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https://www.wackygrape.com.au/product-page/paper-mache-nero-d-avola

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https://www.firstdropwines.com/wine/2021-moderno-barbera

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https://www.purplehandswines.com.au/after-five-wine-co/

2021 Eden Road Gundagai Sangiovese An attractive dark cherry style showing clear-cut varietal character. The opulent palate is long, fine and firm on the finish. ($40.00) ★★★★☆
https://edenroadwines.com.au/products/copy-of-2019-gundagai-sangiovese-small-batch-1

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https://www.wineselectors.com.au/product/serafino-bellissimo-montepulciano-2021/seraf30721

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