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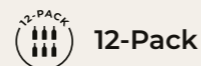
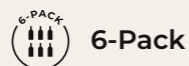
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Irvine Estate Merlot 2020

Irvine Wines was established back in 1983 by a visionary team who succeeded in putting Australian Merlot at the forefront of the world's very best. Irvine is now re-emerging even stronger, led by a team that combines world-class Barossa winemaking and viticultural traditions with a track record of excellence in

innovation. Irvine Wines are one of the largest privately-owned premium grape growers in the Barossa with over 400 acres of premium Barossa and Eden Valley vineyards. Four generations of Miles' family expertise ensures the fruit they grow is of the highest quality and harvested with precise timing.

Tasting Notes

Layers of plum, blackberry and hints of dark chocolate make the palate complex yet refined. Dark fruit and graphite linger in the mouth with supple tannins providing pleasing length and a dry finish.

Region Eden Valley, SA

Cellar Up to 2028

Alcohol 14.0%

Food Match Roast Chicken w/ Sauteed Vegetables

Code ITM213799



\$35.00
per bottle



Heirloom Vineyards Velvet Fog Pinot Noir 2021

Heirloom Vineyards was conceived in 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 tradition, the old world of wine and our unique old vineyards, 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. That is that wine.

Tasting Notes

Fresh and lively Pinot aromas combine with restrained French oak. Notes of black fruits and berries with a powerful, linear acidity that balances the fruit exceptionally. Tannins dry out the finish yet generosity lingers.

Region Adelaide Hills

Cellar Up to 2027

Alcohol 13.5%

Food Match Peking Duck Pancakes

Code ITM227398



\$40.00
per bottle

Schwarz 1968 Grenache 2020

Winemaker Jason Schwarz embraces a minimal intervention winemaking style to create small-batch wines that are not mainstream – they are new-age expressions of Barossa

classics, designed to allow the fruit to speak for itself and tell a story through the glass.

Tasting Notes

Beautiful aromatics, red crunchy fruit, red boiled lollies with a dense brooding intensity, and decent amount of oak. The palate is bright, juicy, raspberried, yet with layers of meaty, chunky power, hinting at old vines.

Region Barossa Valley, SA

Cellar Up to 2026

Alcohol 14.2%

Food Match Pork Fillet w/ Roast Vegetables and Jus

Code ITM74164



\$50.00
per bottle



Hobbs of Barossa Behr Creek Shiraz 2020

Hobbs lavish care and craft on their grapes in order to make exceptional wines. Yet as much as considered winemaking counts towards the quality of the final products, soil and climate play a vital part in defining the character of each vintage even before the grapes are picked. The rugged and beautiful Barossa Ranges provide unique conditions for grape growing. Like most of nature's gifts, their beauty is more than

skin deep, the secrets of soil and seasons bringing so much to the wines Hobbs make. The Hobbs vineyard is situated at the top of the ranges, overlooking Flaxman's Valley. Some of their vines have thrived for a century in this idyllic hillside setting, their grapes only becoming richer and ore distinctive as the decades roll by. To taste any Hobbs wine is to savour the very essence of where they live.

Tasting Notes

Deep red in colour. Lifted notes of lilac, purple fruits, satsuma plums and raspberries. Silky mouthfeel, good acidity and balance, luscious fruit red berries, cherries, slight hints of oak.

Region Barossa Valley, SA

Cellar Up to 2026

Alcohol 15.5%

Food Match Lamb Ragu

Code ITM225566



\$39.00
per bottle

Brand & Sons Coonawarra “Glenroy” Single Vineyard Shiraz 2016

The Brand family legacy dates back to 1852, stretching over six generations. Today, Brand & Sons is owned and managed by fourth generation vigneron Sam Brand, producing

boutique wine using high quality products from select vineyard sites across South Australia.

Tasting Notes

Aromas of dark plum and ripe cherry, with dark chocolate, tobacco and charry toasted oak. Palate notes of deep currants and plum with mouth-coating tannins that match the intensity of the fruit and hold strong through the finish.

Region Coonawarra, SA

Cellar Up to 2040

Alcohol 14.5%

Food Match Rosemary Lamb and Vegetable Roast

Code ITM207030



\$85.00
per bottle



Chain of Ponds Stopover Barbera 2017

The Chain of Ponds winery was established in 1985 on the outskirts of Gumeracha, approximately 4km from the original township. While vineyards have been part of the area's makeup since colonisation, the Chain of Ponds Winery was the first major planting of any note in the northern area of the Adelaide Hills wine region. The first vintage in 1988 had

an initial planting of four thousand vines consisted of nine varieties. This was further increased with an additional 150 acres planted in 1989. In more recent times, the winery has extended vineyard boundaries to source fruit from a broader area of the region, allowing for greater varietal distinction and complexity.

Tasting Notes

Intense aromas of plum, blackcurrant and cherry cola with underlying baking spice and hints of white pepper. The palate displays blackberry and blueberry integrated with oak spice, hints of black pepper, and cured meats.

Region Adelaide Hills

Cellar Up to 2024

Alcohol 13.5%

Food Match Charcuterie w/ Hard Cheeses

Code ITM142161



\$35.00
per bottle