

ALTERNATIVE GRAPE VARIETIES

Interestingly there are in excess of 150 grape varieties grown in Australia, however currently 75% of Australian wine is produced incorporating six grape types.

The “alternative” grape varieties are slowly beginning to carve a worthy niche in Australia due to public interest. Try these wines and decide for yourself

2011 Lark Hill Gruner Veltliner - Canberra District, ACT **gl 20 btl 90**
Gruner Veltliner originates from Austria. The spicy aroma is followed through with a textural palate of fruit purity with characteristics of pink grapefruit and hints of tropical fruit

2010 K1 Arneis - Adelaide Hills, SA **gl 12.5 btl 56**
Arneis is a rare variety originating from Piedmont in Northwest Italy. Savoury notes of almonds and fruit characters of pear and white peach with lovely hints of aromatic herbs

2010 Running with the Bulls Vermentino - Barossa, SA **gl 11 btl 50**
Fresh aromas of nashi pear and dried herb with grapefruit zest. A fleshy yet savoury palate with flavours of white peach and grapefruit supported by a highly textural finish

2011 Spinifex 'Lola' Ugni Blanc /Sem/Viognier/Vermentino - Barossa Valley, SA **gl 14 btl 63**
A subtle yet deep bouquet of citrus rind, aloe vera, almond, nougat, hay, frangipani flowers, loquat and pear

2010 Massena Saperavi - Barossa Valley, SA **gl 14 btl 63**
With a history of over 1000 years, this Georgian variety is dark inky in colour, solid dark fruit, medium plus exotic spices, red liquorice with a plush and silky mouth feel

2010 Samuel's Gorge Tempranillo - McLaren Vale, SA **gl 18 btl 82**
Ripe Morello cherries, redcurrant, cinnamon mixed with chocolate, tarry richness, gravelly tannins, savoury tone

WHITE WINE BY THE GLASS

CHAMPAGNE

Veuve Clicquot N/V - Réims, France	28
Lanson Rose N/V Rose - Réims, France	26

SPARKLING

2011 Brown Brothers Prosecco - King Valley, VIC	10
Zardetto Prosecco N/V - Conegliano, Italy	11.5
2008 Chandon Rosé - Yarra Valley, VIC	16
2008 Chandon Blanc de Blanc - Yarra Valley, NZ	16

RIESLING

2010 Castelli Estate - Porongurup, Great Southern, WA	11
2004 Tamar Ridge - Tamar Valley, TAS	15

SAUVIGNON BLANC & SEMILLON

2011 Deviation Road - Adelaide Hills, SA	11
2010 Baby Doll - Marlborough, NZ	12
2006 Rockford Local Growers Semillon - Barossa Valley, SA	14
2011 Cape Mentelle Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon - Margaret River, WA	15
2007 Suck Fizzle Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon - Margaret River, WA	22
2010 Cloudy Bay - Marlborough, NZ	21.5

AROMATICS

2011 Lark Hill Gruner Veltliner - Canberra District, ACT	20
2010 Running with the Bulls Vermentino - Barossa, SA	11
2010 K1 Arneis - Adelaide Hills, SA	12.5
2010 Little White Duck by Wild Duck Creek Viognier - Heathcote, VIC	18
2011 Spinifex 'Lola' Ugni Blanc/ Sem/Viognier/ Vermentino - Barossa Valley, SA	14
2011 Chandon Pinot Gris - Yarra Valley, VIC	13.5
2011 Pooley Coal River Pinot Grigio - Southern Tas	14
2010 Tupari Pinot Gris - Awatere Valley, NZ	16.5
2010 Henschke 'Littlehamptons' Pinot Gris - Lenswood, SA	16

CHARDONNAY

2009 Ocean Eight 'Verve' - Mornington Peninsula, VIC	17.5
2009 Alkoomi - Frankland River, WA	13
2008 Scarborough - Pokolbin, NSW	12.5
2008 Prancing Horse - Red Hill, VIC	23
2008 Lark Hill - Canberra District, ACT	17

RED WINE BY THE GLASS

ROSÉ

2011 Pink Claw by Yabby Lake, Pinot noir - <i>Mornington Peninsula, VIC</i>	12.5
2010 Bress Rose Cabernet blend - <i>Yarra Valley, VIC</i>	11
2011 Te Mata Gamay (chilled) - <i>Hawkes Bay, NZ</i>	12

