

DRY WHITE QUINTET

This fascinating fivesome have little in common apart from being dry whites of superior quality. They were among the tasting room stars of the past couple of weeks, and demonstrate the considerable diversity of the Australian white wine market. Not only are five different grape varieties represented, but the winemaking approaches are anything but uniform.

2021 Longview Macclesfield Grüner Veltliner The pear and grapefruit aromatics carry attractive spicy hints, and the palate is of excellent weight and balance, with an appealing phenolic grip and fresh acidity. The Adelaide Hills has certainly become the go-to region for grüner veltliner. (\$30.00) ★★★★★☆
<https://www.longviewvineyard.com.au/product/2020-macclesfield-gruner-veltliner-duplicate1>

2021 Pizzini King Valley Arneis The vibrant nose sits somewhere between pear and custard apple, with a hint of breadiness. The racy palate is a textural delight with just enough grip to ensure food-friendliness. (\$25.50) ★★★★★☆
<https://www.wineseek.com.au/products/2771-pizzini-arneis-2021/>

2021 Tar & Roses Central Victoria Pinot Grigio Faintest bronze/pink tint. The full-on poached pear aroma and flavour are enhanced by suggestions of stone fruit. Gentle phenolics contribute texture to the intense palate which shows subliminal sweetness. Very enjoyable drinking. (\$20.00) ★★★★★☆
https://www.danmurphys.com.au/product/DM_916497/tar-roses-pinot-grigio

2020 Terre à Terre Crayères Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc The grapefruit/lime/gooseberry nose is given an extra dimension by subtle lees complexity from fermentation in old 600 litre French barrels. However this wine really comes into its own with a gorgeously creamy, long and powerful palate which finishes acid-fresh. If your idea of sauvignon blanc is wines that are green, lean and slightly sweet, this one will really open your eyes. (\$50.00) ★★★★★★
<https://terreaterre.com.au/product/2020-terre-a-terre-crayeres-vineyard-sauvignon-blanc/>

2020 Tim Adams Skilly Ridge Clare Valley Riesling This pure, floral riesling is full of life. The varietal intensity is matched by uplifting acidity on the lingering finish. (\$30.00) ★★★★★☆
<https://www.timadamswines.com.au/product/2020-skilly-ridge-riesling-copy/>

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