about sustainable viticulture practices. We make delicious, big-hearted wines that have a place at everyone's table. Wine best served as it was created: In Good Company.

Tasting notes



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**Altschwager Kenneally
'Culley Road'**

Shiraz 2022
McLaren Vale

Culley Road basks in the Mediterranean climate of McLaren Vale. This is a big and intense red wine – think cherries and blackcurrants with a dusting of pepper-powered mocha. They'll evolve beautifully in the cellar for the next 10 years.



**Altschwager Kenneally
'Culley Road'**

GSM 2022
McLaren Vale

This sensational Grenache, Shiraz and Mourvèdre blend is bursting with fleshy plum and dark cherry flavours and a touch of pepper. The three grape varieties complement each other perfectly and have been cleverly woven together to produce a wine with richness, power and elegant silky tannins.



**Altschwager Kenneally
'Culley Road'**

Grenache 2022
McLaren Vale

Hailing from Mark and Emma Kenneally's organically managed vineyard in McLaren Vale where rare bush vines deliver evenly ripened fruit. The crushed grapes are open-fermented and hand-plunged every day. Half tank, half old oak maturation. Flavours fresh and bright – red cherry, blueberry and plum.



**Altschwager Kenneally
'Culley Road'**

Rosé 2023
McLaren Vale

A crisp, provence-style Rosé. With subtle Salmon hue and flavours of strawberries and cream and a hint of European earthiness, this is a wine that oozes sunshine and summer every day.



**Altschwager Kenneally
'Carpenter Rocks'**

Pinot Gris 2023
Mount Gambier

Grown in South Australia's cool maritime Limestone Coast, warm windy days limit berry size for super flavour concentration, and sea breezes reduce the temperature to retain the natural grape acids during the ripening. Aromas of pear, lychee and quince. Flavours of ripe quince and ripe fruits on the palate.



**Altschwager Kenneally
'Carpenter Rocks'**

Sauvignon Blanc 2023
Mount Gambier

Aromas of ripe lemon and passionfruit.

Flavours of blackcurrent and ripe tropical fruits on the palate.

Bright refreshing textual acidity providing length and persistence with an elegant finish.

Bec Hardy Wines



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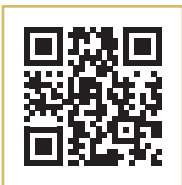
Bec Hardy Wines is a family-owned wine business based in McLaren Vale, South Australia. Bec is a sixth generation member of, and the first female vigneron from, one of Australia's oldest wine families, the Hardys.

The Hardy name has been synonymous with South Australian wine since the 1850s and Bec Hardy continues that tradition, building on the experience and reputation of her predecessors.

Bec's family has been tending vineyards in the premium maritime region of McLaren Vale since her great-great-great grandfather, Thomas Hardy, arrived from the UK in 1850. Thomas is widely regarded as the father of the South Australian wine industry.

Today, Bec Hardy Wines, a certified member of Sustainable Winegrowing Australia, produces award-winning wines from several premium South Australian wine regions, including McLaren Vale, Adelaide Hills and Langhorne Creek.

Tasting notes



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Pertaringa 'Stage Left'

Merlot 2022
McLaren Vale

This wine is called Stage Left Merlot as the variety has never been centre stage in the vineyard theatre of McLaren Vale. Sourced from a single block located on Martin's vineyard in the Tatachilla subregion of McLaren Vale.

AWARDED

94 points – Wine Showcase Magazine (July 2023)



Pertaringa 'Two Gentlemen's'

GSM 2022
McLaren Vale

A testament to the two gentlemen farmers who co-founded Pertaringa in 1980, Ian Leask and Geoff Hardy. The blend is 50% Grenache, 30% Shiraz and 20% Mourvèdre.

AWARDED

94 points – Wine Showcase Magazine (April 2023)



Pertaringa 'Undercover'

Shiraz 2022
McLaren Vale

The Undercover Shiraz is named in recognition of McLaren Vale's history of supplying grapes to go into some of Australia's most famous wines, however the region not being acknowledged on the label.



