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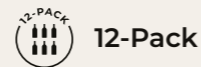
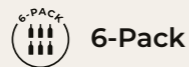
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De Bortoli Lusatia Pinot Noir 2018



One of Australia's more dynamic family wine businesses, De Bortoli wines was first established by Vittorio and Giuseppina De Bortoli in 1928. The business was then driven by their son Deen De Bortoli and now third generation Darren De Bortoli alongside his sister Leanne and her Chief Winemaker husband, Steve Webber. De Bortoli wines has been historically based at Bilbul (near Griffith) in the NSW Riverina, but more recently they have expanded into the Yarra Valley (where Leanne and Steve Webber are based), the Hunter

Valley and also into Victoria's King Valley. The emphasis in all of the vineyards has always been upon innovation, with De Bortoli credited with the creation of Australia's most famous dessert wine, the Noble One. The De Bortoli winemaking philosophy is about minimal interference, and allowing the wine to 'make itself', believing that great wine begins in the vineyard and that 'it is harder to do nothing'. Their view is that sustainable vineyard practices will deliver exceptional fruit quality to the winery as well as real environmental benefits.

Tasting Notes

Medium red. Beautifully aromatic, ethereal and gorgeous red currant flavours. Supple perfumed aromas, gentle texture, layers of red and dark fruits, silky tannins.

Region Yarra Valley, Vic

Cellar Up to 2028

Alcohol 13.5%

Food Match BBQ Peking Duck w/ Spiced Plum Sauce

Code ITM295318



\$95.00
per bottle

Evans & Tate Redbrook Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2018



Evans and Tate was founded by John Evans in 1974. The estate lies in the Wilyabrup district of the Margaret River region. The site was selected for its well drained gravel soils, Mediterranean climate and maritime location. The winery has a strong international presence and can be found exported to over 14

countries across the world. Evans and Tate are one of Western Australia's original wineries. The wines of Evans and Tate highlight the hero grape varieties of Margaret River, including Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and Semillon Sauvignon Blanc blends.

Tasting Notes

A potently perfumed, layered wine with notes of cassis, black olive and dried herb with tobacco leaf, redcurrant and floral notes and an underlying nuance of cedar and lightly roasted spices.

Region Margaret River, WA

Cellar Up to 2033

Alcohol 14.5%

Food Match Pistachio Crusted Roast Lamb Shoulder w/ Salsa Verde

Code ITM305505



\$70.00
per bottle

Lou Miranda Estate Angel's Vineyard Shiraz Mourvedre 2012



Based at the Southern end of the Barossa Valley, South Australia. The central philosophy at Lou Miranda Estate is that great food and wine is best shared.. Named for their father Lou Miranda, his daughters, Lisa, Angela and Victoria run the family boutique Barossa vineyards, winery and cellar door with charming devotion to good old-fashioned

Italian hospitality. All their wines are produced from Estate-owned vineyards, the 100 acres are on four sites located at a maximum of 8 kilometres from the winery. Custodians of four centenarian old vine blocks in Southern Barossa Valley, the oldest dating back to 1897, their dedication to vineyard management is carried through from barrel to bottle.

Tasting Notes

Earthy nose of plum, fruitcake, cedar and cigar box. The rich, fruity palate has good weight, complemented by oak spice and ripe tannins, with lingering cherry and mocha notes.

Region Barossa, SA

Cellar Up to 2030

Alcohol 15.0%

Food Match Angus Sirloin w/ Red Wine Jus

Code ITM308807



\$113.00
per bottle

Lowestoft Chardonnay 2019



With a focus on producing luxury and icon Burgundy-style wines, Lowestoft represents the absolute pinnacle of Tasmanian winemaking. The still wines consist of two

varietals: Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. The sparkling wines consist of a Vintage Grand Reserve, an NV Reserve Brut and a Vintage Sparkling Rosé.

Tasting Notes

Ethereal nose of white blossom and hints of chipped shell and complex minerality. A revelry of fresh grapefruit and citrus zest is framed by aromas of cashew nut, toasted oak and baking spice. Powerful yet understated.

Region Tasmania

Cellar Up to 2025

Alcohol 13.3%

Food Match Alba White Truffle Gnocchi

Code ITM244232



\$75.00
per bottle

Charles Joguet Les Charmes Chinon Blanc 2018

Philosopher, poet, sculptor and vigneron, Charles Joguet is a living legend in the Loire and for many years produced the finest wines in Chinon. The Joguets owned prime vineyard land in between the Loire and Vienne Rivers, with some of their finest found on the left bank of the Vienne, just outside Chinon, in Sazilly. These very lieux-dits had been recognised for their character and defined before the Renaissance—some even date back to the Middle Ages. Variations in the soils of these alluvial plains were substantial enough to

realise that he was sitting on what would be considered in other regions as premier cru and grand cru vineyards. To sell the grapes off or to vinify these individualised plots together would have been madness. Separate terroirs, he believed, necessitate separate vinifications. Over the course of his tenure, Charles took the risks necessary to master the single-vineyard bottling with an artistry that A.O.C. Chinon had never before seen. In so doing, he realised the true potential of the land.

Tasting Notes

Generous nose of apple and nectarine with an exceptionally clean palate showcasing vibrant minerality, leading to a long and fresh finish.

Region Chinon, France

Cellar Up to 2028

Alcohol 14.5%

Food Match Chicken Cordon Bleu w/ Grilled Fioretti

Code ITM190393



\$90.00
per bottle

Pikes Merle Riesling 2017



The Pike family have been producing authentic, handcrafted beverages in South Australia since 1886. Pikes Beer was first sold, followed by soft drinks and cordials from 1940, then Pikes wine from 1985 and beer again from 1996. Andrew and Cathy Pike were founding partners of Pikes Wines in 1984 along with Andrew's brother Neil. After an almost 20 year career with Penfolds Wines and Southcorp Wine Group, Andrew joined Pikes on a full-time basis in 1998 to oversee viticultural

operations and manage the growing family business. Whilst Pikes has been producing 'Reserve Wines' from exceptional vintages since the early 1990's, the 2005 vintage saw the first release of 'The Merle' Riesling, named in honour of much loved matriarch and co-founder of Pikes Wines, Merle Pike. This wine represents the pinnacle of their estate grown Riesling and is the purest expression of the variety that they can produce in any given vintage.

Tasting Notes

Lime leaf and makrut, Bickfords brown lime, moving into light lemon curd softness with an elegant citrus/acid backbone, incredibly vibrant and juicy with a lovely chalky texture.

Region Clare Valley, SA

Cellar Up to 2032

Alcohol 12.0%

Food Match Grilled John Dory w/ Caviar Beurre Blanc

Code ITM305501



\$70.00
per bottle