



MASTERCLASS AND FREE-POUR TASTING

Classic and Contemporary Australia

AARHUS, DENMARK
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Australian
Wine

AUSTRALIAN
WINE
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Wine regions of Australia

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

1. Swan District
2. Perth Hills
3. Peel
4. Geographe
5. Margaret River
6. Blackwood Valley
7. Pemberton
8. Manjimup
9. Great Southern

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

10. Southern Flinders Ranges
11. Clare Valley
12. Barossa Valley
13. Eden Valley
14. Riverland
15. Adelaide Plains
16. Adelaide Hills
17. McLaren Vale
18. Kangaroo Island
19. Southern Fleurieu
20. Currency Creek
21. Langhorne Creek
22. Padthaway
23. Mount Benson
24. Wrattonbully
25. Robe
26. Coonawarra
27. Mount Gambier

QUEENSLAND

28. South Burnett
29. Granite Belt

NEW SOUTH WALES

30. New England Australia
31. Hastings River
32. Hunter Valley
33. Mudgee
34. Orange
35. Cowra
36. Riverina
37. Hilltops
38. Southern Highlands
39. Gundagai
40. Canberra District
41. Shoalhaven Coast
42. Tumbarumba
43. Perricoota

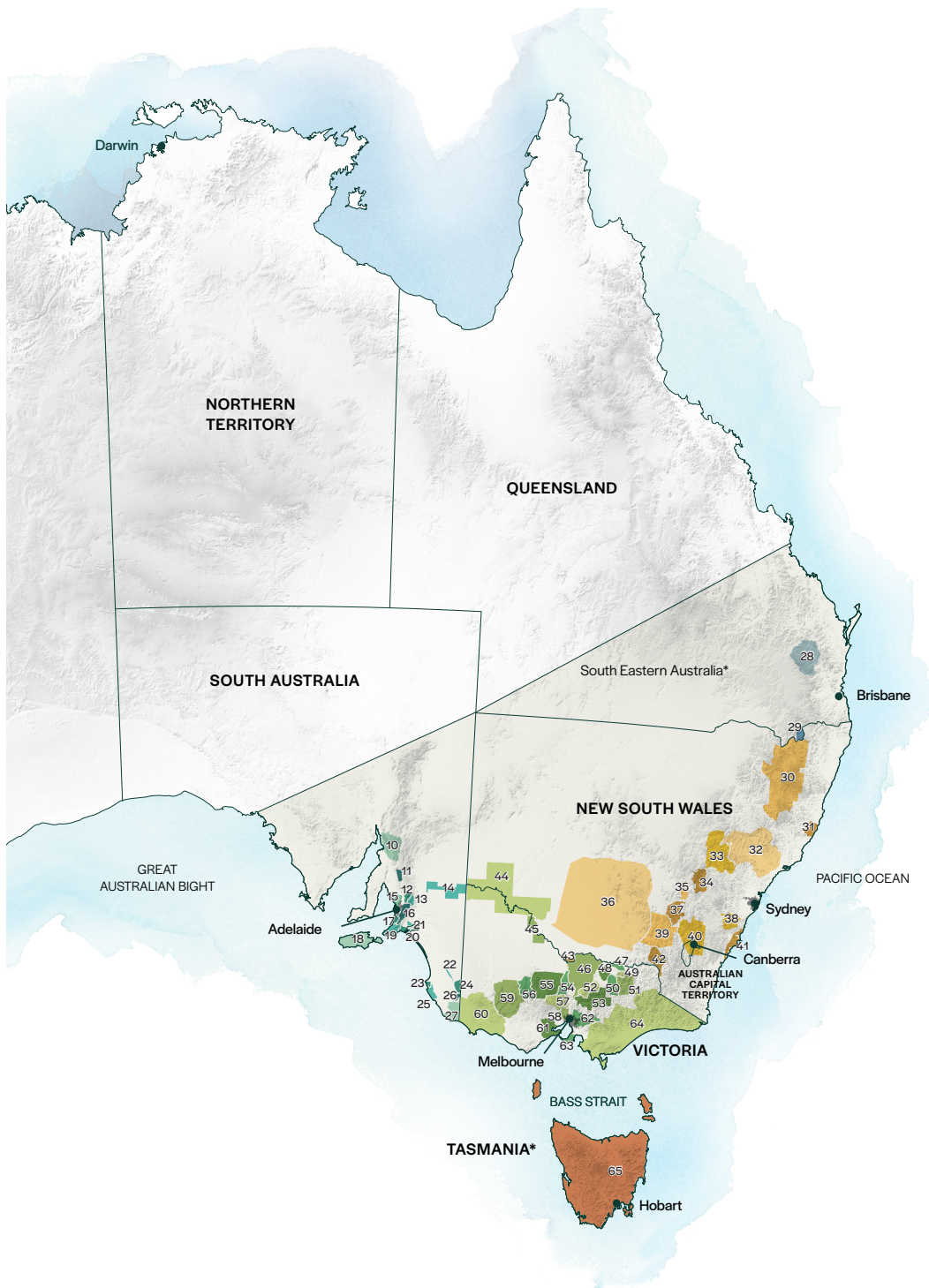
VICTORIA

44. Murray Darling
45. Swan Hill
46. Goulburn Valley
47. Rutherglen
48. Glenrowan
49. Beechworth
50. King Valley
51. Alpine Valleys
52. Strathbogie Ranges
53. Upper Goulburn
54. Heathcote
55. Bendigo
56. Pyrenees
57. Macedon Ranges
58. Sunbury
59. Grampians
60. Henty
61. Geelong
62. Yarra Valley
63. Mornington Peninsula
64. Gippsland*

TASMANIA

65. Tasmania*





Welcome

Hello and welcome.

Thank you for joining us for our Classic and Contemporary Australia masterclass and free-pour tasting in Aarhus.

With ancient soils, innovative winemakers and diverse climates, Australia has so much to offer. Australia is the size of Europe, but only around 145,000 hectares (0.02%) of the country's total land mass is under vine, approximately the same area as Bordeaux and Burgundy combined. Australia is home to more than 150 grape varieties across 65 wine regions, where our creative winemakers are pushing the boundaries and crafting some of the most exciting wines in the world.

Today, we'll explore Australia's iconic regions and classic varieties as well as alternative varieties and new wave styles. Taste the wines that put Australia in the spotlight and discover exciting new wines that are coming out of the country today. As well as refreshing your knowledge of Australian wine, it's an opportunity to uncover regional and stylistic differences, find out about winemaking techniques and innovative spirit, and look into the future of Australian wine.