Pertaringa 'Understudy'

Cabernet Sauvignon 2022
McLaren Vale

No second fiddle to our Rifle & Hunt Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine stands on its own with complexity and concentration. Sourced from the Picnic Grounds vineyard, once owned by Thomas Hardy.



Pertaringa 'Over the Top'

Shiraz 2021
McLaren Vale

Acknowledging the very best site, climate, vines and production techniques, this Shiraz is named Over the Top to proudly declare our aim to make the finest wine we possibly can.

AWARDED

96 points – Winestate Magazine New Release tasting Special Edition (2022/23)



Pertaringa 'Rifle & Hunt'

Cabernet Sauvignon 2021
McLaren Vale

Sourced from a single vineyard in Whites Valley, a warmer subregion of McLaren Vale. The name of this wine will help direct you to our cellar door, located on the corner of Rifle Range and Hunt Roads.

AWARDED

97 points – Equal Top in Category Winestate Magazine New Release tasting Special Edition (2022/23)

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One family, connecting wine-enthusiasts across the globe through a shared love of storytelling and fine wine. One memorable bottle of Brockenchack and the family reunion begins. Brockenchack is a family endeavour; born from a passion for wine, desire to build a legacy for their family and a deep love for the Barossa. A tribute to proprietors, Trev and Marilyn Harch's family, Brockenchack is named after their grandchildren: BRONte, MaCKENZie, CHARli and JaCK. Brockenchack is a boutique wine producer situated in the heart of Eden Valley, sitting between 450m and 480m above sea level in South Australia's famed Barossa region.

Tasting notes



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Brockenchack 'Mackenzie William 1896'

Riesling 2022
Eden Valley, Barossa
(single vineyard)

Named after our eldest grandson, Mack. He is mature beyond his years, complex and resilient – much like this wine. Vegan.

AWARDED

98 Points | Winestate Magazine,
Sep 2022



Brockenchack 'Charli Jaye'

Chardonnay 2018
Eden Valley, Barossa
(single vineyard)

Named after our youngest grandchild Charli. She is ambitious and sophisticated – much like this wine. Vegan.

AWARDED

Gold | 2020 Melbourne International
Wine Competition



Brockenchack 'Jack Harrison'

Shiraz 2018
Eden Valley, Barossa
(single vineyard)

Named after our eldest grandson, Mack. He is mature beyond his years, complex and resilient – much like this wine. Vegan.

AWARDED

Gold | 2023 London Wine
Competition



Brockenchack 'Megan Jane'

Grenache 2020
Eden Valley, Barossa
(single vineyard)

Named after Megan, an integral member of our Brockenchack team since our inception. This wine is equally as vivacious and reliable as she is. Vegan.

AWARDED

Double Gold | 2022 Melbourne
International Wine Competition



Brockenchack 'Zip Line'

Shiraz 2020
Eden Valley, Barossa
(single vineyard)

Named after the beloved zip line cable at our vineyard. It's a smooth journey, from beginning to end – much like this wine. Vegan.

AWARDED

93 Points | Wine Orbit – Sam Kim,
Jun 2023



Brockenchack 'Miss Bronte'

Cabernet Sauvignon 2017
Eden Valley, Barossa
(single vineyard)

Named after our first-born granddaughter, Bronte. She is focused and vibrant – much like this wine. Vegan.

AWARDED

93 Points | Wine Orbit – Sam Kim,
Apr 2022

Cape Jaffa Wines



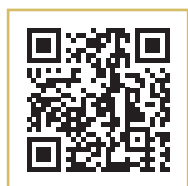
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In 1992 our family purchased the land at Cape Jaffa, embarking on the task of planting vineyards in the unexplored wine region now known as Mount Benson. By 1996, our vineyards and newly constructed winery was complete. First vintage at Cape Jaffa Wines was in 1996. We have always approached farming, production and life with a holistic frame of mind. In 2005, we achieved biodynamic certification and became pioneers for biodynamic winemaking in South Australia.

Today, Cape Jaffa Wines is a three-generation family business. Winemaking and farming is in our blood, we are passionate about existing with minimal trace and effect on the land we call home. We operate our entire facility off-grid, relying on solar and wind for the majority of our power source. Although very serious about our purpose and goals, we sure do love a good time. Cape Jaffa wouldn't be what it is without the community that we love so much.

