



93 2012 Gotham Reserve Old Vine Barossa Valley Mataro

The vintage was, of course, exceptional, but this is an altogether superior wine; it comes from 40-year-old vines yielding 2.5 tonnes per hectare, and has been French oak matured; the juicy berry fruit has the texture typical of the variety, the palate with good length and balance. 13.8% alc

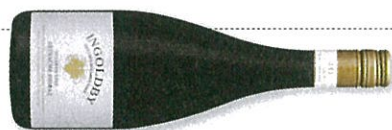
RRP \$35 / 2020 / ★★★★★
www.gothamwines.com.au



93 2012 Haan Barossa Valley Merlot Cabernet Franc

Light but bright colour; in the typical light- to medium-bodied mode of this Haan speciality, the only such blend from the Barossa Valley; there is a distinct edge of tobacco to the bouquet emanating from the cabernet franc, not the French barriques in which the wine was matured, the palate a mix of red berries and gently savoury tannins. 14% alc

RRP \$25 / 2019 / ★★★★★
www.haanwines.com.au



93 2012 Ingoldby McLaren Vale Grenache Shiraz

Vivid purple-crimson; while no more than medium-bodied, the wine has a complex array of fruit flavours supported by fine-grained tannins; red cherry and raspberry are the flavour drivers, and the overall balance is excellent. Great value. 14.5% alc

RRP \$19.99 / 2017 / ★★★★★
www.ingoldby.com.au



93 2011 McGuigan The Shortlist Barossa Valley GSM

The parcels of grapes were open-fermented for seven to 10 days before 16 months in new and one-year-old French and American hogsheads. The crimson-purple colour is crystal clear and bright, the well-balanced, medium-bodied palate offering an appealing mix of red cherry and raspberry fruits sprinkled with spice. A very good wine. 13.5% alc

RRP \$28.99 / 2021 / ★★★★★
www.mcguiganwines.com.au



93 2012 Rocland Estate Barossa Valley Grenache

Good colour, especially for grenache; a delicious grenache with raspberry and red cherry fruit on the vibrant, light- to medium-bodied palate; used French and American oak was the right call. 14.5% alc

RRP \$25 / 2018 / ★★★★★
www.roclandestate.com



93 2009 Tim Adams The Fergus

A blend of grenache and tempranillo (the major components), with lesser amounts of mataro and shiraz, matured in oak for 18 months. Tim Adams believes this is the best Fergus made to date, and I agree. The wine is elegant and fresh, light- to medium-bodied, but with good line, length and balance to its predominantly red fruit flavours and silky tannins. Ready now or in five years. 14.5% alc

RRP \$23 / 2017 / ★★★★★
www.timadamswines.com.au



93 2012 Zonte's Footstep Canto di Lago Single Site Adelaide Sangiovese Barbera

I would have thought this single site was in the Langhorne Creek region, but apparently not; the barbera has smoothed the sangiovese tannins, leaving an interplay of red and black cherry, spices and a little mocha in play. A very nice wine. 14.5% alc

RRP \$25 / 2017 / ★★★★★
www.zontesfootstep.com.au



92 2012 Kangarilla Road Vineyard Terzetto

A brightly coloured blend of sangiovese, primitivo and nebbiolo, the first two providing that colour; red and black cherries, and a dash of spice, providing abundant flavour; the tannins are ripe and balanced, the oak subtle. 14% alc

RRP \$25 / 2016 / ★★★★★
www.kangarillaroad.com.au

2012 SC Pannell Fleurieu Tempranillo Touriga

Deep purple; the complex, fragrant

has an array of spices that form part of the flavours on the no-less complex palate; here berry, plum, dried fruits and mocha all join in a persistent, but fine, backdrop to the wine. 14% alc

RRP \$25 / 2018 / ★★★★★
www.scpannell.com.au

2010 Hay Shed Hill Margaret River Tempranillo

Excellent retention of hue; has a

highly enjoyable mix of red and black cherry, orange and citrus zest on its long, well-balanced palate, tannins in total balance. 14% alc

RRP \$20 / 2020 / ★★★★★
www.ayshedhill.com.au

2012 Woods Crampton Old Vine Barossa Valley Mataro

A single, low-yielding, 80-year-old vineyard, matured in large format used oak barrels. Has promising fruit generosity and ripe tannins of this vintage, and will live and improve for many years. 14.5% alc

RRP \$44.95 / 2028 / ★★★★★
www.wurthwavewine.com.au