

GROSSET NEW RELEASES

Releases from Jeff Grosset excite more interest than most, so we devote this week's report to the four wines that have just become available. All four share a common vibrancy and clarity of expression that we usually see from this highly regarded producer.

2019 Grosset Piccadilly Chardonnay This wine is typical of the cutting-edge chardonnays at the top of the Australian market. White peach aromas and flavours are supported by subtle but effective oak and lees inputs. The long, creamy palate carries a touch of grip that positively contributes to structure. (\$68.00) ★★★★★☆

2019 Grosset Piccadilly Pinot Noir Very much (Tasmanian) dark cherry aromas that are particularly fresh and attractive. Subtle notes of undergrowth are also present, contributing a beguiling complexity. The long palate is built around very fine tannins. (\$80.00) ★★★★★☆

2018 Grosset Nereus Clare Valley Shiraz There's a low-key charrly note to the perfumed loganberry nose. Fine-grained tannins help balance a very persistent and satisfying palate. This wine is remarkably easy to drink now, by it will certainly reward cellaring. (\$51.00) ★★★★★



2018 Grosset Gaia Clare Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Franc Here's the star of the show this year. Blackcurrants and raspberries show out on a captivating nose enhanced by a caress of new oak. The palate is the epitome of persistence and fineness. (\$87.00) ★★★★★

All four wines were a delight to taste, and indeed, drink. The two Clare Valley wines show an elegance and fragrance rarely encountered in reds of the region.

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