The masterclass features twelve wines from eight regions, with classic styles including Clare Valley Riesling, Barossa Valley Shiraz and Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon, shown alongside their new wave alternative styles including skin contact Greco, Chardonnay from the up-and-coming cool climate region of Gippsland and minimal intervention Pinot Noir. You can continue your exploration of Australia's classic and contemporary styles in the free-pour tasting, which features 34 wines. The line-up includes aromatic whites, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Grenache, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and alternative varieties.

If this tasting inspires you and you'd like to find out more about Australian wine, have a look at www.australianwinediscovered.com. Australian Wine Discovered is all you need to know about Australian wine in one place; it's free to use and completely flexible. With comprehensive guides, editable presentations, maps, videos and quizzes, this is a great resource whether you're training your team, preparing for an event, researching, or continuing your own wine education.

We also publish regular Market Bulletins on our website (wineaustralia.com/news/market-bulletin) about the sector, global trends, opportunities and topical issues, and there is a wealth of information on Interactive Insights (wineaustralia.com/market-insights/interactive-insights). Here you can access current and historical statistics and analysis on markets, exports, regions and vintages.

We hope you enjoy today. If you have any queries about Australian wine or the wines featured, please just ask during the masterclass or free-pour tasting, or drop me a line on emma.symington@wineaustralia.com.

Finally, don't forget to get involved in the online conversation with #aussiewine and follow us on:

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Cheers

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Wine Australia

MASTERCLASS

1.

Kilikanoon 'Mort's Block' Clare Valley Riesling 2022

Alc./Vol: 11.5%

Viticulture

Distance from the coast: 120km **Altitude:** 350m

Vine age: 52 years old

Winemaking

Fermentation: Fermented in stainless steel

Maturation: Fermented and matured in stainless steel, early bottling



RRP: DKK 150.00

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Importer: Kilikanoon • geoff@kilikanoon.com.au

2.

Santolin Wines 'Gladysdale' Yarra Valley Chardonnay 2022

Alc./Vol: 13.8%

Viticulture

Altitude: 250m

Vine age: 30+ years old

Winemaking

Fermentation: Fermented in French oak barriques

Maturation: Matured for 10 months in French oak barriques, 50% new



RRP: DKK 200.00

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Importer: The Wine Company • steen@thewinecompany.dk

3.

