

BELLARINE PENINSULA, GEELONG

# TASTING NOTES

NV SPARKLING BRUT \$23.00 bottle

Pale straw with a salmon blush. Lifted floral and lemon citrus scents with yeasty characters and bruised apple notes. A delicate fruit driven style with a lively persistent mousse. Lemon citrus and subtle yeast characters dominate the palate with firm acidity giving the wine overall balance, length and freshness. A blend of Pinot Noir (77%) and Chardonnay (23%) grown on the Bellarine Peninsula, Geelong. Enjoy now as an aperitif with or without food.

Alc 12.6%

## 2015 YVETTE VINTAGE SPARKLING

\$35.00 bottle

Pale straw with a hint of bronze. Lifted notes of citrus, spice, and green apple aromas, followed by brioche and yeast derived notes. Delicate fine mousse, with obvious bready autolysis, balanced by firm apple like acidity and a long finish. Crafted from a 50/50 blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from the Bellarine Peninsula, using the traditional method and aged on lees for 42 months prior to disgorgement. A dry aperitif style, to be enjoyed now or over the next few years.

Gold Medal and Trophy for Best Sparkling Wine Ballarat Wine Show 2019 Gold Medal and Trophy for Best Other Wine Geelong Wine Show 2019 91 Points James Halliday Wine Companion 2019 Alc 12.4%

### 2016 KRISTEN BLANC DE BLANC

\$35.00 bottle

Pale straw in colour. Very bright citrus driven nose with Some pithy green apple notes. Fine persistent mousse, leading to excellent texture and phenolics. Slight reductive notes, not grippy, and very fine, long and intense finish. Crafted from 100% Chardonnay from the Bellarine Peninsula, using the traditional method and aged on lees for 30 months prior to disgorgement. A dry aperitif style, to be enjoyed with or without food.

Alc 12.6%







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2019 SAUVIGNON BLANC \$23.00 bottle

Pale straw with a green tinge. Fragrant bouquet of tropical fruits, citrus, green pea and green bean notes. Highly expressive palate of fresh tropical fruits, and citrus notes. Firm crunchy acidity offering balance and a long finish. Best consumed young while expressing the fresh fruit driven characters of the variety.

Alc 12.4%

92 Points Halliday Wine Companion 2021

### 2018 SINGLE VINEYARD JESSICA SAUVIGNON

\$28.00 bottle

Pale straw with a green tinge. Lifted bouquet of green tropical fruits and citrus with subtle nutty aromas derived from barrel fermentation. Abundant guava and pink grapefruit, vanilla and a mineral edge, with oak adding texture to the mid palate. Citrussy acidity adding precision, focus and length. Fermented and matured for 8 months in 100% French oak barriques (15% new), cellar over the next 4 years, to gain mid palate weight and complexity.

Alc 12.4%

94 Points James Halliday Wine Companion 2019 94 Points James Halliday Wine Companion 2020

2019 PINOT GRIGIO \$23.00 bottle

Pale straw with a pink tinge. Lifted bouquet of nashi pear, apple blossom and citrus. Citrus and pear driving the mid palate, balanced by racy acidity, a mineral backbone, and a long dry finish. Harvested early to retain natural acidity, producing a dry, fruit driven wine, best consumed over the next few years.

Alc 12.1%

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### 2018 SINGLE VINEYARD LY LY PINOT GRIS

\$28.00 bottle

Pale bronze/salmon in colour. Lifted bouquet of ginger spice, guava and tropical fruits, with mineral notes and gentle barrel ferment influence. The palate is intense, crisp and juicy, with rich, ripe fruit notes, spice and a soft textural edge, lively acidity and a persistent finish. Fermented and matured for 8 months in 100% French oak barriques (15% new). Cellar over the next 4 years.

Alc 13.4%

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2019 CHARDONNAY \$24.00 bottle

Bright straw in colour. Lifted bouquet of white stone fruit, pear and green apple notes. Bright and juicy mid palate, displaying grapefruit and white peach notes. Subtle oak characters, and acidity providing overall balance and length. Chardonnay was destemmed and pressed to barrel for fermentation. Then matured in French oak barriques (10% new) for 10 months, fined, filtered and bottled in February 2020. Enjoy now or cellar for 2 to 6 years.

Alc 13.4%

## 2018 SINGLE VINEYARD LIZ'S CHARDONNAY

\$35.00 bottle

Pale straw. Complex bouquet, with notes of spicy oak, white peach, and citrus with barrel ferment characters. Fresh and bright, with a generous mid palate weight, white peach, oatmeal and pear balanced by refreshing acidity and cedar oak contributing texture and balance. Chardonnay was destemmed and pressed direct to barrel for fermentation using wild yeast. Then matured in French oak barriques (30% new) for 12 months, with regular lees stirring and minimal MLF, then fined, filtered and bottled in February 2019. Enjoy now or cellar for 4 to 8 years.