Tasting notes



Cape Jaffa 'Shiraz'

Shiraz 2022
Mount Benson

This wine has a medium body with soft and smooth tannins and lovely spices at the palate; white pepper, plums and finishes with an earthy note.



Cape Jaffa 'Aura Range Cabernet Franc'

Cabernet Franc 2022
Wrattenbully

Light and bright ruby, this wine evolves in a big spectrum of aromas when poured in the glass.



Cape Jaffa 'La Lune Biodynamic Shiraz'

Shiraz 2019
Mount Benson

A refined and unique cool climate wine that oozes style and elegance.



Cape Jaffa 'En Soleil Biodynamic Shiraz'

Shiraz 2021
Wrattenbully

High complexity and finesse. Silky tannins, balanced acidity and long persistence of red fruit with an earthy finish.



Cape Jaffa 'Mesmer Eyes' Gewurztraminer Biodynamic

Gewurztraminer Biodynamic 2023
Wrattenbully

Aromatic white wine has a pleasant nose, with notes of jasmine and green apple, a smooth palate and great texture.



Cape Jaffa 'Aura Range Pétillant Naturel'

Pétillant Naturel 2023
Limestone Coast

The Aura range is a step further into low intervention winemaking.

Claymore Wines



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In 2023 Claymore Wines celebrates 25 years of winemaking and crafting our wines for the people. Our wines bring together life's passions – wine, music and football to create the ultimate experience.

We pride ourselves on producing premium wines using the best fruit from our vineyards, complemented by carefully selected parcels from grower friends. However, when it comes to enjoying a glass (or two!) we don't take ourselves too seriously. The songs, albums and artists that inspire our labels are those that resonate beyond their time and across generations to become modern classics.

So turn up the volume, crack open a bottle and enjoy with friends.

Existing in market: Powerhouse Wine Company.

Tasting notes



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Claymore 'Dark Side of the Moon'

Shiraz 2021
Mount Lofty Ranges

Powerfully elegant, a regional hero. Explore your dark side.

AWARDED

94 points – Wine Orbit 2022



Claymore 'London Calling'

Cabernet Malbec 2021
Mount Lofty Ranges

A mod Oz version of the Bordeaux blend, showcasing this regional hero with a punk rock edge.

AWARDED

Double Gold – 96 points – New Zealand International Wine Show



Claymore 'You'll Never Walk Alone'

Grenache Shiraz Mataro 2021
Clare Valley

Our wine for the people – a classic blend; medium weight, soft cherry and spice so You'll Never Walk Alone.

AWARDED

94 points – Wine Orbit 2021



Claymore 'Losing My Religion'

Montepulciano 2021
Langhorne Creek

This is all about artisan, small-batch winemaking; bright red fruits, suave depth and tannins. Oh no I've said too much...

AWARDED

96 points – Winestate magazine 2023.



Claymore 'Nirvana'

Shiraz 2020
Clare Valley

Showcasing the best of our dry grown estate Shiraz fruit. Single vineyard, small batch winemaking resulting in controlled power.



Claymore 'Black Magic Woman'

Cabernet 2020
Clare Valley

King of Clare. Mint, menthol and blackcurrent; all wrapped up in fancy pant French oak, ooh-lala.

AWARDED

Gold – 96 points – Wine Showcase magazine 2023

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 **Metala**
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Metala Wines founder, William Formby, arrived in South Australia from the United Kingdom in 1839. In 1882 he purchased the now historic Metala in Langhorne Creek and in 1891 planted the first Shiraz and, what are now the oldest family-owned Cabernet Sauvignon vines in the world, on the estate. After winning the inaugural Jimmy Watson Trophy in 1962, Metala grew in popularity and from the late 1970s was under the ownership of various holdings. After a 20-year long battle, in 2022 fifth generation, Guy Adams, returned Metala to Langhorne Creek and the family legacy.