Torbreck 'The Steading' Barossa Valley Grenache Shiraz Mataro 2022

Alc./Vol: 15.0%



Viticulture

Distance from the coast: 65km **Altitude:** 180-390m

Vine age: 40-150 years old

50% Grenache, 31% Shiraz, 19% Mataro

Winemaking

Maturation: 20 months maturation in large 4500L French oak foudre vats

RRP: DKK 409.95

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Importer: HJ Hansen

4.

Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon 2020



Alc./Vol: 13.5%

Viticulture

Distance from the coast: 5km

98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Malbec

Winemaking

Maturation: Matured for 22 months in 50% new French oak barrels

RRP: DKK 580

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Importer: HJ Hansen • thg@hjhanzen.dk

5.

Mr. Riggs Wine Co. 'The Chap' McLaren Vale Coonawarra Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Alc./Vol: 14.5%



Viticulture

Distance from the coast: 25-60km **Altitude:** 57-200m

Vine Age: 30 years old

55% McLaren Vale Shiraz, 45% Coonawarra Cabernet

Winemaking

Maturation: Matured for 22 months in 80% French oak, 20% American oak. Overall 35% new oak

RRP: DKK 530

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Importer: Bueti Wine • martin@buetiwine.dk

6.

Langmeil Winery 'The Freedom 1843' Barossa Valley Shiraz 2022

Alc./Vol: 14.5%



Viticulture

Distance from the coast: 60km **Altitude:** 250m

Vine Age: 170 years old

Winemaking

Maturation: Matured for 25 months in 41% new French oak hogsheads

RRP: DKK 880

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Importer: Nybom Vine • mail@nybomvine.dk

7.

Patrick Sullivan 'Bull Swamp' Gippsland Chardonnay 2024

Alc./Vol: 13.8%

Viticulture

Distance from the coast: 50km Altitude: 100m

Vine Age: 44 years old

Winemaking

Fermentation: Fermented in French oak barriques

Maturation: Matured in 30% new French oak barriques for 11 months

Malolactic fermentation: 100%



RRP: DKK 700

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Importer: Allez Allez • rasmus@allezallez.dk

8.

Poppelvej 'Rå' Barossa Greco 2024

Alc./Vol: 11.5%



Viticulture

Distance from the coast: 5km Altitude: 75m

Vine Age: 26 years old

Winemaking

Maturation: Matured for 12 months in old French oak 500l puncheons

Malolactic fermentation: 100%

RRP: DKK 225

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Importer: Allez Allez • rasmus@allezallez.dk

9.



Timo Mayer 'Close Planted' Yarra Valley Pinot Noir 2023

Alc./Vol: 13.0%

Viticulture

Altitude: 180m

Vine Age: 28 years old

Winemaking

Fermentation: Wild fermented

Maturation: Matured for 10 months in French oak 300l hogsheads, 15% new

Whole bunch: 15%

RRP: DKK 420

Importer: KK wine • mail@kkwine.dk

10.

Ministry of Clouds 'LDR' Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir Syrah Gamay 2023

Alc./Vol: 13.0%

Viticulture

Distance from the coast: 24-34km **Altitude:** 350-400m

36% Pinot Noir, 33% Syrah, 31% Gamay

Winemaking

Fermentation: Wild fermented

Maturation: Matured for 6 months in old French oak 500l puncheons

Whole bunch: 36%



RRP: DKK 285

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Importer: Jysk Vin Denmark • sth@jyskvin.dk

11.

Thistledown 'Charming Man' McLaren Vale Grenache 2024

Alc./Vol: 14.0%

Viticulture

Distance from the coast: 20km **Altitude:** 240m

Vine age: 55 years old

Winemaking

Fermentation: Wild fermented in concrete pyramid

Maturation: Matured in old French oak 500l puncheons

Whole bunch: 20%



RRP: DKK 550

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Importer: Vinmonopolet • tb@vinmonopolet.dk

12.

Standish 'The Schubert Theorem' Barossa Valley Shiraz 2023

Alc./Vol: 14.9%

Viticulture

Altitude: 296m

Winemaking

Maturation: Matured in concrete egg and French oak

Whole bunch: 50%



RRP: DKK 929

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Importer: Properriet Vin Import • vin@propperiet.dk

Aromatic whites

FREE-POUR TASTING

Australia produces a diverse range of aromatic whites, which are light to medium in body and medium to high in acidity. The wines express the diversity of the people who craft them and the unique regional characteristics of their origins. Sauvignon Blanc is Australia's second most planted white variety after Chardonnay, with Riesling and Viognier further down the list.

