

The Angove 90+ Point Wine Range



LOST FARM CHARDONNAY 2021

Tamar Valley, Tasmania

Pale straw in the glass with a striking nose of juicy white peach, citrus and nectarine fruits underscored by dreamy, cashew-like French oak, white flowers, oatmeal, almond paste and stone. Tight, scintillating acidity provides a vital pulse and the wine finishes with impressive clarity and detail. Fans out beautifully with a textural, light-phenolic tweak and a lovely white peach, citrus and roasted nut flourish.



ANGELS RISE SHIRAZ 2020

Clarendon, McLaren Vale

While this is rather oaky to kick off, the flirt of redder fruits, musk, lavender and rosehip meshed with the frisk of palpably natural acidity, elevated and pure, is a far more pleasant approach than the repetition of reduction. This is joyous, floral and alive!



WARBOYS VINEYARD SHIRAZ GRENACHE 2020

McLaren Vale

A blend with the heft and richer fruit of shiraz playing rhythm to grenache's more intricate, vibrant lead. This just holds its own, despite the implacable sweetness of shiraz teeming across the edges of restraint. The oak, used to beautiful effect. Boysenberry, raspberry bonbon, clove, pastis and cedar.



WARBOYS VINEYARD GRENACHE 2020

McLaren Vale

A lovely wine that's refined, pure and long, despite an element of oak that merely serves to dry out the finish while suggesting excessive ageing. Kirsch, bergamot, rosehip and cranberry. The time on skins feels adequate, yet a little more courage will elevate this into the regional pantheon.



THE MEDHYK SHIRAZ 2019

McLaren Vale

Sweetness of fruit, sexy oak cladding, dutiful freshness and ample flavour without excessive reduction. Quelle miracle! Loosely knit without overdoing it. Licorice root, clove, cardamom and sappy kirsch to a blue fruited punch. For those in the market for a stylised shiraz, this is very good.



LOST FARM PINOT NOIR 2021

Tamar Valley, Tasmania

Bright, vibrant cherry red in the glass. A shy nose of red and dark cherry, raspberry and wild strawberry that opens with time in the glass. Deep spice and purple floral notes are joined by roasting game meats, hints of forest floor and a touch of creamy oak. Bright acidity and gentle tannins, with a medium-length finish that shows a chalky savoury flourish.



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WINE COMPANION



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WARBOYS VINEYARD SHIRAZ 2020 *McLaren Vale*

Sourced from octogenerian vines adjacent to the cellar door, all certified biodynamic. An impeccably crafted wine, albeit, with reductive handling in full flare. This imparts a tension for the drinker, mitigating the inherently lowish acidities of such a warm place. Here, the iodine, purple fruits, nori and soaring florals are handled very well.



FAMILY CREST GRENACHE 2022 *McLaren Vale*

This is impeccably crafted, the price accentuating stellar value. Cranberry, rosehip, bergamot and crushed sour strawberry accents skitter along a chalky rail of pliant tannin, a pinion of savouriness. Transparent, perky and so succulent. Gorgeous! The acidity is fresh but not overwrought. Guzzle this with a chill and pretend, as your mood fancies, that it is either a mid-weight frisky red, or a sturdy rosé. Among the better value wines tasted to date.



FAMILY CREST SHIRAZ 2020 *McLaren Vale*

A warm-climate wine that plays a hand of cool-climate tension, reining in exuberance with a clutch of reductive handling. The dried seaweed, violet and barbecue scents are attractive. Ample blue fruits, too, with a skein of peppery freshness and whole-bunch spice marking a long finish that is just a bit hard.



LOST FARM 2016 PINOT NOIR CHARDONNAY *Tamar Valley, Tasmania*

A pinot noir/chardonnay blend. Pale straw in the glass with a fine, tight bead that's initially quite subdued, but slowly reveals its charms. Notes of redcurrant, red apple and citrus along with hints of brioche, lemon butter, soft spice and a waft of cut fennel in the distance. Mouth-filling with a swirl of dosage apparent on a finish that shows expansive red apple, citrus and mealy notes.



FAMILY CREST TEMPRANILLO 2021 *McLaren Vale*

Lilac, molten licorice, purple pastille and a rim of minty tannins, firm and classical of orientation. Sort of like a Mediterranean cabernet, but a little looser around the edges. Fun drinking.