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Metala 'White Label Shiraz'

Shiraz 2021
Langhorne Creek

The 2021 Shiraz boasts a vibrant magenta appearance with a bright bouquet of dark plums, blackcurrants, raspberry coulis, and coffee mocha oak. The palate is rich with blackcurrant, raspberry and a hint of mocha, complemented by crisp acidity and delightful tannins.

AWARDED

Gold – London Wine Challenge 2023



Metala 'White Label Cabernet Sauvignon'

Cabernet Sauvignon 2021
Langhorne Creek

A beautiful bouquet of blackcurrants, blackberries, nettle and earthiness. A generous, robust palate; ripe black fruits, subtle oak, supple tannins, and beautifully balanced acidity.

AWARDED

92 points – James Halliday Wine Companion 2023



Metala 'White Label Shiraz Cabernet'

Shiraz Cabernet blend 2021
Langhorne Creek

A vibrant magenta hue. The nose boasts sweet plums, ripe blackberry, and red currants, with hints of jubes and red licorice. The palate is elegant, offering mouth-filling dark fruits, white pepper, firm tannins, and balanced acidity.

AWARDED

93 points – James Halliday Wine Companion 2023



Metala 'White Label Rosé'

Shiraz 2023
Langhorne Creek

The Metala Rosé displays a beautiful pale salmon colour with floral scents of rose petals, jasmine and cherry blossoms. Ripe red fruits, hints of citrus, and a touch of mint, create a harmonious palate with delicate sweetness and lively acidity.



Metala 'William Formby Shiraz'

Shiraz 2021
Langhorne Creek

The wine boasts a deep magenta hue, captivating with its vibrancy. The bouquet reveals luscious blackberries, ripe plums, mocha, mint, spice and a soft floral note. The palate is a powerhouse of dark fruits, spice, and velvety tannins.

AWARDED

96 points – James Halliday Wine Companion 2023



Metala 'William Formby Cabernet Sauvignon'

Cabernet Sauvignon 2021
Langhorne Creek

A deep crimson hue, promising vibrancy and depth. The bouquet is complex, with cassis, red currants, earthy undertones, mint, and hints of oak. The palate boasts blackberries, red fruit and textured tannins, balanced by acidity.

AWARDED

87 points – James Halliday Wine Companion 2023

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Paulett Wines, a pioneering family-owned winery, emerged in the Clare Valley's pristine wine region in 1983. Founded by Neil and Alison Paulett, now helmed by son Matt and wife Ali Paulett, the company encapsulates a passion for crafting exceptional wines that mirror the valley's *terroir*. With its sustainable practices, Paulett Wines harmoniously combines tradition and innovation. The vineyards, basked in the Valley's unique microclimate, yield premium grapes for a diverse range of wines that have won international acclaim. Their dedication to quality, community and environmental stewardship remains unwavering, making Paulett Wines a distinguished name among wine enthusiasts worldwide. As custodians of the land, they continue to bottle the essence of Clare Valley's beauty and character.

Tasting notes



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Pauletts 'Polish Hill River Riesling'

Riesling 2022
Clare Valley

Showcases slate minerality, infusing zesty citrus and green apple notes, resulting in a refined, refreshing character.

AWARDED

2022 Winestate Magazine Riesling Tasting – 3 Stars, 91 Points



Pauletts 'Clare Valley Riesling'

Riesling 2022
Clare Valley

Vibrant and aromatic white wine, with citrus blossom, zesty lime, and a crisp, lingering finish.

AWARDED

2022 Winestate New Release Tasting – 4.5 Stars, 96 Points



Pauletts 'Clare Valley Shiraz'

Shiraz 2019
Clare Valley

Rich and velvety red wine with bold black fruit flavors, hints of spice, and a smooth, lingering finish.

AWARDED

2021 Winestate Magazine Shiraz Tasting – 3 Stars, 91 Points



Pauletts 'Clare Valley Cabernet Merlot'

Cabernet, Merlot 2019
Clare Valley

A harmonious blend, boasting rich cassis and plum flavors, framed by velvety tannins, culminating in a luscious finish.

