

### Wine Notes

Seppelt Drumborg Riesling 2019 Great Western, VIC – 68 (L: 23, S: 14)

Planted in 1964 by Karl Seppelt and forged by icy winds from the Southern Ocean, Drumborg Vineyard Riesling is citrus-charged, long and intense – not to mention a brilliant partner to South-East Asian flavours.

Sorrenberg Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2023
Beechworth, VIC – 120

As one of the true 'cult wines' of Australia, Sorrenberg SSB is an essay in finesse & intensity. Brilliant winemaking on full display with some old oak, a little bit of skin contact & a whole lot of magic!

The Pass Pinot Gris 2023 Marlborough, NZ – 62

As the second label of NZ powerhouse Vavasour, the wines bottled under The Pass label offer serious value for money. Expect plenty of rich ripe stone fruit, broad mouth filling texture & a long drying finish.

Mitchelton Chardonnay 2023 Nagambie, VIC – 75 (L: 25, S: 16)

Mitchelton are one of Central Victoria's most respected producers. The single site 'estate' Chardonnay couples citrus/stone fruit together with nougat/sweet spice smells. It's a winning combo & perfect for chicken or roast pork.

Penfolds Max's Chardonnay 2024 Multi Regional, SA – 72

The 'Max's' range is a tribute to legendary Penfolds Chief Winemaker Max Schubert (1948–1975). Lighter in style, expect smells of grapefruit, melon & mild cashew-like oak, while the palate is citrus-charged and long.



120m year-old limestone is key to the crystalline purity of the Chablis region in northern Burgundy & Domaine Laroche are one of the region's stars.

Oak-free Chardonnay that's even better with oysters!

Airlie Bank Pinot Noir 2023 Yarra Valley, VIC – 78 (L: 28, S: 17)

The second label of Punt Road Wines, 'Airlie Bank' Pinot Noir has long been one of the best value examples produced in the Yarra Valley. From a selection of sites around the valley 'floor', this is full fruited & plush Pinot Noir that's as good with food as without.

# Devils Corner Pinot Noir 2023 East Coast, TAS – 72

From Tasmania's East Coast, this is delicious Pinot Noir designed for drinking now. Expect smells of bright cherry, red currant & spice, while in your mouth it's mid-weight, silky and perfect with mushrooms & lighter tomato-based pizzas & pastas.

# Brackenwood Gamay Pinot Noir 2023 Adelaide Hills, SA – 90

From high up in the Adelaide Hills, this is 65% Gamay & 35% Pinot co-fermented and bottled early. It's a vibrant nouveau style red bursting with

#### Apostrophe Possessive Reds GSM 2024 Margaret River, WA – 85

From the winemaking genius of Larry Cherubino, the 'Apostrophe' blends are oak-free & designed for drinking now. This Rhone-inspired trio of Shiraz, Grenache & Mataro is bright, packed with spicy red fruit & great with lamb.

#### Monte Guelfo Chianti Classico 2022 Tuscany, Italy – 72

This is utterly delicious fruit-driven Sangiovese (& a splash of Colorino) from the hills of Tuscany. Expect smells of liqueur cherry, plum & tobacco while the palate is soft & firmly structured. The ultimate pizza/pasta red!

Drake Heathcote Shiraz 2021 Heathcote, VIC – 75 (L: 25, S: 16)

From Cambrian soils that were formed over 500 million years ago, & with all the things we love about Heathcote Shiraz: dark fruit, cocoa, charcuterie and sweet spice, 'Drake' is built for char-grilled rib eye steak!