



## 2018 Alfaro 'Estate A' Merlot Santa Cruz Mountains

APPELLATION:

Santa Cruz Mountains

VARIETAL:

100% Merlot

VINEYARD:

Estate A

WINEMAKERS:

Richard Alfaro

AGING:

12 Months In Used French Oak.

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Roast Duck

ORDERING INFO:

1047331 | \$24.95

DESCRIPTION:

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## 2018 Torbreck 'The Steading' Red Blend Barossa Valley

**APPELLATION:**

Barossa Valley

**VARIETAL:**

53% Grenache, 28% Shiraz, 19% Mataro

**VINEYARD:**

Multiple

**WINEMAKERS:**

Craig Isbel

**AGING:**

20 Months, French Oak Foudre

**ORDERING INFO:**

1050546 | \$129.95

**DESCRIPTION:**

The wine is a result of the serendipitous discovery of small remnant patches of withered ancient vines, some well over a century old, that have been carefully nurtured back to life. The protection of this old vine resource of the Barossa Valley is central to the Torbreck story and this wine, more than any other, is an indication of what is possible from these historic cultivars. The Steading is a collection of 45 different sources of fruit, some from our own vineyard estates as well as from growers on a share-farming basis. These precious grapes are vinified separately and blended once their individual virtues have been assessed.

The Steading has a fragrancy, purity of fruit, mid-palate concentration, and savory tannin profile that makes it an exemplary wine. Aromas of violet star anise and spice all unfold to reveal an array of underlying fruit flavors. Silky, succulent dark fruits, black olive, savory earth, licorice, and Asian spice. It will continue to develop with time in the cellar and provide those with patience great enjoyment well into the next decade





## 2018 Vocal Vineyards 'Bates Ranch' Cabernet Sauvignon Santa Cruz Mountains

**APPELLATION:**

Santa Cruz Mountains

**VARIETAL:**

Cabernet Sauvignon

**VINEYARD:**

Bates Ranch

**WINEMAKERS:**

Ian Brand

**ORDERING INFO:**

1050421 | \$79.95

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cabernet Sauvignon is legendary in the Santa Cruz Mountains, The Montebello Ridge is home to some of the most sought-after vines in all the new world, and the ridges planted by Paul Masson in the early 1900s produced California's first cult wines. Forty miles south, tucked into the redwoods and live oak savannahs on the back side of Mount Madonna and cooled by the breezes off the Monterey Bay that come over Hecker Pass, Bates Ranch first came to quiet prominence in the bottlings of Santa Cruz Mountain Vineyards and Ahlgren Vineyards.

Vocal was lucky enough to be offered an allocation of hillside rows of Cabernet Sauvignon off the original dry farmed, own-rooted 1969 planting on the Ranch. The wine is spicy and rich and displays the chiseled elegance of old vine Cabernet refined in French Barrel





## 2019 Mollydooker 'The Boxer' Shiraz South Australia

APPELLATION:  
South Australia

VARIETAL:  
Shiraz

WINEMAKERS:  
Sarah Marquis

AGING:  
2 Years, American Oak

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:  
Beef and Venison

ORDERING INFO:  
1048585 | \$24.95

### DESCRIPTION:

Picking began at the end of February, and the vintage team worked intensively to ensure all fruit was picked within the perfect window of ripeness. Following fermentation on skins, the fruit was then barrel fermented to ensure that the beautiful oak flavors are integrated into the wine. Subsequent maturation in oak has resulted in full-bodied, vibrant, flavorful wines that are truly demonstrative of the 2019 vintage.

This alluring and unashamedly bold Shiraz has hints of spiced plums, blackberry jam, and cherry all at the fore and finishes with coffee cream, licorice, and vanilla. Full-bodied with vibrant berry fruit characteristics, yet elegant with restrained tannins, resulting in a soft mouthfeel. Consistently impressive and seriously good, this wine is not short of character.





## 2019 Penfolds 'Bin 389' Cabernet Shiraz South Australia

APPELLATION:  
South Australia

VARIETAL:  
Cabernet Shiraz

WINEMAKERS:  
Max Schubert

BEST FROM:  
Peak drinking now to 2049

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:  
Roast beef with pepper sauce

ORDERING INFO:  
1048676 | \$84.95

### DESCRIPTION:

Bin 389 was often referred to as 'Baby Grange', in part because components of the wine are matured in the same barrels that held the previous vintage of Grange. First made in 1960 by the legendary Max Schubert, this was the wine that helped forge Penfolds reputation with red wine drinkers by combining the structure of cabernet sauvignon with the richness of shiraz. Exemplifying the judicious balance of fruit and oak, Bin 389 highlights the generous mid-palate Penfolds is known for.

Instantly fresh and fleshy. Some overt single-varietal cabernet and shiraz fruits still sit separate ...time will unite.. Expected liquorice, stewed plum and blackcurrant, with dark chocolate and mocha in the background. Savoury and salivating.





## 2021 Martin Ray Santa Cruz Mountains Pinot Noir

**APPELLATION:**

Santa Cruz Mountains

**VARIETAL:**

100% Pinot Noir

**VINEYARD:**

Coast Grade & Black Ridge Vineyards

**WINEMAKERS:**

Leslie Renaud

**AGING:**

12 Months, French Oak; 30% New

**ORDERING INFO:**

1050550 | \$54.95

**DESCRIPTION:**

Located in the high stony slopes on the coastal and eastern side of the Santa Cruz Mountains. Morning and evening fog and near perfect conditions results in optimum ripeness while maintaining balanced acidity. The culmination of factors from another drought year in California surprised us with a beautiful vintage. An unseasonably dry and mild winter, which led to an early spring, forced the vines into bud break during peak frost season. A relatively warm, but even summer, resulted in early harvest.

Juicy notes of black cherry, and Satsuma plum, with touches of cedar and spearmint. Fleshy, with deep red fruit, and fragrant fresh mace, flanked by fresh acidity, round mouthfeel, and earthy undertones.

