

Winery Wine Vintage Varietal Varietal 2 Varietal 3 RRP Alcohol Drink By Rating Tasting Notes

Tapanappa Tiers Vineyard Etages 2015 Chardonnay 79 13.6 2027 96

"Very complex, savoury winemaking balances elegant chardonnay aromas with white fruits and nuts. The palate is long, ripe, intense but not heavy, fine texture, subtle oak complexities in the manner of great chardonnay with a lovely fresh acidity to close. This is a wine that will age gracefully and drinks well young."

Swift Cuvee NV Chardonnay Pinot Noir 40 12 2019 96

"The Trophy for the best sparkling at the 2016 Melbourne Royal Show. Based on the 2011 vintage and with 60 months on lees this is the most widely distributed of the Swift wines. Very disincentive plays dough yeast, ice cream vanilla and pinot aromas. The palate is just off dry, the acidity is integrated and gives a creamy textured middle palate with white fruit and weight, well balanced with a fine acidity to finish. Great drinkability."

Red Hill Mossolini 2014 Shiraz 45 13.5 2019 95

"Classy stylish regional intensity very pure perfect spice, pine resin smoked meats and berry fruit complexity that has the fresh Mornington red fruit finesse like the Rhone except at the very top end. The medium bodied palate is silky tannins very fine long elegant proportions delicate smoked meat spicy and vibrant."

Noon Eclipse 2015 Grenache Graciano Shiraz 29 16 2024 95

"For lovers of full bodied reds. The aromas are in the grenache spectrum, from floral red fruits earthy tarry complex roast meats with a nod to the reds of Spain. The plate is silky long and smooth more Spain than France with slick slide of tannins and the long lingering red fruit explosion on the finish has to be tasted to be believed. Flavours last 20 seconds plus."

"Fascinating wines, always interesting in style and well executed. Fabulous colour leads to a ripe aromas of mulberry black berry and graphite with oak. Half way between Bordeaux and Napa Valley in style terms lies Margaret River. Lovely density of fine tannins adds to the charm. The palate is Margaret River does cabernet with briar black currant flavours while the oak floods the flavours to close."

Domaine Naturaliste Artus 2015 Chardonnay 45 13 2019 93

"If ever a chardonnay needed decanting it this wine as it changes with air and time in the glass more than many. Struck match and orange zest fruit notes with oak giving a good Chinese tea milk chocolate moccha oak notes. The lavish palate has length and depth, struck match notes flinty in the middle and the butterscotch milk chocolate oak adds to the pear fruits. If you like chardonnay with richness this is for you."

Allegiance Wines The Artisan 2015 Shiraz 60 14 2022 93

"The aromas are mocha oak regional dark chocolate, plum, dark berry and clove aromas. The ripe palate has balanced tannins and long and strong fruit flavours with excellent length of flavour and black pluck black berry and clove concentration that lingers long after spitting. Has its own harmony like a Deep Purple song."

Hill-Smith Estate La Maschera 2016 Grenache Sangiovese 22 11 2018 93

This wine cuts across fruity old school into the modern era leading you into the dried herb aromas, which is matched by the same in the mouth with good with a dry savoury palate and a long dry finish showing subtle camomile.

Domaine Naturaliste Purus 2014 Chardonnay 45 13 2018 93

The aromas got gravitas with vanilla and oak toast notes with palate finesse and medium length of flavour with grape fruit to close with tasty notes to finish.

Paracombe Gruner V5 2016 Gruner Veltliner Pinot Gris Pinot Blanc 20 12.5 2020 93

"Very complex white fruit aromas; apple and pear, musk and Riesling spice. In the mouth it is full and complex round and long with a juicy middle palate and good length and structure of ripe white fruits pineapple and lime and spices on the finish. In this wine a tiny amount of Riesling lifts the fruit aromas and flavours."

Noon Reserve 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon 29 15.5 2025 92

"Developed colour with regional cabernet fruit black fruit and sarsaparilla with the leafy edge. The palate is an individual style with the regional style. The flavours are

long starts out silky and the finely drawn tannins, crunchy and dry on the finish. Smooth full bodied red with a firm finish and cellaring capacity. Serve with dish based on a mirrepoix of celery, onion and carrot to get the best of this wine."

Allegiance Wines The Tiger 2014 Shiraz 25 13.5 2018 92 Cool vintage aromas of dark berry and white pepper spice notes leads to silky tannins mid weight fruits and good length with the medium full bodied lingers black berry fruits and spice. Drink on release.

Fermoy Estate 2014 Semillon 22 12 2019 92

This wine is more enjoyable and complex than the usual semillon and made in the manner of white wines from Bordeaux as it has been given carefully judged time in new oak to increase the flavour complexity. The overall silky texture and a sweeter fruit flavour. White butter and unsalted popcorn aromas from oak leads to rich complex flavoured well-integrated palate with even length of flavour and subtle tannins add interest to the finish of the flavours. Roast chicken would be ideal with this range of flavours.

Domaine Naturaliste Floris 2015 Chardonnay 30 13 2019 92

"Grapefruit reaching in to peachy ripe fruits with subtle struck match winemaker note. The mouth, good mouth feels a silky soft ripe flowing fruit complexity, easy to drink creamy up front and unfolding into grapefruit and citrus on the finish which gathers enough flavour and texture to be very food friendly and complete."

Rogers & Rufus Grenache of Barossa 2016 Grenache 22.5 11.5 2018

"Really on the money as regards the subtle sweet fruit aroma, delicate dry flavour with enough texture and weight to satisfy but not dominate, it gains flavour as it along the palate lingers with raspberry red fruit structure. This is a stylish value for money wine that over delivers for the price, long flavours that finish fragrant fresh raspberry."

Coriole Old House Single Vineyard 2014 Shiraz 60 15 2020 92

"A really good drink that positively shines after an hour in the decanter. A very well balanced ripe regional style. Aromas are fresh, oak in moderation with red and black berries a mineral regional graphite through to black olive tapenade complexity. The palate is generous, deep and very full in the middle with long full flavours. Has freshness, ripeness, well balanced wine making has created a very good wine now with potential for cellaring"

Clover Hill Methode Traditionelle 2012 Chardonnay Pinot Noir Pinot Meunier 45 12.5 2018 92

"The aromas show fruit richness into black olive development with a spicy edge. The palate has balance in the champagne manner, excellent structure and length very fine integrated acidity yet the fruit is quite primary with white and yellow fruits. Lovely texture."

"There is an interesting story behind this company and a lot going on in this wine thanks to hand picking and whole bunch pressing and barrel ferment. The children's sweet jar, musk, fruit tinkle aromas. The palate is superior to most of this name a large volume of flavour complex confectionary notes very full and ripe in the middle mouth."