

White Wines							
Wine	Year	Region	Grape	Alc	Retailer	Notes	Price
1. Tyrrell's Old Winery Verdelho	2017	Hunter Valley	Verdelho	12%	Wine Society	More common to Portugal than Australia, but Tyrrell's make a refreshing, versatile and fruit driven wine with plenty of peach and pear flavours	
2. Peter Lehmann Margaret	2011	Barossa	Semillon	11%	Winedirect.co.uk	This early picked style of aged Semillon is common in both Barossa and Hunter Valley regions. Lemon zest and melon aromas and more floral on the palate	
3. Pewsey Vale Riesling	2016	Eden Valley	Riesling	12%	N.D. John Online Wine Merchant	Classic Eden Valley dry Riesling with intense aromas of dried herbs, lemon and lime with good length	
4. Bleasdale Chardonnay	2017	Adelaide Hills	Chardonnay	12.5%	Wine Society	Aged in French oak barrels, this is a complex wine with toasty notes alongside green apple and lemon flavours with a touch of vanilla	

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Red Wines							
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5. Bethany Old Vine Grenache	2015	Barossa	Grenache	14.8%	The Coop	Hand-picked from old bush vines. Typical light red colour with aromas of strawberry, blueberry and cherry. Medium weight with red fruits and spices on the palate	
6. Langmeil Three Gardens SMG	2015	Barossa	Shiraz Mataro (aka Monastrell) Grenache	14.5%	Australian Wines Online	Cherries, plumbs and blueberries dominating the aroma. Red berry and savoury flavours with added spice from oak barrel ageing	
7. D'Arenberg The Laughing Magpie	2013	McLaren Vale	94% Shiraz & 6%Viognier	14.6%	N.D. John Online Wine Merchant	Both grapes fermented together then aged in a mix of old American and French barrels. Aromas of black fruits and ripe, juicy, soft mouth-filling flavours of cranberry, blueberry and blackcurrants.	
8. Henschke Euphonium	2013	Eden Valley	45% Shiraz 36% Cab S 17% Merlot 2% Cab Fr	14%	Wine Society	Blackberry and vanilla on the nose with a full, broad palate laden with intense cherry, plumb and coffee notes. Already drinking well but could cellar for some years yet.	