PINOT NOIR

2008 Eradus - <i>Marlborough, NZ</i>	12
2011 Bress - <i>Yarra Valley, VIC</i>	13
2008 Coldstream Hills - <i>Yarra Valley, VIC</i>	16.5
2010 Mt Difficulty 'Roaring Meg' - <i>Central Otago, NZ</i>	18.5
2006 Lark Hill - <i>Canberra District, ACT</i>	16

RED OTHERS

2009 Smith and Hooper Merlot - <i>Wrattonbully, SA</i>	9.5
2011 Kalleske Clarry's 'Barossa Blend' Grenache, Shiraz & Mataro - <i>Barossa Valley, SA</i>	10.5
2010 Massena Saperavi - <i>Barossa Valley, SA</i>	14
2010 Samuel's Gorge Tempranillo - <i>McLaren Vale, SA</i>	18

CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND BLENDS

2009 Yalumba 'The Scribbler' Cabernet Shiraz - <i>Barossa Valley, SA</i>	11
2007 Victory Point - <i>Margaret River, WA</i>	19
2006 Yarra Loch Cabernets - <i>Yarra Valley, VIC</i>	12
2009 Petaluma 100 Line - <i>Coonawarra, SA</i>	15

SHIRAZ AND BLENDS

2007 Willunga 100 Shiraz & Viogner - <i>McLaren Vale, SA</i>	12
2010 Flametree - <i>Margaret River, WA</i>	15.5
2009 Chandon - <i>Heathcote, VIC</i>	16.5
2005 Mount Langi 'Cliff Edge' - <i>Grampians, VIC</i>	13
2007 Eight Songs by Peter Lehmann - <i>Barossa Valley, SA</i>	21.5

CHAMPAGNE

Veuve Clicquot N/V - Réims, France	151
Lanson Rose N/V Rose - Réims, France	141
Ruinart Rose N/V - Réims, France	183
Bollinger 'Special Cuvee' - Aÿ, France	175
Ruinart Blanc de Blanc N/V - Réims, France	199
2002 Dom Pérignon - Épernay, France	370
2002 Perrier-Jouët 'Belle Époque' - Épernay, France	310
1998 Nicolas Feuillatte 'Palmes d'Or - Épernay, France	345
Krug Grande Cuvée M/V - Réims, France	410
2000 Louis Roederer Cristal - Réims, France	510

CHAMPAGNE HALF BOTTLE

Pol Roger N/V Brut Reserve - Épernay, France 375 ml	75
Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé - Mareuil-Sur-Aÿ, France 375 ml	110

MAGNUM

Billecart N/V Brut Reserve - Mareuil-Sur-Aÿ, France	339
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SPARKLING

2011 Brown Brothers Prosecco - King Valley, VIC	54
Zardetto Prosecco N/V - Conegliano, Italy	62
Jansz N/V - TAS, VIC & SA	57
2008 Chandon Rosé - Yarra Valley, VIC	85
2008 Chandon Blanc de Blanc - Yarra Valley, NZ	86
2004 Grand Arras - TAS	99
2004 Leasingham 'Classic Clare' Sparkling Shiraz - Clare Valley, SA	93

PINOT GRIS & GRIGIO

2011 Dal Zotto Pinot Grigio - King Valley, VIC	52
2011 Pooley Coal River Pinot Grigio - Southern Tasmania	63
2011 The Lane Pinot Gris - Adelaide Hills, SA	57
2011 Curly Flat Pinot Grigio - Macedon Ranges, VIC	82
2011 Chandon Pinot Gris - Yarra Valley, VIC	61
2010 Tupari Pinot Gris - Awatere Valley, NZ	74
2010 Henschke 'Littlehamptons' Pinot Gris - Lenswood, SA	71
2008 Yabby Lake Pinot Gris - Mornington Peninsula, VIC	95
2009 Hans Herzog Pinot Gris - Marlborough, NZ	125

RIESLING

2005 Steingarten - <i>Barossa Valley, SA</i>	99
2011 Heggies - <i>Eden Valley, SA</i>	54
2010 Castelli Estate - <i>Porongurup, Great Southern, WA</i>	50
2010 Radford 'Biodynamic'- <i>Eden Valley, SA</i>	105
2010 Stefano Lubiana - <i>Derwent Valley, TAS</i>	67
2008 Te Whare Ra 'M'- <i>Marlborough, NZ</i>	69
2008 Framingham Classic - <i>Marlborough, NZ</i>	72
2004 Tamar Ridge - <i>Tamar Valley, TAS</i>	70
2006 Pewsey Vale 'Contours' - <i>Eden Valley, SA</i>	77
1998 St Helga - <i>Eden Valley, SA</i>	109
2010 Lethbridge 'Dr Nadeson' (off dry) - <i>Portland, VIC</i>	68

