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Grounded Cru Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir 2023



The name 'Grounded Cru' epitomises Joffa's philosophies. 'Grounded' reflects his down to earth nature and the fact that he values relationships (collaborating with growers, etc) and pays attention to the little things; handcrafting his wines. It also carries a link to terroir and the vineyard. 'Cru' is a French

word meaning 'growth'. Joffa also likes to think of 'Cru' with regards to joining the crew or being part of a group of like-minded people. The Grounded Cru brand features handmade typography and a down to earth (grounded) Australian icon. We think this perfectly tells their unique story.

Tasting Notes

A complex nose showing vibrant red cherry and strawberry aromas with a hint of new French oak leads into a palate with classic Hills Pinot character. The distinctive influence of partial whole bunch ferment combines with bright red fruit goodness to bring this medium bodied drop to be enjoyed this summer!

Region Adelaide Hills, SA

Cellar Up to 2030

Alcohol 13.5%

Food Match Spanish Paella w/ Mussels and Chorizo.

Code ITM358083



RRP **\$30.00**
per bottle

Rosendo Road Margaret River Shiraz 2018



Rosendo Road Wines, a gem hailing from the renowned Bantry Bay Vineyard, nestled in the heart of Margaret River's Yallingup sub-region. This exceptional wine is born from a vineyard celebrated for its remarkable northern location, offering a unique microclimate and terroir that are ideal for cultivating the rich, flavorful Shiraz grapes. Bantry Bay vineyard's strategic position in the Yallingup area, known for its rolling hills and pristine natural

beauty, contributes to the distinctive character of the Rosendo Road. The region's combination of warm sunny days and cool evening breezes creates a perfect environment for the grapes to develop their full-bodied flavor and aromatic complexity. Crafting these wines are the legendary winemaker himself, Bruce Dukes. His expertise is evident in the Rosendo Shiraz, where each sip tells a story of tradition, expertise, and a deep love for winemaking.

Tasting Notes

Savory aromas on the nose with tomato leaf, clove, olive brine, and black berry, On the palate the fruit has more rel estate with mulberry, black cherries and pepper, fuller bodied style with ripe tannins serious Shiraz.

Region Margaret River, WA

Cellar Up to 2033

Alcohol 14.5%

Food Match Venison Tartare w/ Davidson plum and Fried Garlic

Code ITM314580



RRP **\$43.00**
per bottle

Vineyard Road Moppa Springs Cabernet 2016



Following decades of successfully growing grapes in some of Australia's most premium winemaking regions, the team at FABAL decided to select small parcels of fruit from some of their favourite vineyards to bottle under their own brand, Vineyard Road. Their wines are majority estate-grown, meaning the team have taken ownership of growing and harvesting the fruit themselves. The vineyard managers, who work tirelessly to

produce the best possible quality fruit while paying respect to the environment, are all a part of the Vineyard Road team and help shape the resulting wines. Using their specific regional expertise, the wines reflect varietal typicity of their region for an authentic reflection of where they are produced. However, they are also crafted to express their site-specific sense of place, embodying the unique qualities of each vineyard.

Tasting Notes

Displaying aromas of briary, blackberry and blackcurrant with hints of cedar cigar box, with flavours of licorice and blackberry, the wine is full bodied and lush, firm tannins and long finish.

Region Barossa Valley, SA

Cellar Up to 2030

Alcohol 14.0%

Food Match Roast Lamb Shoulder w/Roasted Honey Miso Carrots

Code ITM358087



RRP **\$60.00**
per bottle

Grounded Cru Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Grounded Cru's name is a reflection of the deep-seated philosophies held by its founder, Joffa. The term 'Grounded' resonates with Joffa's approachable and authentic nature, highlighting his emphasis on nurturing relationships with growers and his dedication to the meticulous craft

of handcrafting wines. This element of the name also symbolizes a profound connection to the terroir and the vineyards, underscoring the importance of place in the creation of their wines.

Tasting Notes

Bright and fresh, with passionfruit and citrus aromas on offer. Flavours of lime and grapefruit with a touch of melon and cut grass, medium bodied and fresh, medium finish.

Region Adelaide Hill, SA

Cellar Up to 2027

Alcohol 12.5%

Food Match Pan-Roasted Barramundi w/ Grilled Peach & Basil

Code ITM358084



RRP **\$26.00**
per bottle

Stonefields Reserve Wrattonbully Pinot Gris 2023



Being rated a 5 Red Star Winery by Halliday Wine Companion in 2022 Owner and vigneron Tim Davis works closely with winemaker Andrew Ling to create elegant and enjoyable wines in a range of styles - sparkling; dry whites, rosés and reds; dessert wines; and even fortifieds. They aim to make wines which express the varieties grown, the origins of the fruit, and the winemaking

techniques used to create a finished product. As a boutique producer of premium fruit from a range of climates, soil types and grape varieties, they quite literally have the first pick of fruit which goes into their wines. All vineyards are managed with a hands-on approach, often identifying individual rows or portions of rows to pick for small batches of wine.

Tasting Notes

Lifted nose, abundance of jasmine and orchard fruit, the palate continues with nashi pear and granny smith, very juicy style with a touch of minerality and phenolics giving some texture. Medium plus finish.

Region Wrattonbully, SA

Cellar Up to 2027

Alcohol 12.5%

Food Match Pumpkin & Sage Ravioli w/ Burnt Butter

Code ITM319298



RRP **\$40.00**
per bottle

Credaro Kinship Chardonnay 2022



The Credaro family have a distinguished heritage in Western Australia as a pioneering family who settled in northern Margaret River in 1922. The family have now been commercially involved in the wine industry since the 1980's when their first plantings were established, supplying other established wineries. Robert and Phyllis Credaro, the 3rd generation of the family, created the Credaro wine brand

in 2009. They wanted to create more diversity to the estate, moving from farming and growing grapes to controlling the family's destiny by creating a long term future with a family wine brand. Today, the estate is managed by the third and fourth generations of the Credaro family. This encompasses 140 hectares of vines over seven separate vineyards across the Margaret River region.

Tasting Notes

The palate is medium-full bodied with stone fruit, white blossom, and zesty citrus flavours with creamy nougat characters from lees influence. Dense oak sweetness adds to the richness and length on the palate. Fine saline acidity gives the wine depth and length, finishing with rich white blossom and chewy oak.

Region Margaret River, WA

Cellar Up to 2030

Alcohol 12.5%

Food Match Moreton Bay Bugs w/ Sherry Beurre Blanc

Code ITM323228



RRP **\$45.00**
per bottle