

RECENTLY TASTED

Here's the pick of wines tasted in the recent past.



2019 Brokenwood Graveyard Hunter Valley Shiraz A gorgeous, fleshy medium-weight red showing dark berry characteristics and precise balance. This is an exceptional Hunter shiraz. (\$350.00) ★★★★★
<https://www.brokenwood.com.au/product/2019-graveyard-vineyard-shiraz>

2021 Hungerford Hill Classic Hunter Valley Verdelho We enjoyed this wine because it shows attractive lemon sherbet varietal character, tastes dry, and isn't the typical over the top mango/pineapple sweetish verdelho. It's good to see this variety treated with respect. (\$27.00)
★★★★☆
<https://hungerfordhill.com.au/collections/all-wines/products/classic-verdelho-hunter-valley-2021>

2021 Hungerford Hill Classic Hilltops Tempranillo Graciano The graciano contributes a floral perfume, and the rich red berry of tempranillo fills a very satisfying palate. (\$45.00) ★★★★★☆
<https://hungerfordhill.com.au/collections/all-wines/products/classic-tempranillo-graciano-hilltops-2021>

2019 Margan Ceres Hill Hunter Valley Barbera Delightfully varietal, showing that classic bramble aroma which enhances the fresh plumminess. Delicious drinking. (\$40.00) ★★★★★☆
<https://www.winehousehuntervalley.com.au/>

2019 Mount Pleasant Maurice O'Shea Hunter Valley Shiraz A powerful dark cherry style of considerable substance. The tannins are comparatively firm, but sit well with the rich fruit. Definitely one for cellaring. (\$275.00) ★★★★★☆
<https://www.mountpleasantwines.com.au/product/maurice-oshea-shiraz>

2020 Purple Hands Barossa Valley Shiraz The classic regional blackberry nose is full of life, and the mouthfilling palate delivers considerable drinking pleasure. (\$30.00) ★★★★★☆
<https://www.purplehandswines.com.au/product/barossa-valley-shiraz/>

2021 Purple Hands Barossa Valley Mataro Grenache Shiraz Here we have a skilfully crafted drink-now style that has pleasantly soft edges and an attractively floral nose. (\$30.00) ★★★★★
<https://www.purplehandswines.com.au/product/barossa-valley-mataro-grenache-shiraz/>

2019 Sevenhill St Ignatius Clare Valley (Cabernet sauvignon, merlot, malbec, cabernet franc) A plush dark berry/plum style with a whiff of cassis. The opulent palate is enhanced by fine-grained tannins. (\$50.00) ★★★★★☆
<https://www.sevenhill.com.au/wine/2019-st-ignatius-cabernet-sauvignon-merlot-malbec-cabernet-franc>

2021 Soumah Hexham Vineyard Yarra Valley Pinot Noir Shiraz Yarra Valley pinot noir and shiraz show similar dark cherry characteristics. This skilfully blended red combines the best of both varieties. If you enjoy village Côte de Beaune reds, you'll like this – and the price. (\$35.00) ★★★★★☆
<https://soumah.com.au/product/single-vineyard-pinot-noir-syrah-hexham/>

2018 Tarrawarra Estate J Block Yarra Valley Shiraz A classic cool site shiraz showing red berry, dried herbs and black pepper. Very fine tannins linger on the extended finish. (Soon to be released) ★★★★★☆
<https://www.tarrawarra.com.au/>

2018 Tarrawarra Estate K Block Yarra Valley Merlot We've seldom tasted Australian merlots that excite us, but there are exceptions to all rules. From the plummy red fruits nose to the long, satisfying palate supported by delightfully fine tannins, this one is a winner. (Soon to be released) ★★★★★☆

2018 Tim Adams Aberfeldy Clare Valley Shiraz A beautifully made dark berry style that doesn't rely heavily on oak. The palate is utterly satisfying, balanced by very fine tannins. Well worth cellaring. (\$65.00) ★★★★★☆
<https://www.timadamswines.com.au/product/2018-the-aberfeldy-shiraz/>

2019 Tyrrell's Vat 9 Hunter Valley Shiraz An impressive, vibrant medium bodied shiraz with excellent length of palate. Aromas and flavours are in the dark cherry spectrum. (\$135.00) ★★★★★☆
<https://tyrrells.com.au/wines/2019-vat-9-shiraz/>

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