



AUSTRALIAN WINE FLIGHT

20

MITOLO JESTER VERMENTINO, McLaren Vale, AUSTRALIA

A bright white from South Australia with hints of pear, citrus, and almond flavor. Very drinkable with nice long finish. The grapes are hand-picked in the morning, then transported to the winery where they are allowed to cool overnight. First thing the following day the fruit is de-stemmed, crushed and pressed gently, leading to a lovely flavored and fine juice. The juice is held cool for five days then racked and fermented using an Alsace yeast clone. Fermentation proceeds at very cool temperature (~10°C) for up to two weeks capturing the delicate fruit characters. Once fermentation is complete the wine is stabilized and filtered before being bottled.

THE WISHING TREE UNOAKED CHARDONNAY, Adelaide, AUSTRALIA

This is a wildly appealing wine. Beautiful aromatics of pear, peach, apple and citrus notes. Every mouthful is full of fresh, vibrant, thirst quenching and elegant fruit characters. Yet its soft and sexy, and finish goes on and on. Delicious!!

SHINAS "THE GUILTY" SHIRAZ, Victoria, AUSTRALIA

Ripe shiny blackberry red. Voluptuous cherry, vanilla and peppery spice aromas and full-bodied flavors packed with smoky vanillin oak, cherry and strawberry fruits, chocolate and mocha all wrapped up in a big, rich, velvety smooth package. A juicy wine with fine tannins, the pepper detected on the nose kicks in again to make a welcome re-appearance on the powerful finish. Made from low yielding old vines dating back to 1898 and aged in older French oak, the fruit is sourced from Mildura on the north west Victorian border.

TURKEY FLAT BUTCHERS BLOCK RED, Barossa Valley, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

An aromatic and subtly structured wine with Shiraz providing a backbone of solid tannins and luscious depth of flavor. Grenache provides a dash of spice and cherry sweetness, taming the Shiraz beautifully whilst Mourvèdre adds extra layers to the tannins and a little funk and fragrance. Nose is floral with hints of spice, plum and black currant. Enjoy with warm, comfortable meals just like Mum makes – spaghetti bolognese, braises or lamb cutlets. Or funk it up a notch with braised rabbit or hare with tomato and olives.

SOME YOUNG PUNKS "DOUBLE LOVE TROUBLE" BLEND, Clare Valley, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

A blend of Nebbiolo and Cabernet. Light garnet with a purple hue. The expansive nose has aromas of violets, menthol mint, red fruit (red wine gums) and a dollop of milk chocolate. The palate is fresh and clean with wild cherries and strawberries giving way to notes of fresh fennel and light spices. There is a firm tannic backbone and the finish is quite lengthy.

