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# Sommelier's Collection

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## Laurent Perrachon Morgon Côte du Py 2021

The emblematic and historic family estate of Laurent Perrachon is one of the leading luminaries driving the renaissance of the region and have been courted by some of the world's leading wine importers and wholesalers, particularly in the US and Europe. Using classic, goblet-trained, old-vine

material from some of the leading climates, Perrachon make dynamic, organic, terroir-driven wines that seem to have more in common with the great estates of Burgundy, than they do with Beaujolais itself. They are intensely cerebral wines that will have you coming back for more.

### Tasting Notes

Intense color, ambitious, long lasting aromas. Hints of kirsch, peppery notes, ideal for rich meals with complex flavors.

**Region** Burgundy, France

**Cellar** Up to 2031

**Alcohol** 13.0%

**Food Match** Duck w/ Peaches

**Code** ITM203586



**\$60.00**  
per bottle



## Thorn Clarke Bona Fide Graciano Shiraz 2019

The Thorn-Clarke family are known as sixth generation wine region employees, establishing a winery to solidify their presence in the region. Wines are styled for premium consumption, with vineyards being paramount in the winemaking process. Grape growing is the primary activity, wine producing a by product of the years of experience with the vines. Thorn Clarke is a Barossa Valley based winery that sources fruit from premier vineyards in the Eden Valley

and Barossa Valley. The individual vineyard sites are Mount Crawford and Milton Park (Eden) and Kabininge and St Kitts (Barossa). Whites are left to Eden Valley, reds to Barossa Valley. Modern winemaking techniques are applied in their updated and modern winery. Technology assists in the production of cleanly made, volume brands that convey their regionality and are perfect for early, easy consumption.

### Tasting Notes

Liquorice spice, lifted red fruit and perfume lead to an alluring nose. The palate is perfectly poised with vibrant mulberries, exotic herbs and savoury spice complexity. Velvety tannins support a long fine finish.

**Region** Barossa, SA

**Cellar** Up to 2032

**Alcohol** 13.5%

**Food Match** Moroccan Lamb Tagine

**Code** ITM69249



**\$65.00**  
per bottle

## Yelland & Papps Barossa Valley Second Take Mataro 2020

Yelland & Papps is a 1st generation husband and wife team starting in 2005 in the iconic Barossa Valley, using a minimal intervention approach to create elegant, structured fruit-forward wines to enjoy in a social aspect or can cellar gracefully for many years to come. In the winery there a focus on using a lot of whole bunch fermentation, no filtration, larger format oak and putting 100% whole bunches in puncheons and

letting them sit for up to a year in some cases. All wines are wild fermented, unfinned, vegan friendly and unfiltered with only a couple whites being filtered. Their wines showcase fruit as the hero and using a lighter touch with fine grain oak, make wines that are delicate and elegant. Using minimal inputs during the winemaking process to allow the fruit to speak in a clear voice, uncluttered by overzealous oak and a heavy hand.

### Tasting Notes

A bouquet of violet aromas makes way for a rich palate of dark cherries, chocolate and Asian spice. Aging will be high rewarding, resulting in aniseed and hoisin characteristics along with blue fruit and cedar notes.

**Region** Barossa Valley, SA

**Cellar** Up to 2028

**Alcohol** 13.0%

**Food Match** Beef Stew

**Code** ITM217920



**\$45.00**  
per bottle



## Heirloom McLaren Vale Touriga 2021

Heirloom Vineyards was conceived in vintage 2000, when a young winemaking student caught the eye of a wine judge. A love story ensued inspired by two vows: To preserve the best of old world traditions, and to champion the best clones of each variety planted in the most appropriate sites embracing

the principals of organic and biodynamic farming. Seven long vintages of trial and error passed before Heirloom Vineyards could make a wine that was fine enough to pass on to future generations. This is that wine.

### Tasting Notes

Lifted aromas of fresh berries and conserve, complemented by a complex peppery, herbaceous medley. The palate is plush, lively, and excessively friendly, with dark berry fruit flavours, rolling tannins and a gliding acidity.

**Region** McLaren Vale, SA

**Cellar** Up to 2030

**Alcohol** 13.5%

**Food Match** Braised Lamb Shanks

**Code** ITM213491



**\$40.00**  
per bottle

## Tascante Etna Rosso 2017

Tasca d'Almerita's history in Sicily is written in the land that they have cared for over eight generations. Since first plantings in 1830, Tasca d'Almerita have established five different estates in Sicily – Regaleali, Capofaro, Tascante,

Whitaker and Sallier de La Tour – each with its own characteristics. The Tascante estate was established in 2007 with its vineyard on the highest volcano in Europe, Mount Etna. A force of nature in its primordial state.

### Tasting Notes

Deep red. Very flinty and pure aromas of red cherry, redcurrants, and herbs. Then mineral with juicy acidity and plenty of youthful vibrancy to the floral flavors. A lovely Etna Rosso that finishes long and graceful.

**Region** Sicily, Italy

**Cellar** Up to 2026

**Alcohol** 13.5%

**Food Match** Baked Meatballs w/ Chevre

**Code** ITM102227



**\$60.00**  
per bottle



## Vandenberg King Willem II Shiraz Cabernet 2019

Before founding Vandenberg Wines with entrepreneur Justin Moran, Richie Vandenberg was a notable AFL footballer and captain of a different sort. He played for Hawthorn Football Club from 1997, becoming captain of the team in 2005, and retiring from the game in 2007. Armed with a business degree and a 25-year association with the wine industry, Richie co-founded

Vandenberg Wines in 2013 with the goal of creating premium wine, and continuing family tradition. The Vandenberg team believe the best wine is created with teamwork, passion, and a shared vision. The magic is in where each of their team members' strengths meet – it's their combined skills and experience that make Vandenberg wines special.

### Tasting Notes

Lovely aromas of blackcurrants, stewed rhubarb, hibiscus tea and wild brambles all entwined with exotic eastern spices. The palate is rich and luscious with dense mulberry flavours enhanced by mixed spices and pepperberries and these flavours last and last.

**Region** SA, Australia

**Cellar** Up to 2034

**Alcohol** 14.0%

**Food Match** Tandoori Chicken

**Code** ITM186696



**\$35.00**  
per bottle