



**2018 Bakkheia The Wonderful Miss Gerry Geographe Grenache**

This is a delightfully fragrant grenache of excellent intensity and length. The fine tannins complement the fruit beautifully. (\$32.00) ★★★★★  
<https://bakkheia.com.au/wines/>

**2018 Tar & Roses Heathcote Sangiovese**

A beautifully made example of sangiovese that shows the classic dark cherry and bun spice aromatics. The intense palate is balanced by persistent savoury tannins. (\$27.00) ★★★★★  
<https://www.tarandroses.com.au/#/ourwines/sangiovese>

**2018 Tellurian Heathcote Grenache**

A grenache with flavour, finesse and structure. The red berry aromatics are particularly attractive, and palate is long and beautifully balanced. (\$25.00) ★★★★★  
<http://www.bottegasca.com.au/tellurian-grenache-2018>

**2018 Tellurian Heathcote Nero d'Avola**

The perfumed dark cherry nose is particularly attractive, and the palate is no let-down, offering excellent length of flavour with fine, savoury tannins. (\$28.00) ★★★★★  
<https://www.tellurianwines.com.au/wine/nero-d-avola-2018>

**2018 Green Door El Toro Geographe Tempranillo**

The very bright colour is backed up by vibrant red fruits aromatics and flavours. A dry tannin structure matches the fruit particularly well. (\$25.00) ★★★★★  
<https://www.greendoorwines.com.au/shop/el-toro-tempranillo-2017>

**2018 After Five Wine Co Barossa Valley Montepulciano**

Deep purple colour. This wine is packed with dark berry aroma and flavour. It's a fresh fruit bomb that shows plenty of varietal character. (\$35.00) ★★★★★  
<https://www.purplehandswines.com.au/product/2018-after-five-wine-co-montepulciano/>

**2018 Tamburlaine Orange Reserve Malbec**

A powerful malbec offering raspberry and blueberry characteristics backed up by firm tannins and a touch of oak. The finish is impressively long. It needs time. (\$64.00) ★★★★★

**2018 Yalumba Carriage Block Barossa Valley Grenache**

A bright, fresh, perfumed grenache that combines fineness and delicacy with length of flavour. Very good drinking. (Not yet available) ★★★★★

**2019 Gemtree Wines Small Batch McLaren Vale Grenache**

A clearly varietal, vibrant young grenache showing Turkish delight aromatics. Bright, fruity drinking now. Diam closure. (\$50.00) ★★★★★

**2018 Brown Brothers 1889 Tempranillo**

A savoury, dry style offering good weight of varietal flavour. Complex and interesting, with a European twist. (\$19.00) ★★★★★

**2018 Pike & Joyce Innessi Adelaide Hills Nebbiolo**

Although the wine is quite pale in colour, the floral varietal aroma and red fruits flavour have considerable appeal. It may be delicate, but the persistence of flavour is admirable. (Not yet released) ★★★★★

**2016 The Pawn Wine Company The Gambit Adelaide Hills Sangiovese** A lively, fresh red with attractive dark cherry characteristics. It's just a little light on the finish. (\$25.00) ★★★★★

**2017 Reilly's Wines Dry Land Clare Valley Mataro** Quite substantial and robust, with plenty of up-front, typical varietal flavour. (\$32.00) ★★★★★

**2019 DiGiorgio Family Wines Coonawarra Cabernet Franc** This is a very well made young red intended for early drinking. It's very bright and flavoursome. (\$25.00) ★★★★★

**2018 Heirloom Vineyards McLaren Vale Touriga** The typical perfume of the variety shows clearly, and the balanced palate offers good weight of fruit. (\$32.00) ★★★★★

**2018 Mount Avoca Estate Organic Merlot** The fruit is quite plummy and of good intensity. Give it a little time for the tannins to soften. (\$37.50) ★★★★★

**2017 Hugh Hamilton The Odball McLaren Vale Saperavi** Inky colour. Powerful black fruits and licorice aromas and flavours. A solid wine. Diam closure ★★★★★

**2017 Tamburlaine Orange Reserve Malbec** Although there's more than adequate varietal flavour, there's also a hint of greenness. ★★★★★

**2018 Dalfarras Nero d'Avola** Attractive and bright, but on the light side. ★★★★★

**2018 Trentham Estate The Family Nero d'Avola** A lively young red that needs a little more mid-palate. ★★★★★

**2018 Hither & Yon McLaren Vale Nero d'Avola** A big ripe style with a firm, dry finish. ★★★★★

**2018 Carillion Wines Lovable Rogue Foot Stomped Hunter Valley Sagrantino** A wine of substantial fruit, but it's very dry and firm as well. ★★★★★

**2018 Purple Hands Planta Circa Barossa Valley Grenache** Although the fresh raspberry aromas are varietal, they're on the light side, as is the mid palate. ★★★★★

**2015 Freeman Hilltops Nebbiolo** Shows obvious development, but retains its varietal aromatics and tannins. It appears to be starting its decline. ★★★★★

**2014 Freeman Hilltops Secco** Quite developed in all respects. It's beginning to dry out. ★★★★★

**2017 Indigo Vineyard Beechworth Sangiovese** Both colour and flavour are comparatively advanced. ★★★★★

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