

## Other Red Varieties

**M**albec continues to make its presence felt, and we urge you to expand your varietal fields if you haven't already done so. It's a very adaptable variety, and is succeeding in a wide range of climatic regimes. Progress continues with sangiovese, and cabernet franc again surprises.

**2017 Tamburlaine Orange Reserve Malbec** Very perfumed and vibrant, showing plenty of fruit compote with an emphasis on blueberry. The tannins provide structure, and the balance is precise. This wine has sold out, but two bottles go under the hammer at <https://www.langtons.com.au/product/44308/1/2017/tamburlaine-wines/reserve> On Thursday, 14 February at 09:00 pm. Current bid \$26.00. Do yourself a favour and grab them. ★★★★★



**2017 Tamburlaine Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc** Perfumed red berries, especially raspberries. A supple, savoury, delicious wine that is irresistible. Another Tamburlaine success from Orange. (\$26.00)

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<https://www.organicwine.com.au/tamburlaine-single-vineyard-cabernet-franc-2017>

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**2017 Ferngrove King Malbec** Plenty of aromatic varietal blueberry. A very seductive young red. (To be released soon – around \$32.00)

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<https://www.ferngrove.com.au/>

**2017 Angullong Fossil Hill Sangiovese** A dark cherry style from Orange with a touch of bun spice. It's a user-friendly sangiovese with fine, savoury tannins and lively fruit. (\$26.00) ★★★★★

**2017 Sedone Estate Yea Valley Sangiovese** A fresh red berry style that is supple, with a savoury feel. Good drinking. (\$30.00) ★★★★★

**2017 Billy Button The Alluring Tempranillo** A spicy red fruits style with hints of licorice and spices. It's quite firm at the moment, but has the fruit weight for cellaring. (\$32.00) ★★★★★

**2016 Bremerton Special Reserve Langhorne Creek Malbec** Blueberry varietal aromas show out, and are enhanced by a faint dried herb/mint complexity. Fresh and appealing. (\$24.00) ★★★★★

**2017 Ferngrove Frankland River Malbec** The rich berry aromas are fresh, but have a slightly herbal edge. Prominent tannins provide a solid structure. (\$20.00) ★★★★★

**2016 Zonte's Footstep Violet Beauregard Langhorne Creek Malbec** The perfumed mixed berry nose is attractive, but the palate is firm and slightly short. (\$20.00)

**2016 Hahndorf Hill Blueblood Adelaide Hills Blaufrankisch** Fresh and drinkable, with strawberry jam overtones. (\$40.00)

**2017 Hollick The Toreador Wratonbully Tempranillo** A simple red fruits style that offers fresh, light drinking now. (\$23.00) ★★★

**2017 Grampians Estate Grenache** Fragrant, light and “pretty”. Very much a quaffer. (\$25.00) ★★★

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