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# Founder's Collection

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<b>\$670.00</b>	<b>\$445.00</b>

Indulge in rare and flagship wines from iconic producers both from Australia and abroad in this ultra-premium collection.

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## Chateau Fourcas-Dupré 2017



Welcome to the heart of the Médoc, a name synonymous with joie de vivre amid the great Bordeaux wine region. Our estate and your wine are part of a special history within a bucolic setting 35 km from Bordeaux. At the beginning of the 13th century, vines appeared at the locality of "Fourcas", as noted in the cartographic work by the geographer

Pierre de Belleyme during the reign of Louis XV. The name "Fourcas Dupré" came into being in 1843 when Maître Jean Antoine Dupré became the owner. Taken over by the Pagès family in 1970, the estate continued to uphold the same ethos of precision, expertise and passion.

### Tasting Notes

Layers of tannins in this wine really sculpted like a classic example, while leaving room for the wines black currant fruit. There is also menthol, cinnamon, clove, a full bodied example, great for the price.

**Region** Bordeaux, FR

**Cellar** Up to 2035

**Alcohol** 13.0%

**Food Match** Roast Beef Shoulder w/ Chimichurri and Honey Carrots

**Code** ITM303437



RRP **\$40.00**  
per bottle

## Grounded Cru Inc Single Vineyard Shiraz 2019



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'. It is also used with terms 'Grand' and 'Premier' to classify the superior quality of a vineyard. 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 our unique story. In their relatively brief history, Grounded Cru has built a reputation of producing premium wines in two of Australia's great growing regions, McLaren Vale and the Adelaide Hills.

### Tasting Notes

Confect black berries on the nose, along with licorice. the palate is confected, nice and ripe black and blue fruits, the oak is well integrated and give a support to the fruit with subtle cedar and cinnamon, fuller bodied with long finish.

**Region** McLaren Vale, SA

**Cellar** Up to 2032

**Alcohol** 14.5%

**Food Match** BBQ Kangaroo Steak w/ Roasted Brussel Sprouts

**Code** ITM323330



RRP **\$55.00**  
per bottle

## William Downie Thousand Candles Shiraz 2014



William Downie is a young business that has quickly developed a reputation as one of Australia's nest Pinot Noir producers. The winery is based in Gippsland in eastern

Victoria and also produces wine from vineyards in the Yarra Valley and Mornington Peninsula.

### Tasting Notes

An intriguing wine, deep and complex with luscious dark red fruits and white pepper on the nose. The palate has a lovely, silky texture with blackberry, cinnamon and dry herbs. The fine tannins and bright acid gives this wine great length with a beautiful weight and drinkability.

**Region** Yarra Valley, VIC

**Cellar** Up to 2029

**Alcohol** 13.5%

**Food Match** Braised Lamb Rack w/ Pistachio Crust and Minted Peas

**Code** ITM305500



RRP **\$100.00**  
per bottle

## Evans & Tate Redbrook Estate Chardonnay 2019



Evans & 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 & Tate highlight the hero grape varieties of Margaret River, including Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and Semillon Sauvignon Blanc blends.

### Tasting Notes

Cereal and flinty aromas. On the palate is full bodied with impressive freshness, lemon Curd, grilled hazelnuts, struck match and under ripe peach, married with the cinnamon sandalwood and vanilla from oak, generous texture and mouthfeel to a long impressive finish.

**Region** Margaret River, WA

**Cellar** Up to 2029

**Alcohol** 13.0%

**Food Match** Crispy Fish Tacos, w/ Pomegranate Salsa

**Code** ITM326781



RRP **\$40.00**  
per bottle

## Devils Lair Chardonnay 2022

Deep in the south of Margaret River, beyond where most tourists venture, stand towering karri trees resilient and proud, protecting a hidden cave they call the Devil's Lair. This unassuming and somewhat shy cave is one of Australia's most significant archaeological sites, holding evidence of human life nearly 50,000 years ago and some of the earliest records of Australian life. The ancient soils in which the Devil's Lair vines flourish today were forming thousands of years ago, centuries

before Margaret River was named such and well before anyone dreamt of growing wine in the region. Devil's Lair is fortunate to be able to tread its own path, unrestrained by tradition, with a sense of wisdom that comes from a strong bond with an ancient land. It's the intuition of a talented team, the freedom to do things differently and the subtlety of the soils that make Devil's Lair wines respected for their great clarity, delicate fruit flavours and elegant structure.

### Tasting Notes

White nectarine blossom and toasted cashews lifted with lemon/lime zest, fresh ginger and wasabi notes. Classic powerful white stone fruit dominates the palate with a vibrant core of lime citrus and lemon curd.

**Region** Margaret River, WA

**Cellar** Up to 2028

**Alcohol** 13.0%

**Food Match** Margherita Pizza.

**Code** ITM326793



RRP **\$45.00**  
per bottle

## Grosset Springvale Riesling 2022



Grosset Wines is an independently owned winery, producing seven highly regarded premium wines each vintage. Remaining small and focused has allowed Grosset to preserve the character and individuality of the wines, developing a significant international profile by producing wines deemed consistently outstanding - benchmarks in their class. Grosset Wines' philosophy has remained steadfast for over thirty

years. The emphasis is on purity of fruit. The estate vineyards, which are ACO certified organic, are hand-tended and each bunch of grapes is harvested at optimum ripeness. The winemaking process is gentle and uncomplicated. With dedication, discipline and the application of knowledge garnered through decades of experience, the result is the finest expression of variety and place.

### Tasting Notes

Gentle lime and lemongrass aromatics, almost shy at present, precede a palate that, even at this early stage, shows evidence of its quality and impeccable balance. It has pristine lemon, lime flavours that are powerful, intense and bright.

**Region** Clare Valley, SA

**Cellar** Up to 2036

**Alcohol** 12.7%

**Food Match** Freshly Shucked Rock Oysters w/ Mignonette.

**Code** ITM231767



RRP **\$55.00**  
per bottle