WINE	ABV %	RRP/DKK
Langmeil Winery 'Three Gardens' Barossa Valley Viognier Marsanne Roussanne 2025 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	13.0%	110

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Importer: Nybom Vine • mail@nybomvine.dk

Ministry of Clouds Clare Valley Riesling 2024 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	11.5%	254
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Importer: Jysk Vin Denmark • sth@jyskvin.dk

Aromatic whites

FREE-POUR TASTING

WINE	ABV %	RRP/DKK
Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc 2022 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	13.0%	290

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Importer: HJ Hansen • thg@hjhansen.dk

Poppelvej 'Æventyr' Adelaide Hills Gewürztraminer 2024	12.0%	225
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 poppelvej

Importer: Allez Allez • rasmus@allezallez.dk

Brash Higgins 'ZBO' Riverland Zibibbo 2022	13.0%	269
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Importer: Juuls Engros • support@juuls.dk

Chardonnay

FREE-POUR TASTING

The first Chardonnay cuttings arrived in Australia in the 1830s, and it's now the country's most planted white grape variety. In the 1980s, everything was big: expense accounts, shoulder pads and Chardonnay. Australian Chardonnay was renowned for being rich, oaky, full of flavour and ripe fruit. But a lot has changed since then. With varying winemaking techniques and cool climate sites, there's now a new wave of Australian Chardonnay.

WINE	ABV %	RRP/DKK
Bloody Hill 'Villages' Yarra Valley Chardonnay 2023	12.5%	200

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Importer: KK Wine • mail@kkwine.dk

Shaw + Smith 'M3' Adelaide Hills Chardonnay 2024	13.0%	299
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Importer: Laudrup Vin • fredrik.hierner@laudrupvin.dk

Chardonnay

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WINE	ABV %	RRP/DKK
d'Arenberg 'The Olive Grove' McLaren Vale Adelaide Hills Chardonnay 2024 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	13.0%	170

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Importer: Erik Sorensen • ta@eriksorensenvin.dk

Château Tanunda 'Grand Barossa' Barossa Chardonnay 2025 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	13.0%	104.50
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Importer: Salling

Vasse Felix 'Filius' Margaret River Chardonnay 2023	12.5%	199
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Importer: Bichel Vine • anders@bichel.dk

Alternative varieties

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Today there are over 150 varieties planted in Australia. Alternative varieties make up around 4% of Australia's vineyard area – a small but exciting percentage. Without laws restricting what can be planted and where, Australia has become a hotbed of innovation and experimentation, with growers and makers exploring how different varieties express themselves in their unique terroir. From Assyrtiko to Zinfandel, these varieties play an important role in many regions, where they complement the classics and keep things fresh.

WINE	ABV %	RRP/DKK
Santolin Wines 'Cosa Nostra' Central Victoria Fiano 2022 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia member	13.0%	150

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Importer: The Wine Company • steen@thewinecompany.dk

Aphelion 'Pir' McLaren Vale Chenin Blanc 2025 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	13.2%	180
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 aphelionwine

Importer: Atomwine • info@atomwine.dk

Alternative varieties

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WINE	ABV %	RRP/DKK
Poppelvej 'Dancing in the Doldrums' Adelaide Hills Pinot Meunier 2024	12.5%	240

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Importer: Rasmus • rasmus@allezallez.dk

Longview Vineyard 'Saturnus' Barossa Nebbiolo 2023

13.5%

250

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Importer: AndrupVin • info@andrupvin.dk

Teusner Wines Barossa Mataro 2022

14.5%

300

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Importer: Atomwine • info@atomwine.dk

Pinot Noir


FREE-POUR TASTING

Pinot Noir has a long history in Australia, arriving in the early 1800s, however only recently the wines have captured the attention of the wine world. The wines are elegant, silky and perfumed. Pinot Noir is grown in approximately three quarters of Australian wine regions, with the best in cool climates that benefit from elevation or cooling sea breezes.

