

Other Red Varieties



2019 Mount Majura Vineyard Tempranillo Another classy tempranillo from Canberra's Mount Majura. This one is subtly complex, showing black olive overtones to complement the dark berry fruit. Fine tannins impart a savoury feel to the satisfying palate. (Not yet released. 2018 is \$48.00) ★★★★★
<https://www.mountmajura.com.au/>



2018 Sons of Eden Studium Eden Valley Sagrantino A very impressive example of this Umbrian grape variety. The complex nose offers blueberry aromas enhanced by hints of dried herbs and tilled earth, and the intense palate is beautifully structured. (Not yet released) ★★★★★
<https://sonsofeden.com/>

2018 House Of Cards Black Jack Margaret River Malbec Red and blue fruits highlight a vibrant nose, and the palate is long, spicy and full-flavoured, balanced by pleasantly firm tannins. (\$48.00) ★★★★★
<https://houseofcardswine.com.au/product/black-jack/>

2019 Artwine Leave Your Hat On Clare Valley Montepulciano The spicy dark cherry aromas have great appeal, and the succulent palate is packed with flavour supported by appropriately firm tannins. (\$38.00) ★★★★★
<https://www.artwine.com.au/product/Leave-Your-Hat-on-Montepulciano---2019>

2019 Koppamurra McLaren Vale Grenache Rose petals and raspberries show out on a vibrant nose. The palate is crammed with "sweet" varietal fruit. Delicious. (\$30.00) ★★★★★
<http://www.koppamurrawines.com.au/PDF/KM%20Newsletter%20Nov19%20web.pdf>

2019 DogRock Tempranillo A vibrant, nicely balanced red fruits style with mouthfilling "juicy" fruit. A very appealing short term style. (\$30.00) ★★★★★
<https://dogrock.com.au/products/2018-dogrock-tempranillo>

2019 Bellarine Estate Julian's Merlot Fresh and concentrated, offering plum and blueberry aromas and flavours. The tannins are a little firm at the moment. (\$29.00) ★★★★★
<https://www.bellarineestate.com.au/product/julian-s-merlot/3?cs=true>

2018 Hahndorf Hill Blueblood Adelaide Hills Blaufrankisch The mulberry and bramble overtones are attractive. The fine tannins and vibrant fruit make drinking enjoyable. (\$45.00) ★★★★★
<https://www.hahndorfhillwinery.com.au/Red-Wines>

2018 Big Easy Radio Cosmic Antennae Tempranillo Although the nose is slightly reduced, this wine delivers plenty of dark berry flavour on a well balanced palate. (\$32.00) ★★★★★
<https://www.bigeasyradio.com/products/cosmic-antennae>

2018 Little Wine Co Little Gem Hunter Valley Sangiovese A very drinkable spicy dark cherry style with fine, smooth tannins. From the dark cherry nose to the supple palate, it is very inviting. (\$30.00)

★★★★

<https://www.thelittlewinecompany.com.au/Wines>

2019 Tellurian Heathcote Nero d'Avola This southern Italian variety is shown off to good effect here. The red fruits flavours are supported by fine, supple tannins. (Not yet released. 2018 is \$28.00) ★★★★★

<https://www.tellurianwines.com.au/wines>

2019 Mount Avoca Estate Organic Tempranillo A fresh, attractive tempranillo with supple tannins. It just needs slightly more length. (Not yet released) ★★★★★

<https://mountavoca.com/>

2019 Mount Avoca Estate Organic Merlot (\$37.95) ★★★★★☆

2018 Shaw Wines Estate Merlot (\$20.00) ★★★★★☆

2019 Sittella Avant Garde Tempranillo (\$40.00) ★★★★★☆

2019 Eldredge Vineyards Deano Sangiovese (\$25.00) ★★★★★☆

2018 Artwine Grumpy Old Man Grenache (\$40.00) ★★★★★☆

2018 Tintilla Estate Justine Merlot (\$35.00) ★★★

2018 Bellarine Estate Paul's Petite Sirah (\$40.00) ★★★

2017 Eldredge Vineyards Reserve Malbec (\$32.00) ★★★

2018 Coolangatta Estate Tempranillo (\$45.00) ★★★

2019 Smallwater Estate Zinfandel (\$40.00) ★★★

2018 Sons of Eden Studium Montepulciano (\$50.00) ★★★

2019 Purple Hands Barossa Valley Old Vine Grenache (\$30.00) ★★★

2018 Artwine Pack Leader Cabernet Franc (\$38.00) ★★☆☆

2018 RiverBank Estate Rebellious Tempranillo (\$25.00) ★★☆☆

2018 Seabrook Tiger Moth Montepulciano (\$29.00) ★★☆☆

2019 Hound At Foot Disgraceful Jack Montepulciano (\$25.00) ★★☆☆

2018 Little Wine Co Little Gem Barbera (\$42.00) ★★☆☆

2019 Lillypilly Barbera (\$19.50) ★★☆☆

2018 Peter Teakle Wines Merlot (\$30.00) ★★

2019 Terindah Estate Zinfandel (\$47.00) ★★

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- 2018 Artwine The Grace Graciano (\$32.00) ★★
- 2019 Yarrh Canberra District Sangiovese (\$30.00) ★★
- 2018 Arlewood Estate Villaggio Nebbiolo (\$40.00) ★★
- 2018 Kimbolton Montepulciano (\$28.00) ★★
- 2018 Mount Avoca Estate Organic Lagrein (\$37.95) ★★
- 2018 Sew & Sew Contour Grenache (\$50.00) ★★
- 2018 RiverBank Estate Rebellious Grenache (\$25.00) ★★
- 2019 Naked Run The Aldo Grenache (\$24.00) ★★
- 2018 Brangayne Merlot (\$35.00) ★★
- 2018 Sanguine Estate Heathcote Tempranillo (\$30.00) ★★
- 2018 Grancari Estate Basket Press Grenache (\$28.00) ★★
- 2019 Winter Brook Dornfelder (\$40.00) ★★
- 2017 Spook Hill Eastern Bloc Saperavi (\$28.00) ★★

Here's the Other Red Varieties honour roll of the trophy winners going all the way back to the year the class was first judged in 1997.

- 2018 Bakkheia The Wonderful Miss Gerry Grenache
- 2016 Symphony Hill Heathcote Reserve Lagrein
- 2016 The Little Wine Co Hunter Valley Sangiovese
- 2015 Dogrock Degraves Road Grenache
- 2014 Tintilla Saphira Hunter Valley Sangiovese
- 2013 Capital Wines Foreign Minister Sangiovese
- 2011 Palmer Wines Margaret River Malbec
- 2010 Geoff Hardy Hand Crafted Lagrein
- 2009 Hugh Hamilton The Oddball Saperavi
- 2009 Terra Felix Mourvèdre
- 2007 Karanto Langhorne Creek Aglianico
- 2006 Grove Estate Reserve Nebbiolo
- 2003 Burge Family Winemakers Garnacha
- 2003 Kalleske Old Vine Grenache
- 2003 Woodlands Cabernet Franc Reserve
- 2000 Burge Family Winemakers Garnacha
- 1998 Kemblefield Reserve Merlot
- 1998 Kemblefield Estate Merlot
- 1997 Stanton & Killeen Durif
- 1994 Mount Prior Durif

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