AWARDED

2021 Wine Showcase Magazine – 94 Points



Trillians 'Sparkling Brut'

Riesling, Brut NV
Clare Valley

Delightful, crisp wine with refreshing citrus notes, fine bubbles, and a dry finish, featuring Riesling.



Trillians 'Sparkling Red'

Shiraz, Red Blend NV
Clare Valley

Vibrant sparkling red wine with rich berry flavours, perfect for celebrations and elegant dining experiences.

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 **Seppeltsfield**

Seppeltsfield is one of Australia’s most historic wineries, established in the Barossa in 1851. Located on the ‘western ridge’ of the Barossa, Seppeltsfield combines over 420 acres of ancient vineyard, gardens and heritage-listed architecture.

Seppeltsfield winery and vineyards attained full sustainability certification in 2023 in line with our Sustainability Action Plan. We use the Freshcare Australian Wine Industry Standard of Sustainable Practice – Winery Standard and the Sustainable Winegrowing Australia program, to demonstrate our commitment to sustainability.

Seppeltsfield has long been internationally renowned for its treasure trove of fortified wines, highlighted by the Centennial Collection – the world’s only unbroken lineage of single vintage Tawny dating back to 1878. But the star is starting to shine on the 172-year-old estate’s new chapter – the luxury collection of still wines, only possible since gaining full ownership of its trademark in 2017.

Tasting notes



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Seppeltsfield Barossa 'Shiraz'

Shiraz 2021
Barossa Valley

This wine is medium-bodied offering classic Barossa Shiraz flavours of dark cherry and plummy fruits, balanced with subtle oak, juicy acidity, and polished tannins.

AWARDED

93 points – Stuart Knox,
The Real Review



Seppeltsfield Barossa 'Grenache'

Grenache 2022
Barossa Valley

Sourced from the Seppeltsfield plantings of Grenache on the western ridge, this red wine is joven in style and medium-bodied, with a core of pure fruit and lithe tannin.

AWARDED

94 points – Dave Brooks, Halliday
Wine Companion



Seppeltsfield Barossa 'No. EC4'

Cabernet Shiraz 2021
Barossa Valley

53% Cabernet Sauvignon, 47% Shiraz. Pitch perfect ripe dark Cabernet notes lead the aroma profile followed by beautifully ripe red and blue Shiraz fruit stamp.

AWARDED

94 Points – Dave Brooks, Halliday
Wine Companion



Seppeltsfield Barossa 'The Southing'

Shiraz 2020
Barossa Valley

A single vineyard wine, grown in the Barossa's beautiful high country 188m to 200m above sea level. The soil type ranges from black Biscay at the top to red/brown over brown clay and into limestone over bluestone shale.

AWARDED

97 points – Huon Hooke,
The Real Review



Seppeltsfield Barossa 'The Westing'

Shiraz 2020
Barossa Valley

A single vineyard wine from the Seppeltsfield 'V Block' planting. The vineyard undulates over 125m on red-brown earths over alkaline subsoils, and is one of the earliest ripening Shiraz vineyards within the Seppeltsfield stable.

AWARDED

96 points – Huon Hooke,
The Real Review



Seppeltsfield Barossa 'Para' Tawny Single Vintage 21 Year Old

Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvedre 2002
Barossa Valley

Parcels have matured in old oak hogsheads. Brandy spirit has been used as the fortification element, which along with extensive oxidative aging, gives rise to roasted nut, praline and butterscotch aromas and flavours.



AWARDED

97 points – Dave Brookes, Halliday
Wine Companion

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 **Soul Growers**
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Soul Growers stands for everything that is great about the Barossa; shared wisdom, new ideas, mateship and a passion for making and enjoying great wine. It was born out of a friendship of three dedicated souls who saw the opportunity to join forces and chase their winemaking dream. Paul, Tom and Stu had worked together previously in a corporate world but were convinced that their future would one day be an uncomplicated, hand-made and lovingly nurtured winemaking enterprise working with the best grape growers to emphasise the regional and varietal flavours of our beloved Barossa Valley.

Tasting notes



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Soul Growers 'Vine Vale'

Grenache Blanc 2023
Barossa Valley

Lifted and perfumed aromas of stone fruits and apple. Flavours of green apple, apricot, peach with a luscious mouth-filling texture and hints of delicate spice.



