

## Other Red Varieties

**2023 Purple Hands Wines Old Vine Barossa Grenache** A vibrant wine in every respect – from the fragrant red fruits nose to the end of its long varietal palate. It's a beautifully balanced, delicious grenache with fine, powdery tannins. (\$40.00) ★★★★★

<https://www.purplehandswines.com.au/product/barossa-valley-grenache/>

**2023 Glandore Hilltops Malbec** This wine is the result of exceptional work with the variety. The dark berry aroma and flavour is matched by fragrant oak, and the generous, finely structured palate makes for delightful drinking. (\$38.00) ★★★★★

<https://glandorewines.com/wine/white-label-malbec-hilltops-2023/53145/>

**2023 Gibson Discovery Road Barossa Nero d'Avola** Nero d'Avola is kicking goals in Australia by way of its alluring fruitiness. This is a great example, and it's far removed from the old pruny "black devil" wines of Sicily. Our judges used strawberry, blueberry and cherry descriptors, and all applauded the sheer drinking pleasure this wine provides. (\$29.00) ★★★★★

<https://gibsonwines.com.au/products/2023-discovery-road-nero-davola>

**2024 Sons of Eden East of Eden Grenache** Fresh, floral, rose water aromas deliver instant appeal, and the long, silky varietal palate is early drinking perfection. (\$25.00) ★★★★★

<https://sonsofeden.com/>

**2023 Smallwater Estate Geographe Zinfandel** This Zin always performs well in our tastings. Violets and raspberries show out on an attention-grabbing nose, and the palate is satisfyingly mouth-filling. (\$55.00) ★★★★★

<https://www.smallwaterestate.com/wine/zinfandel-primitivo>

**2022 Capital Wines The Ambassador Tempranillo** Spiciness and just a hint of reduction add complexity to the fresh red fruits nose, as does a hint of oak. Supple, savoury tannins balance an impressively long palate. (\$32.00) ★★★★★

<https://www.capitalwines.com.au/wine/ambassador-tempranillo-2022>

**2023 Sons of Eden Notus Old Vine Grenache** Rich red fruits nose with a slightly reductive note. The palate is long, powerful, balanced and varietal. Definitely needs time. (Not yet available) ★★★★★

**2022 Bakkheia The Matelot Geographe Malbec** Redcurrant and blueberry nose with some oak influence. Palate firm, with adequate fruit. (Not available) ★★★★★

<https://bakkheia.com.au/>

**2021 Hahndorf Hill Blueblood Adelaide Hills Blaufrankisch** Fragrant plums and raspberries. Lively palate with savoury tannins. Needs a year or two. (Not yet available) ★★★★★

<https://www.hahndorfhillwinery.com.au/>

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