SAUVIGNON BLANC

2011 Deviation Road - <i>Adelaide Hills, SA</i>	50
2010 Baby Doll - <i>Marlborough, NZ</i>	54
2011 Shaw & Smith - <i>Adelaide Hills, SA</i>	69
2010 Neudorf - <i>Nelson, NZ</i>	69
2010 Port Phillip - <i>Mornington Peninsula, VIC</i>	71
2010 Matahiwi - <i>Wairarapa, NZ</i>	63
2011 Cape Mentelle Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon - <i>Margaret River, WA</i>	68
2011 Sorrenberg Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon - <i>Beechworth, VIC</i>	78
2011 Oakridge Fumé Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris, Semillon - <i>Yarra Valley, VIC</i>	73
2011 Vavasour - <i>Marlborough, NZ</i>	69
2011 Craggy Range 'Te Muna Road Winery' - <i>Martinborough, NZ</i>	78
2007 Suck Fizzle Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon - <i>Margaret River, WA</i>	99
2008 Te Koko 'Cloudy Bay' - <i>Marlborough, NZ</i>	142

MAGNUM

2010 Cloudy Bay – <i>Marlborough, NZ</i>	196
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AROMATICS

2011 Lark Hill Gruner Veltliner - <i>Canberra District, ACT</i>	90
2010 K1 Arneis - <i>Adelaide Hills, SA</i>	56
2010 Running with the Bulls Vermentino - <i>Barossa, SA</i>	50
2010 Massena 'Surly Muse' Viognier - <i>Barossa Valley, SA</i>	45
2010 Little White Duck by Wild Duck Creek Viognier - <i>Heathcote, VIC</i>	82
2009 Viognier By Farr - <i>Geelong, VIC</i>	115
2007 Cloudy Bay Gewurztraminer - <i>Marlborough, NZ</i>	81
2011 Spinifex 'Lola' Ugni Blanc/Sem/Viognier/ Vermentino - <i>Barossa Valley, SA</i>	63

SEMILLON

2011 Andrew Thomas 'Braemore' - <i>Hunter Valley, NSW</i>	72
2006 Rockford 'Local Growers' - <i>Barossa Valley, SA</i>	63
2005 Tyrrell's 'Vat 1' - <i>Hunter Valley, NSW</i>	119

CHARDONNAY

2009 Ocean Eight 'Verve' - <i>Mornington Peninsula, VIC</i>	78
2008 Howard Park - <i>Margaret River, WA</i>	104
2007 Bindi Quartz - <i>Macedon Ranges, VIC</i>	290
2010 Austins - <i>Geelong, VIC</i>	79
2009 Grosset Piccadilly - <i>Adelaide Hills, SA</i>	131
2008 Tapanappa 'Tiers Vineyard' - <i>Piccadilly Valley, SA</i>	189
2006 Craggy Range 'Les Beaux Cailloux' Gimblett Gravels - <i>Hawke's Bay, NZ</i>	193
2009 Alkoomi - <i>Frankland River, WA</i>	61
2008 Kumeu River Estate - <i>Kumeu, NZ</i>	112
2009 Barwang '842' - <i>Tumbarumba, NSW</i>	95
2007 Yering Station 'Coombe Farm' - <i>Yarra Valley, VIC</i>	137
2008 Prancing Horse - <i>Red Hill, VIC</i>	104
2007 Giaconda - <i>Beechworth, VIC</i>	393
2007 Cloudy Bay - <i>Marlborough, NZ</i>	114
2008 By Farr - <i>Geelong, VIC</i>	127
2009 Kooyong 'Fault line' - <i>Mornington Peninsula, VIC</i>	158
2008 Dalwhinnie - <i>Pyrenees, VIC</i>	86
2008 Mt Difficulty - <i>Central Otago, NZ</i>	90
2008 Te Kairanga - <i>Martinborough, NZ</i>	84
2009 Moss Wood Chardonnay - <i>Margaret River, WA</i>	144
2008 Scarborough - <i>Pokolbin, NSW</i>	56
2009 Savaterra - <i>Beechworth, VIC</i>	165
2008 Lark Hill Chardonnay - <i>Canberra District, ACT</i>	78
2007 Leeuwin Estate Art Series - <i>Margaret River, WA</i>	183
2004 Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' - <i>Margaret River, WA</i>	285
1997 Bannockburn - <i>Geelong, VIC</i>	143
2006 Geoff Merrill Reserve - <i>McLaren Vale, SA</i>	72

