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### PONTING

Ponting Wines is a collaboration between one of Australia's most celebrated modern-day cricketers, Ricky Ponting and Ben Riggs, an award-winning Australian winemaker known for uncompromising, high quality wines. Masters of their craft, their partnership has been forged to celebrate their dedication and achievements. The latest addition to Ponting Wines is the flagship of the collection:

#### Ponting 366

This 2017 McLaren Vale / Coonawarra Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon wears Ponting's Test player number, 366, with the same pride as the Australian captain.

### "As the 366th Australian test cricketer, it was an honour and a privilege to represent my country." – Ricky Ponting

Collaborating with Ben Riggs, the "Bushing King" of McLaren Vale – Ricky and Ben have created a wine that will stand the test of time. A great wine, like a great career come together slowly over time, every year better than the last.

A treasure to enjoy now or savour in decades to come, this classic Australian blend of Shiraz and Cabernet from the famous regions McLaren Vale and Coonawarra is tradition and power in a glass. Aged in new and older oak and blended to create a style of enduring flavour, structure and finesse. Grapes sourced for this wine came from 30 years plus vineyards that define the classic expressions of these two famous wine regions.

### "A traditional style, following the traditions of wine making. The wine is elegant, textured with great structure and lovely savoury fruit characters." – Ben Riggs

Ponting 366 comes in a luxurious myrtle green textured gift box. With the bottle finished in cork & wax seal to perfect the wines long cellaring potential. **RRP \$125 (per bottle) / \$350 (per 3 pack)** 

Other recent releases from the Ponting Wines collection include;

The First Session Sauvignon Blanc 2020 represents a special time for Ricky in test match cricket. A chance to pull on the baggy green with ten of his mates and come together as one. This wine is a perfect starter for a drink in the sun with friends.

RRP \$138 (per 6 pack).

The 2018 Pinnacle McLaren Vale Shiraz is the second vintage of this wine and honours the most famous of all cricket battles, the Ashes. Ricky's career against England was uncompromising, with no quarter asked or given of his opponents, from 35 tests played, he captained 18, scored eight centuries and 2,476 test runs. **RRP \$149 (per 6 pack)** 

The 2019 Close of Play Langhorne Creek Cabernet Sauvignon is the second vintage of this wine of great character and style. A wine that acknowledges the special moments with teammates and the tradition of raising a glass with team mates at the close of play and is the perfect "Finale" for any get together. **RRP \$149 (per 6 pack)** 

Ponting Wines is a celebration of Ben and Ricky's commitment, dedication and achievements in their chosen crafts.

#### #DEDICATEDCRAFTSMANSHIP







#### **OUR STORY**

https://threekingswinemerchants.com.au/pages/about-ponting-winesg

#### **IMAGES**

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/jzbr67c6b4omr1w/AAAqOV7AwZnRx0joiJdpnxDTa?dl=0g

#### **WEBSITE**

www.pontingwines.com.au

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

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#### **PRODUCTS**

**First Session:** https://threekingswinemerchants.com.au/collections/ponting/products/ponting-first-session-adelaide-hills-sauvignon-blanc-2020

**The Pinnacle:** https://threekingswinemerchants.com.au/collections/ponting/products/ponting-the-pinnacle-mclaren-vale-shiraz-2018

**Close of Play:** https://threekingswinemerchants.com.au/collections/ponting/products/ponting-close-of-play-langhorne-creek-cabernet-sauvignon-2019

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#### **TASTING NOTES**

**First Session:** https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0368/6940/6852/files/PW\_Sauvignon\_Blanc.pdf? v=1593046806

**The Pinnacle:** To be sent separately **Close of Play:** To be sent separately **366**: To be sent separately

#### STOCKISTS

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