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# Dandelion Vinevards Twilight of the Adelaide Hills Chardonnay 2021

Dandelion Vineyards defies normal description, it is perhaps Australia's most guixotic fusion of vineyard and vigneron. Every wine is sourced from a single site and every bottle signs off with - ""Wish you were here...""

#### **Tasting Notes**

Aromas of green apple, stone fruit, lychee and subdued oak. The palate is dry and soft with good grip and texture, yet also some steeliness and minerality. Notes of tropical fruits, guava, and a strong, crisp acid backbone.

## Founder, owner, winemaker - Elena Brooks - is a polymath and perfectionist on a lifelong vinous treasure hunt, following the inspiration of the Dandelion flower's wishing clock.

<b>Region</b> Adelaide Hills, SA <b>Cellar</b> Up to 2028	
Alcohol 12.5% Food Match Mushroom, Leek & Miso Tart	\$55.00
Code ITM258011	per bott

# Harewood Porongurup Riesling 2022

Established in 1988 in Denmark, Western Australia, Harewood Estate was bought by ex-Howard Park winemaker, James Kellie, and his family in 2003. Since then, the winery has moved forward in leaps and bounds. It has garnered many favourable reviews from renowned wine critics whilst collecting a swag of wine show medals and trophies along the way. Kellie prides himself on delving into the true expression of the Great Southern's sub-regions of Denmark,

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Porongurup, Frankland River and Mount Barker using grape varietals such as Riesling, Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon. As Harewood Estate says, "The art is on the inside" of every bottle. The fruit is sourced from select, low yielding vineyards from each sub-region to produce cool climate wines James Halliday refers to as "Wines of exemplary quality and typicity.

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#### **Tasting Notes**

Fine floral and citrus aromas are enhanced by an underlying flinty vibrancy. Green apple and grapefruit lead to a crisp mid-palate with an underlying slate character finishing with classic mouth-watering lemons and limes.

## Region Great Southern, WA Cellar Up to 2027 Alcohol 12.5% Food Match Lemon Harissa Chicken Salad Code ITM241353



per bottle



# Sorby Adams Mytikas Adelaide Sauvignon Blanc 2022

The Sorby Adams viticultural and winemaking philosophy is based on the belief that great wines are made in the vineyard. Enormous emphasis is placed on the careful tending of vines with minimal intervention ensuring the wines are using the highest quality fruit. The Mytikas Sauvignon Blanc is grown on a single vineyard owned by grapegrower George Girgolas, who has been working with winemaker Simon Adams of Sorby Adams for 35 years. The

#### **Tasting Notes**

The nose is clean and crisp with delectably gentle citrus aromas. The palate has a zesty and exceptionally crunchy acidity that skitters beneath fresh lime and green apple notes, leading into a lifted and lengthy finish.

peak of Mount Olympus where George's family originated is called Mytikas. It also means "nose" which is quite fitting for these fragrant styles which are full of vibrancy and flavour. Working together is the key to achieving the best fruit expression from the vineyard. Having a Greek grower of Italian, French and Spanish varieties from Adelaide GI may break with tradition, but Sorby Adams love the challenge and style it delivers and wanted to celebrate that.

Region Adelaide, SA Cellar Up to 2026 Alcohol 12.5% Food Match Fish Curry Code ITM213187



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# Peter Lehmann Cellar Archives Barossa Semillon 2013

In 1979 Peter Lehmann parted ways with Saltram to start Masterson Wines, the company which has since evolved into Peter Lehmann Wines, in a move solely designed to help the growers he had built relationships with over the years. Peter took the surplus grapes and doing business on a handshake sold wine on a "pay now and we'll deliver in two years" arrangement called 'The Futures'. This raised enough mone

#### Tasting Notes

The nose exhibits a hint of development with toast and brioche notes. The palate has both the typical zesty, citrus flavours of a young Semillon and the beeswax, honey complexities of it's age.

# **Terra Verde Tasmanian** Chardonnay 2018

Tasmanian Vintners believe in the provenance and unique qualities of Tasmania, its people and its produce. They source the best fruit from vineyards that highlight the terroir and regionality of Tasmania to make wines under the direction of highly acclaimed winemaker Liam McElhinney.

#### **Tasting Notes**

Expressive perfume of baked apples, ripe stone fruit and almond cream with light vanilla and spice notes. The soft, creamy, textured palate displays vibrant citrus, hazelnut and ripe white nectarine with hints of flint.

# Margan Breaking Ground Albarino 2021

Established in 1997, Margan is the wine operation of Andr Margan and his family. The Margan family have strong tie to the wine industry in the Hunter Valley, with Andrew's father, Frank, establishing the DeBeyers vineyard in Poko during the 1960s. Andrew himself spent 20 years working under the late Murray Tyrrell, with another 5 vintages rack

#### **Tasting Notes**

Crisp aromas of stone fruit and fresh orchard. The palate is absolutely vibrant in its expression of basket fruits, from apple and pears to peaches and tangerines. A delectably summery wine.

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	to buy the growers' fruit and process it into what became
to	the first ever vintage of Peter Lehmann wine in 1980. Today
he	the team at Peter Lehmann have a collective winemaking
er	mentality defined by former chief winemaker and mentor,
ke	Andrew Wigan. Over the years there has been a natural
	evolution within the team but the approach has remained
еу	the same; consistency and a continuous strive for perfection

Region Barossa Valley, SA Cellar Up to 2030 Alcohol 10.3% Food Match Freshly Shucked Oysters Code ITM129129







Their vision is to champion Tasmanian wine, expanding to include their own vineyards and additional brands and to be recognised as one of the best producers of fine wine, just as their team have done in other wine regions.

Region Southern Tasmania Cellar Up to 2030 Alcohol 13.5% Food Match Creamy Salmon Risotto Code ITM243820

\$45.00 per bottle



rew	up in France. The key to the ongoing success of the Margan
es	operation is the quality of the vineyards and their minimal
	interventionist winemaking philosophy. Every variety grown
olbin	has its own unique character and structure that is affected
9	significantly by the climate they enjoy, the soil they are
ked	produced from and the winemaking style.

Region Hunter Valley, NSW Cellar Up to 2030 Alcohol 12.0% Food Match Sea Bass Ceviche Code ITM221892



\$32.00 per bottle