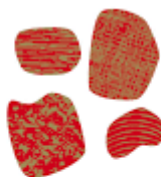


Top Dozen Other Reds

Here's a cross-section of dry reds that covers a lot of territory. Some are not yet on the market but are close to release, so it will be worthwhile to monitor the web sites of the wineries concerned. There's some good drinking to be had here.

2022 Sons of Eden Notus Old Vine Barossa Valley Grenache A delightfully varietal, raspberry-scented red with spicy overtones. Fine tannins feature on a voluptuous, beautifully balanced palate. Enjoy now and over the next few years. (Not yet released) ★★★★★
<https://sonsofeden.com/>

2022 Stage Door Wine Co Barossa Valley GSM The cranberry and spice nose is vibrant and captivating, as is the satisfying, finely structured palate. A beautifully crafted blend. (Not yet released) ★★★★★
<https://stagedoorwineco.com.au/>



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2021 Sanguine Estate Heathcote Tempranillo A richly flavoured red showing hints of licorice in aroma and flavour. Firm fine tannins match the impressive fruit intensity. (\$30.00) ★★★★★☆
<https://sanguinewines.com.au/shop/2021tempranillo/?v=6cc98ba2045f>

2022 Hamelin Bay Margaret River Rampant Red (Shiraz Cabernet Merlot) Eye-catching deep, bright purple colour. The combination of red and dark berry characteristics is a winner, and the tannin firmness is nicely balanced. (\$26.00) ★★★★★☆
<https://hbwines.com.au/product/2022-rampant-red>

2022 Naked Run Hill 5 Clare Valley Shiraz Cabernet An attractive dark berry style with faint suggestions of pepper and mint. The balance and length of flavour are impressive. (Not yet released) ★★★★★☆
<https://www.nakedrunwines.com.au/>

2021 Sons of Eden Kennedy Barossa Valley Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre The mulberry aromatics carry a positive cedary hint, and the palate is long and “juicy”. (Not yet released) ★★★★★

2021 Naked Run Hill 5 Clare Valley Shiraz Cabernet A bright wine in all respects, from colour right through to finish. A hint of spiciness adds to the attraction of the rich berry aroma and flavour. (Not yet released) ★★★★★

2022 Whistler Wines Double Back Barossa Valley Grenache The raspberry-like aroma is strongly varietal but the palate needs just a little more weight in the middle. Pleasant early drinking. (\$40.00) ★★★★★
<https://www.whistlerwines.com.au/product/2022-double-back-grenache>

2022 Lerida Estate Canberra District Cabernet Franc A bright, floral red with just a hint of leaf. It drinks well now. (\$44.00) ★★★★★
<https://www.leridaestate.com.au/>

2022 Smallwater Estate Geographe Zinfandel Shows the classic Zin characteristics of “sweet” red fruits. There are overtones of vanilla in this mouth-filling drop. (\$50.00) ★★★★★
<https://www.smallwaterestate.com/wine/zinfandel-primitivo>

2022 Jaeschkes Hill River Clare Estate Dolcetto A fresh, light to medium-bodied wine with enjoyable red berry flavour. Good short term drinking. (\$25.00) ★★★★★

2022 Naked Run The Aldo Barossa Valley Grenache The varietal raspberry aromas and flavours are appealing, but the finish is on the dry side. (Not yet released) ★★★★★☆



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