Alc 13.4%

96 Points Halliday Wine Companion 2021

### 2019 LATE HARVEST RIESLING

\$23.00 bottle

Pale gold with a green tinge. Fresh aromatic nose reminiscent of ripe citrus, lifted florals and spice. The palate is bright, succulent and sweet, balanced by bracing acidity to give it a sherbet-like zesty finish. Riesling was harvested late in the season, producing a sweet, dessert-style wine with balanced acidity. Enjoy over the next 2 to 6 years with desserts and cheeses.

Alc 7.5% Residual sugar 135g/L

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2018 ROSE \$24.00 bottle

Pale salmon in colour. Lifted bouquet of fresh fruits, strawberry, raspberry and cherry. Bright fruit-driven palate of strawberry and under-ripe plum notes, balanced by a dry savoury backbone, and firm acidity freshening the finish. A Blend of Cabernet sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot and Cabernet Franc, sourced from our new vineyard in Mannerim. Enjoy chilled with food over the next two years.

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2019 PINOT NOIR \$24.00 bottle

Bright pale garnet in colour, with a perfumed bouquet of floral notes, lifted dry spice and dark red fruit notes. Generous mid palate, with ripe red cherry and abundant savoury/spicy notes. Subtle oak and earthy notes are balanced by a generous mid palate, with dark red cherry and abundant savoury/spicy characters. Subtle French oak and earthy notes are balanced by fresh acidity and fine slightly sappy tannin firming up the finish. Fermented in small open top pots, then matured in mainly seasoned French oak barriques for 11 months. Enjoy now or over the next 2 to 6 years.

Alc 13.6% 90 Points Ralph Kyte-Powell 2020

## 2018 SINGLE VINEYARD PETA'S PINOT NOIR

\$43.00 bottle

Deep garnet in colour with a deep hue. A lifted bouquet of red fruit notes, cherry, plum and spicy notes. Rich and textured mid-palate dominated by cherry and dark plum notes. French oak and whole bunches adding a savoury element to the wine, which is complimented by the regions earthy characters. Excellent fruit weight balanced by firm acidity and fine ripe tannins. Pinot Noir was destemmed (with the inclusion of 20% whole bunches), then fermented in small opentop pots using wild yeast, then pressed to barrel for malolactic fermentation and matured in French oak barriques (30% new) for 12 months prior to bottling in February 2019. Enjoy now with food or cellar for 5 to 10 years.

Alc 13.7% 94 Points Halliday Wine Companion 2021

2018 SHIRAZ \$24.00 bottle

Deep garnet in colour. Bright lifted savoury bouquet of, dark plummy fruit and black olive. Fine sauvory palate driven by red, purple and black fruits. White pepper and spice. Medium bodied, fine tannin and balanced acidity. Fermented in small open top pots, then matured in mainly seasoned French oak barriques for 11 months. Enjoy now or over the next 2 to 8 years.

Alc 14.1%

95 Points James Halliday's Top 100 2019

## 2017 SINGLE VINEYARD WILLIAM SHIRAZ

\$43.00 bottle

Deep red purple. Intense bouquet of white pepper, spice and abundant black and red fruits leading to slightly sappy whole bunch notes. Medium bodied palate, with savoury dark berry fruit characters, licorice, spice and white pepper notes. Ripe tannins and well-integrated French oak. Balanced acidity and a long savoury finish. Shiraz was destemmed, (with 20% included as whole bunches) then fermented using wild yeast in small open vats peaking at 30 degrees with extended maceration on skins post ferment. Pressed to barrel for malolactic fermentation and matured in French oak barriques (30% new) for 16 months. Bottled in August 2018. Enjoy now with food or cellar for 5 to 15 years. Alc 13.8% *Gold Medal and Trophy for Best Shiraz Geelong Wine Show 2019* 

95 Points James Halliday Wine Companion 2020, 93 Points The Wine Front 2018

### 2017 SINGLE VINEYARD BERNARD'S CABERNETS

\$30.00 bottle

Inspired by the red wines of Bordeaux, this vineyard blend changes to reflect each vintage and to preserve our house-style. Merlot 71%, Cabernet Franc 16% and Cabernet Sauvignon 13%. Deep crimson in colour. Complex bouquet of ripe mulberry and blackcurrant fruits with some leafy notes adding freshness. Medium bodied palate dominated by juicy red and black fruit notes and a refreshing tobacco leaf edge. Balanced by a firm but fine tannin backbone, fresh acidity and elegant, classic, bright red fruit characters. Co-fermented using wild yeast and matured in new (30%) and seasoned French oak barriques for 16 months. Enjoy now with food or cellar for 5 to 12 years.

Alc 13.5%

95 Points James Halliday Wine Companion 2020



