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# Connoisseur's Collection

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### **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

#### **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.

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

# 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 gorwn, the origins of the fruit, and the winemaking

#### **Tasting Notes**

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

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.

Region Wrattonbully, SA Cellar Up to 2027 Alcohol 12.5% Food Match Pumpkin & Sage Ravioli w/ Burnt Butter Code ITM319298



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per bottle



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.

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

# **Catlin Ernest Guy Grüner** Veltliner 2017

Raised in the Barossa Valley, Darryl earned pocket money picking bush vine Grenache in his parents' vinevard, spar a lifelong passion for the wine industry. His journey, from retail to formal winemaking studies, culminated in over a decade at Shaw and Smith, refining his skills in the Adelai Hills wine region. Now, at Catlin Wines, he crafts unique, high-quality wines, earning accolades and recognition fro

#### **Tasting Notes**

Aromas of freshlsy cut lemons and limes, on the palate th wine is fresh and focused, bright acidity with nashi pear a spark of flint, medium bodied with a nutty finish.

# **Risky Business Mount Barker** Luxe Riesling 2023

Risky Business brings together the vision and decades of experience of grape grower/viticulturist Rob Quenby and vintner John Waldron. Together they have been sourcing fruit from Western Australia (primarily Margaret River) and Victoria's King Valley, producing small batches of fine and distinctive wines from each area. Rob Quenby, operator

#### **Tasting Notes**

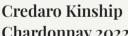
An off dry wine with mouth filling sweetness bursting with lemon, lime and apple blossom, balanced perfectly by brig acidity that finishes dry with great length.

# Vandenberg Six Brothers Chardonnay 2022

Vandenberg Wines, founded by former Hawthorn Football South Australia's viticultural heritage while honoring a family Club captain Richie Vandenberg, seamlessly bridges his tradition of winemaking excellence. The winery combines illustrious Aussie Rules football career with his passion for traditional and innovative methods to capture the unique winemaking. With a business degree and 25 years in the terroir of the region in every bottle, showcasing Richie's wine industry, Richie co-established Vandenberg Wines in commitment to tradition, quality, and the best of South 2013. His vision was to produce premium wines reflecting Australia's abundant fruit.

#### **Tasting Notes**

Region Adelaide Hills, SA Cellar Up to 2026 Aromoas of citrus and white stone fruits, notably nectarine Alcohol 12.0% with generous oak characters of roasted nuts and nougat. On the palate the stone fruits persist, supported by spicy oak Food Match Grilled Peach and Proscutto Salad w/ Fresh Basil and some savoury lees complexity all connected by perfectly Code ITM274142 poised tangy acidity.



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

#### 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.



y wine a aide om	respected wine critics, including James Halliday. Starting with four varieties, Catlin Wines has expanded its portfolio, sourcing grapes from premium vineyards in the Adelaide Hills and the Clare Valley, processing them gently in Nairne. Embracing wild ferments and minimal intervention, each wine is a true expression of its terroir, showcasing the best of individual, selected vineyards.	
he and a	Region Adelaide Hills, SA Cellar Up to 2028 Alcohol 13.0% Food Match Chicken w/ Creamy Baby Spinach Pasta Code ITM321293	RRP \$32.00 per bottle
f 1 nd d	of Quenby Viticultural Services (QVS) gives Risky Business opportunity to pre-select the best parcels from these great vineyards to use in their range. Their focus is controlling quality thru vineyard selection (often single vineyard) and sustainable vineyard management. Currently Risky Business produce wines with volumes ranging from 150 to 1,500 cases.	
h ght	Region Mount Barker, WA Cellar Up to 2033 Alcohol 11.5% Food Match Spicy XO Scallops w/ Stir Fried Snow Peas Code ITM336701	RRP <b>\$25.00</b> per bottle



RRP **\$40.00** per bottle