



## Thirst of December 2016

Winery	Wine	Vintage	Varietal	RRP	Alcohol	Drink	By	Rating
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### Tasting Notes

Coppabella	Single vineyard	2015	Pinot Noir	20.00	13.00	2017	88
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Pinot with dark toasty overcoat and dark cherry fruit. The silky palate is strawberry fruited mid weighted and medium long

Bremerton Wines	Special Release	2016	Vermentino	24.00	12.00	2017	88
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Straw, sesame seed into herbal fruit notes leads to a neutral palate with good length and mid weight texture, quite Italian with low flavour but long gentle weight and texture.

Wilson Vineyard	DJW	2016	Riesling	24.00	12.50	2018	89
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Very pretty floral notes, bath powder, ripe apricot fruit showing early development, the palate has apricot and lime flavour length with generosity and talented winemaking balances the fruits and acidity to give it a tidy finish. Drink up young for the punch flavours.

Bremerton Wines	Coulthard	2014	Cabernet Sauvignon	22.00	14.50	2017	89
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Cabernet aromas with leafy dark fruit leads to a palate with silky tannins red fruited soft and fine bright fruited and great drinking young with complexity to close.

Veritas Winery	Binder's Bull's Blood	2014	Shiraz Mataro	45.00	14.00	2025	90
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Pressings from the hay, bay leaf, liquorice, red fruits and dark earthy spices notes. The palate is full bodied silky and round ripe and full in the middle and licorice into oak notes to finish.

Wilson Vineyard	Watervale	2016	Riesling	19.00	12.00	2020	90
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Lime and sherberty aromas with a fruit tingle fizz about the aromas. The palate has juicy texture ripe fruits, fleshy complex flavours with texture, fruit tingles lime and orange water that lingers.

**Moppity Vineyards      Lock & Key Single Vineyard Reserve      2014      Cabernet Sauvignon      27.00**  
**14.00      2018      90**

Plummy ripe fruits, savoury oak aromas leads to very polished varietal entry with black currant fruit length with a beautiful harmony and effortless fresh flavours. Good value.

**Penfolds      Koonunga Hill 2010      Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon      25.00      13.50      2018      90**

Ripe plummy into black currant fruit aromas when tasted in 2016, smelling fresh and alive. The plate is well-centred, good length and complete complex flavours and lingering black currant fruits

**Wilson Vineyard      Polish Hill      2016      Riesling      29.00      12.50      2020      92**

Plenty of weight, punchy fruit, rose, lime, lime pith and wet stone into mushroom moss. In the mouth, this vintage is more about generosity, quite fleshy, rose petal falling into lime fruit with a solid texture and core of flavour that lingers long thanks to lemony acidity.

**Moppity Vineyards      Estate 2015      Chardonnay      32.00      12.00      2018      93**

A lot of sensitive work went into this glass in a positive sense, wild ferment notes, lees, oak, savoury, mineral creamy notes. The palate is ultra modern a ripe white pear mid weight fruit length, savoury wine making, good oak balance and fine acidity with the elegant generosity of mid weight chardonnay.

**Moppity Vineyards      Estate 2014      Merlot      32.00      13.90      2017      93**

Soft dry red aromas with pretty oak notes and iodine savoury edge. Another very elegant wine soft even tannins, lovely middle length of flavour and finesse. The winemaking understands the tannin profile of the variety and makes the wines to reflect their understanding.

**Jim Barry Wines      2016      Assyrtiko      24.00      13.80      2018      94**

Assyrtiko is a tough variety from the Greek island of Santorini. This wine has subtle aromas leading to a wine with subtle flavours and great length of flavour. In the mouth, the generous fruit finely acidic structure shows excellent white fruits including gentle apple and pear flavour length with a acidity that is food friendly and helps carry the flavours.

**Red Hill      Mossolini      2014      Shiraz      45.00      13.50      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.

**Moppity Vineyards      Hilltops      2014      Shiraz      32.00      14.00      2019      95**

Winner of five gold medals. Warm notes of oak, shortbread biscuit, leather and very concentrated fruit aromas. The palate is gorgeous, mid weight, bright fruited, very fine silky tannins with vivid black currant and black berry fruit length. Very good palate.

**Moppity Vineyards      Reserve 2014      Cabernet Sauvignon                      80.00    13.90    2019    95**

Great depth and notes similar to a youthful Margaret River cabernet fruits. Very good fruit length, violets in the top notes on the black currant flavoured middle palate with a super fine tannins, very elegant and natural grape flavoured and structured.

**De Bortoli      Deen De Bortoli Vat 5 Botrytis 2011      Semillon                      14.00    10.50    2018    96**

Delicious Sauternes look alike wine. Big botrytis dried apricot and ripe pineapple cooked pineapple with luscious intensity and very fine tannins to close with a fine lingering apricot and peach flavours.

**Moppity Vineyards      Reserve 2013      Shiraz                                      80.00    13.90    2022    96**

Deep perfumed intense ripe black berry verging on jammy and backed to a T by the mocha oak notes to create sumptuous deep aromas. Very silky and rich yet still Hilltops medium-bodied silky ripe tannins with evenness and fruit length to create a commanding line of flavour wed to very fine tannins.

**Paringa Estate Estate 2012      Shiraz                                      60.00    14.00    92      2017**

Floral red fruits raspberry into red cherry, licorice and black pepper quite evolved wine with appealing maturity. The light medium-bodied palate is solid and long with savoury fruits showing like white pepper charcuteries smoked meats.