Soul Growers 'Equilibrium'

Grenache Shiraz Mataro 2022
Barossa Valley

Lifted perfumed characters of plum, cassis and red berries. Soft and smooth on the palate with berry characters intermingled finishing smooth and persistent.

AWARDED

93 points – Qwine Reviews



Soul Growers 'Provident'

Shiraz 2022
Barossa Valley

Lifted dark berry fruit with hints of peppery spice. Perfumed black and red currant flavour intermingled with plums finishing soft and elegant.

AWARDED

92 points – Qwine Reviews



Soul Growers 'Slow Grown'

Shiraz 2021
Barossa Valley

Lifted perfume, with spicy fresh berry fruit aromas. Depth, richness and structure all come to the fore with an elegant, long finish.

AWARDED

95 points – The Vintage Wine Journal



Soul Growers 'Cellar Dweller'

Cabernet Sauvignon 2021
Barossa Valley

Intense black, purple and red berry fruits are balanced with fine tannins. Full flavoured but finishes soft and elegant.

AWARDED

93 points – The Real Review



Soul Growers 'Single Vineyard Hampel'

Shiraz 2021
Barossa Valley

Spicy plum and blackcurrant aromas with integrated oak overtones. Rich and full bodied with vibrant red and black fruit characters. Intense and long finish.

AWARDED

99 points – The Vintage Journal

Tscharke Barossa



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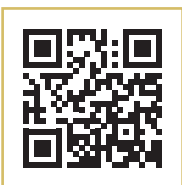
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Tscharke Wines is 100% certified organic and biodynamic and the only producer to make wine entirely in an underground cellar. We are considered champions of Grenache (our number one red variety) and produce wines that are not only natural but also of exceptional quality. For the last two years running we have produced Australia's Best Organic Wine at the Royal Melbourne Wine Show. Our team is dedicated to producing the highest quality of estate wines from the Barossa Valley, South Australia.

Tasting notes



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Tscharke 'Girl Talk'

Savagnin Grenache Blanc Albariño
2022
Barossa Valley

Fermentation was slow and cold, aimed at aromatics retention. 61% Savagnin – 33% Grenache blanc – 6% Albariño.



Tscharke 'Grenache Rosé'

Grenache Rosé 2023
Barossa Valley

The fruit component is comprised of grapefruit and mandarin for citrus and freshly picked raspberry. The palate is textural and dry. Delicious!

AWARDED

New Release (The 2022 vintage was awarded a Trophy at Maranaga Wine Show)



Tscharke 'A Thing of Beauty'

Grenache 2021
Barossa Valley

Matured for ten months in terracotta amphorae capturing the redcurrant and raspberry notes. Plenty of detail and clarity.

AWARDED

93 points – James Halliday
(Red Star)



Tscharke 'Shiraz Shiraz Shiraz'

Shiraz 2021
Barossa Valley

Fruit from the three vineyards was picked in March. Each parcel was vinified individually, to highlight the character of the individual vineyards.

AWARDED

92 points – James Halliday
(Red Star)



Tscharke 'Elements'

Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre 2022
Barossa Valley

The three varietals play and interlace harmoniously towards a lingering and velvety finish. This is a wine of balance and synergies.



Tscharke 'Stone Well'

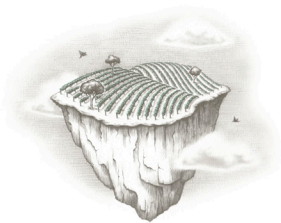
Grenache 2021
Barossa Valley

"Stone Well-sourced Grenache, destemmed and aged in terracotta amphorae for 13 months. Light crimson, with notes of raspberry and cranberries, set on a canvas of gingery spice, red licorice, earth and cola. A lovely flow of spiced, plummy fruit on the palate that's pure and true..." David Brookes

AWARDED

95 points – James Halliday

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 Utopos Vineyards

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Located on the cusp of Marananga and Greenock, the establishment of Utopos Vineyards began in 1974 on a bed of lean and depleted stoney soils that significantly limits yield. This outstanding geology allows us to grow cracking concentrated yet balanced grapes on these shallow, ancient soils – fruit that was traditionally sent to the corporate end of town, where the small crop of coveted fruit often found its way into their icon wines.