MAGNUM

2001 Cloudy Bay - <i>Marlborough, NZ</i>	240
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ROSÉ

2011 Pink Claw by Yabby Lake, Pinot Noir - <i>Mornington Peninsula, VIC</i>	57
2010 Bress Rose Cabernet blend - <i>Yarra Valley, VIC</i>	50
2011 Farr Rising 'Saignee' - <i>Geelong, VIC</i>	73
2011 Te Mata Gamay (Chilled) - <i>Hawkes Bay, NZ</i>	54

PINOT NOIR

2008 Eradus - <i>Marlborough, NZ</i>	54
2011 Bress - <i>Yarra Valley & Macedon Ranges, VIC</i>	59
2010 Mt Difficulty 'Roaring Meg' - <i>Central Otago, NZ</i>	83
2002 Yering Station - <i>Yarra Valley, VIC</i>	88
2008 Coldstream Hills - <i>Yarra Valley, VIC</i>	75
2010 Rockburn - <i>Central Otago, NZ</i>	98
2007 Bindi 'Original Vineyard' - <i>Macedon Ranges, VIC</i>	285
2010 Brook Eden 'Waters Edge' - <i>Pipers Brook, TAS</i>	69
2009 Yabby Lake - <i>Mornington Peninsula, VIC</i>	141
2009 Moss Wood - <i>Mornington Peninsula, VIC</i>	114
2009 Felton Road 'Bannockburn' - <i>Central Otago, NZ</i>	179
2009 Arch Angel - <i>Central Otago, NZ</i>	115
2007 Pisa Range Estate - <i>Cromwell, NZ</i>	134
2008 Staete Landt - <i>Marlborough, NZ</i>	95
2009 Tapanappa 'Foggy Hill' - <i>Fleurieu Peninsula, SA</i>	124
2009 Wedgetail Estate Biodynamic - <i>Yarra Valley, VIC</i>	81
2006 Lark Hill - <i>Canberra District, ACT</i>	72
2009 Amisfield - <i>Central Otago, NZ</i>	113
2007 Curly Flat - <i>Macedon Ranges, VIC</i>	124
2009 Gibbston Valley - <i>Central Otago, NZ</i>	129
2008 Lethbridge 'Mietta' - <i>Geelong, VIC</i>	139
2009 Savaterre - <i>Beechworth, VIC</i>	165
2007 Barrett 'The Reserve' - <i>Piccadilly Valley, SA</i>	99
2001 Bannockburn - <i>Geelong, VIC</i>	153
2007 Herzog - <i>Marlborough, NZ</i>	143

OTHERS

2009 Margan Barbera - <i>Hunter Valley, NSW</i>	63
2011 Kalleske Clarry's 'Barossa Blend' Grenache, Shiraz & Mataro - <i>Barossa Valley, SA</i>	47
2010 Massena Saperavi - <i>Barossa Valley, SA</i>	63
2008 Heathcote Grenache Noir - <i>Heathcote, VIC</i>	75
2010 Sorrenberg Gamay - <i>Beechworth, VIC</i>	98
2010 Samuel's Gorge Tempranillo - <i>McLaren Vale, SA</i>	82
2009 Smith and Hooper Merlot - <i>Wrattonbully, SA</i>	44
2003 Lark Hill Merlot - <i>Canberra District, ACT</i>	72
2000 Katnook Merlot - <i>Coonawarra, SA</i>	127
1999 Petaluma Merlot - <i>Coonawarra, SA</i>	197

CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND BLENDS

2007 Step Road - <i>Langhorne Creek, SA</i>	58
2007 Victory Point, Cabernet, Malbec, Petit Verdot - <i>Margaret River, WA</i>	87
2008 Mac Forbes - <i>Yarra Valley, VIC</i>	81
2001 Virgin Hills - <i>Macedon Ranges, VIC</i>	127
1996 Mt Mary Quintet - <i>Yarra Valley, VIC</i>	493
2006 Yarra Loch Cabernets - <i>Yarra Valley, VIC</i>	54
2003 Rockford 'Rifle Range' - <i>Barossa, SA</i>	167
2004 Domaine 'A' Stoney Vineyard - <i>Coal River, TAS</i>	145
2009 Yalumba 'The Scribbler' Cabernet Shiraz - <i>Barossa Valley, SA</i>	50
2003 Yarra Loch 'Stephanies Dream' - <i>Yarra Valley, VIC</i>	127
2005 Taylors 'St Andrews' - <i>Clare Valley, SA</i>	151
2001 Parker Estate Terra Rossa 'First Growth' - <i>Coonawarra, SA</i>	249
2004 Yarra Yering 'Dry Red No 1' Cabernet Blend - <i>Yarra Valley, VIC</i>	199
1999 Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' - <i>Margaret River, WA</i>	235
2009 100 Line Petaluma - <i>Coonawarra, SA</i>	68
2008 Vasse Felix - <i>Margaret River, WA</i>	85
2008 Cape Mentelle Cabernet - <i>Margaret River, WA</i>	209
2008 Langmeil 'The Blacksmith' - <i>Barossa Valley, SA</i>	79
2002 Petaluma - <i>Coonawarra, SA</i>	199
1998 St Hugo - <i>Coonawarra, SA</i>	191
2004 Jack Mann - <i>Great Southern, WA</i>	239
2006 Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' - <i>Margaret River, WA</i>	156
2004 Tapanappa, Cabernet & Shiraz - <i>Wratton Bully, SA</i>	167
2006 Yalumba 'Signature' Cabernet & Shiraz - <i>Barossa Valley, SA</i>	127
2004 Grant Burge 'Shadrach' - <i>Barossa Valley, SA</i>	178
2007 Ebenezer - <i>Barossa Valley, SA</i>	93
1998 Penfolds 'Bin 707' Cabernet - <i>SA</i>	585
2005 Orlando 'Jacaranda Ridge' - <i>Coonawarra, SA</i>	138

MAGNUM

2003 Tapanappa Cabernet Shiraz - <i>Wratton Bully, SA</i>	340
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SHIRAZ & BLENDS

2007 Willunga 100 Shiraz & Viognier - <i>McLaren Vale, SA</i>	54
2008 Yalumba 'Hand Picked' Shiraz & Viognier - <i>Barossa Valley, SA</i>	77
2008 Lonely Vineyard - <i>Eden Valley, SA</i>	97
2005 Mount Langi 'Cliff Edge' - <i>Grampians, VIC</i>	59
2008 Castagna 'Sauvage' - <i>Beechworth, VIC</i>	132
2001 Jasper Hill 'Georgias Paddock' - <i>Heathcote, VIC</i>	193
1997 Bannockburn - <i>Geelong, VIC</i>	105
2009 Chandon - <i>Yarra Valley, VIC</i>	75
2009 Craggy Range 'Gimblett Gravels' Syrah - <i>Hawke's Bay, NZ</i>	90
2004 Mount Langi 'Ghiran' - <i>Grampians, VIC</i>	258
2010 Flametree - <i>Margaret River, WA</i>	71
2005 Canonbah Bridge 'Drought Reserve' - <i>Western Plains, NSW</i>	84
2010 The Story 'Temperance' - <i>Grampians, VIC</i>	64
2008 Battely Syrah - <i>Beechworth, VIC</i>	140
2005 Giaconda - <i>Beechworth, VIC</i>	323
2009 Syrahmi 'Climat' Syrah - <i>Heathcote, VIC</i>	126
2008 Sanguine Estate - <i>Heathcote, VIC</i>	92
2006 La Pleiade Jasper Hill / Chapoutier - <i>Heathcote, VIC</i>	270
1996 Orlando 'Centenary Hill' - <i>Barossa, SA</i>	239
1999 Grant Burge 'Meshach' - <i>Barossa, SA</i>	329
1996 Grant Burge 'Meshach' - <i>Barossa, SA</i>	370
2009 Massena 'Eleventh Hour' - <i>Barossa Valley, SA</i>	103
2008 Scarpantoni Estate 'Block 3' - <i>McLaren Vale, SA</i>	89
2010 St Hallett 'Garden of Eden' - <i>Eden Valley, SA</i>	59
2007 Eight Songs by Peter Lehmann - <i>Barossa Valley, SA</i>	96
2008 Golden Ball - <i>Beechworth, VIC</i>	148
2010 Kaesler 'Stonehorse' - <i>Barossa Valley, SA</i>	78
2008 Wild Duck Creek Estate 'Springflat' - <i>Heathcote, VIC</i>	134
2002 D'Arenberg 'Dead Arm' - <i>McLaren Vale, SA</i>	223
2006 Peter Lehmann 'Stonewell' - <i>Barossa Valley, SA</i>	190
2004 Orlando Lawsons - <i>Padthaway, SA</i>	138
1995 Tatachilla 'Foundation' - <i>McLaren Vale, SA</i>	234
2004 Torbreck 'Run Rig' - <i>Barossa, SA</i>	398

MAGNUM

1997 Bannockburn - <i>Geelong, VIC</i>	193
1995 Henschke 'Hill of Grace' - <i>Eden Valley, SA</i>	1889