WINE	ABV %	RRP/DKK
Yalumba 'Y Series' South Australia Pinot Noir 2024 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	13.5%	149

 yserieswine
Importer: AMKA

Mr. Riggs Wine Co. 'Valerie' Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir 2024 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	13.5%	TBC
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Importer: Bueti Wine • martin@buetiwine.dk

Pinot Noir

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WINE	ABV %	RRP/DKK
Yering Station 'Little Yering' Yarra Valley Pinot Noir 2024 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	13.5%	186

 yeringstation

Importer: Laudrup Vin • ehandel@laudrupvin.dk

Giant Steps Yarra Valley Pinot Noir 2023	13.5%	314
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 giantstepswine

Importer: Jysk Vin • sth@jyskvin.dk

Corryton Burge 'Cornelian Bay' Tasmania Pinot Noir 2023 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia member	13.5%	249
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 corrytonburge

Importer: World of Wine • thomas@worldofwine.dk

Grenache


FREE-POUR TASTING

Australia is home to some of the oldest Grenache vineyards in the world, dating back to the 1850s. From its early days in fortified wines, to GSM blends and single varietal wines, Grenache has been on quite a journey. The variety is enjoying a renaissance after decades in the shadows, and the lighter, fresh and aromatic expressions are proving popular. Grenache is a variety that enjoys warm climates and improves as the vines age, which is why the Barossa Valley and McLaren Vale, two of Australia's oldest regions, produce some of the best Grenache.

WINE	ABV %	RRP/DKK
d'Arenberg 'The Custodian' McLaren Vale Grenache 2021 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	14.5%	170

 darenbergwine
Importer: Erik Sorensen • ta@eriksorensenvin.dk

Bekkers McLaren Vale Grenache 2020 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	14.0%	600
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 bekkerswine
Importer: Atomwine • info@atomwine.dk

Grenache

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WINE	ABV %	RRP/DKK
Cirillo Estate 'The Vincent' Barossa Valley Grenache 2024	13.8%	189

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Importer: Kobaj • alexander@kobaj.com

**Torbreck 'Old Vines' South Australia Mourvèdre
Shiraz Grenache 2021**

14.5%

190

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Importer: HJ Hansen • thg@hjhansen.dk

Cabernet Sauvignon

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Cabernet Sauvignon is Australia's third most planted grape variety, grown in 58 of our 65 wine regions. Although Cabernet Sauvignon has achieved great success as a single variety wine, winemakers often blend it with other varieties including Shiraz, Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Australia is home to some of the world's oldest Cabernet Sauvignon vines and a community of winemakers respecting classic techniques while pushing boundaries to create something new.

WINE	ABV %	RRP/DKK
Duxton Vineyards 'Pete's Pure' Murray Darling Cabernet Sauvignon 2025 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	13.0%	149

Importer: Kjaer & Sommerfeldt • lbm@kogs.dk

Longview Vineyard 'Devil's Elbow' Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon 2023 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	13.5%	74.50
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Importer: AndrupVin • info@andrupvin.dk

Cabernet Sauvignon

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WINE	ABV %	RRP/DKK
Château Tanunda 'Grand Barossa' Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon 2022 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	14.5%	104.50

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Importer: Salling

Teusner Wines 'The Gentleman' Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon 2022 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	14.5%	199.95
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Importer: Atomwine • info@atomwine.dk

Elderton 'Ashmead' Barossa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2021 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	14.0%	475.00
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Importer: Sigurd Müller Vinhandel • mp@smv.dk

Shiraz

FREE-POUR TASTING

Shiraz made its way to Australia more than two hundred years ago: John MacArthur is widely credited with importing the first cuttings in 1817 from Europe. Today, Shiraz accounts for nearly a quarter of Australia's total wine production and it's the country's biggest exported grape variety. Australian producers aren't resting on their laurels, they're perfecting old concepts and playing with new ideas to continue the evolution of Shiraz.

WINE	ABV %	RRP/DKK
Bloody Hill 'Villages' Yarra Valley Shiraz 2023 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	13.5%	200

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Importer: KK Wine • mail@kkwine.dk

Mount Langi Ghiran 'Billi Billi' Grampians Shiraz 2024 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified member	13.7%	175
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Importer: Laudrup Vin • ehandel@laudrupvin.dk

Shiraz

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WINE	ABV %	RRP/DKK
Bondar Wines 'Violet Hour' McLaren Vale Shiraz 2022 Sustainable Winegrowing Australia member	14.0%	129

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Importer: Smalle Vine • info@smallevine.dk

First Drop 'Mothers Milk' Barossa Shiraz 2022	14.0%	160
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Importer: Philipson Wine • jj@philipsonwine.com

Kaesler 'The Bogan' Barossa Valley Shiraz 2022	14.5%	383
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Importer: Kjaer & Sommerfeldt • lbm@kogs.dk

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