A hallmark of the Utopos Vineyard on Roennfeldt Road is the pitch perfect acid/tannin balance we can achieve in fully ripened fruit. This provides for delicious, highly approachable wines in their youth, while enabling them to develop over a 10–15 year period, and maybe more.

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Utopos 'Grenache'

Grenache 2021
Barossa Valley

Juicy plum, red cherry fruits, exotic spice, gingerbread, violets, earth and red licorice. Perfect fruit weight. Chalky tannin texture and shimmering acid line.

AWARDED

96 points – James Halliday



Utopos 'Mataro Shiraz Grenache'

Mataro Shiraz Grenache 2021
Barossa Valley

Juicy red fruits of Grenache and the plumper, darker flavour profile of Shiraz integrate beautifully with the charcuterie like savoury characters of the Mataro.

AWARDED

95 points – The Wine Front



Utopos 'Shiraz'

Shiraz 2021
Barossa Valley

Stunningly fresh acidity, making the wine so pure, bright and fresh on the palate. A handsomely proportioned wine, abundant in flavour concentration.

AWARDED

95 points – James Halliday



Utopos 'Cabernet Sauvignon'

Cabernet Sauvignon 2021
Barossa Valley

Impressive purity. Bright blackberry, red cherry, hints of fine spice, licorice, tobacco leaf, cedar, earth. and fine tannin.

AWARDED

94 points – James Suckling



Utopos 'Cabernet Shiraz'

Cabernet Shiraz 2021
Barossa Valley

Fine tannic pedigree. Lithe, firm, compact. Suffused with so much juice and cassis crunch that the end result is full-weighted, immensely savory, juicy and beautiful.

AWARDED

96 points – Tyson Stelzer



Utopos

Shiraz 2018
Barossa Valley

Deep, impressive wine showing excellent fruit purity and density. Blackberry, satsuma plum and black cherry. Layers of spice, dark chocolate, graphite and roasting meats add complexity. Tannin/ acid architecture is well suited to extended life in the cellar.

AWARDED

96 points – James Halliday

Masterclass – Grenache: South Australia’s Secret Weapon



Arrival/Mystery Wine



**Altschwager Kenneally
'Culley Road'**

Grenache 2022
McLaren Vale

Hailing from Mark and Emma Kenneally's organically managed vineyard in McLaren Vale where rare bush vines deliver evenly ripened fruit. The crushed grapes (including a few whole bunches for added oomph) are open-fermented and hand-plunged every day. Half tank, half old oak maturation. Flavours fresh and bright – red cherry, blueberry and plum.



Pertaringa 'Two Gentlemen's'

GSM 2022
McLaren Vale

A testament to the two gentlemen farmers who co-founded Pertaringa in 1980, Ian Leask and Geoff Hardy. The blend is 50% Grenache, 30% Shiraz and 20% Mourvèdre.



Claymore 'You'll Never Walk Alone'

Grenache Shiraz Mataro 2021
Clare Valley

Our wine for the people – a classic blend; medium weight, soft cherry and spice so You'll Never Walk Alone.



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Grenache 2021
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He provides specialist consulting and content to regional and national authorities, corporate entities and a range of other travel and lifestyle platforms. He also is a regular senior judge at regional and capital city wine shows, including for the Provenance Trophy at the Royal Adelaide Wine Show and a past Chair of Judges at the McLaren Vale Wine Awards.

He has been a career journalist and editor in newspaper, magazine and the book industries Australia-wide,

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He was named 2018 Legend of the Vine (SA) by the Wine Communicators of Australia, and in 2022 was appointed by the SA Government Department for Trade and Investment to the role of Co-Patron/Ambassador for South Australian wine in the Asia-Pacific region.

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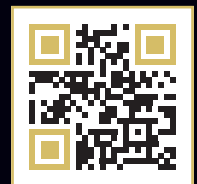
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