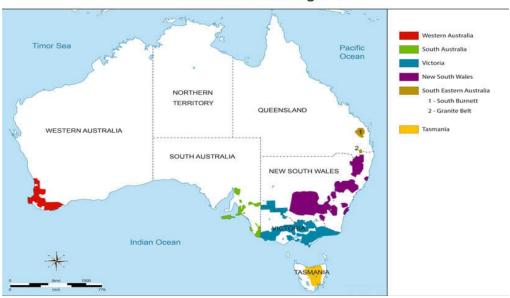
### Australian wine regions



## **Australian White Wines**

Jammy White Roo, Yellow Tail - Chardonnay

Produced and sold by Castella family of South Eastern Australia

Smooth & fruity with notes of ripe peach, apricot and nectarine. It has fresh melon and white peach, with subtle hints of vanilla and light spice on the nose with a rich and vibrant melon flavour and a smooth, creamy texture.

Goes with roast chicken, a summer picnic or perfectly on its own and is Vegan friendly.

Howard Park Miamup Chardonnay - Margaret River White wine of Western Australia

Immediate fresh flavours of citrus, melon, peach and pear are followed by a palate of brioche, vanilla and caramel on a fine, chalky texture with gentle acidity.

Dry wine from Margaret River

Yalumba Organic Viognier South Australia (Eden Valley)

Organic Viognier is a highly resplendent unoaked white wine that hails from South Australia. This eloquent beverage indulges discerning palates with a delicious medley of apricot, fresh ginger and honeysuckle aromas, followed by a luscious, rounded flavour embodying hints of stone fruits and ginger spice. Yalumba's dedication to organic viticulture presents a crisp, clean finish that is exceptionally pleasing. The wine's charmingly golden hues make it an inviting visual treat. Perfect for warm afternoons and pairing with a variety of cuisines, the Yalumba Organic Viognier is undoubtedly a testament to natural Australian winemaking at its finest.

Nestled in the picturesque Barossa Valley, the Yalumba winery is South Australia's oldest family-owned establishment. Founded in 1849 by Samuel Smith, a British migrant and beer brewer by trade, Yalumba has a rich history, filled with a heritage of independence, dedication and innovation. Yalumba's environmental stewardship is impressive, too. Notably

the winery boasts of received universal acclaim for its steadfast commitment to eco-friendly viticulture and winemaking. They commemorated their commitment by building Australia's largest solar PV installation at a wine producing site, thereby significantly reducing their carbon footprint.

### **Australian Red Wines**

Three red wines from different geographical regions: New South Wales, Southern Australia and Western Australia.

### **New South Wales: The Hunter Valley**

The Hunter Valley is Australia's oldest wine producing area. With the first vine cuttings from France being planted in the 1830's.

It is around a 2 hour drive from Sydney.

The Hunter Valley has one of the wettest and hottest climates in the country with the heat creating a subtropical humid climate. Luckily its close proximity to the sea and subsequent sea breezes help to temper the hear, so in turn helps with good wine production.

# Tyrrell's Old Winery Shiraz 2023 Wine Direct 13.3%

Hunter Valley, New South Wales, South Eastern Australia

Winemaker: Tyrell Winery.

Tyrells Estate has been established in the Hunter Valley since 1858 with the 5<sup>th</sup> generation of the family now in charge.

<u>Aroma and Taste:</u> Described as a smooth, soft and spicy red wine with aromas of dark ripe fruit and subtle vanilla. Typical shiraz flavours supported by firm tannins providing good length and complexity.

<u>Food Pairing:</u> An ideal accompaniment to traditional red meat dishes, tomato based pastas and mature cheeses.

#### **Southern Australia: The Limestone Coast**

The Limestone coast starts about 200 miles South of Adelaide.

It is also a celebrated part of South Australia's winemaking history and represents some of the great vineyard sites of South Australia.

The climate of the Limestone Coast is characterised by warm summers, cool winters and during the growing season warm days and cool nights, ensuring even ripening.

Mount Gambier, right at the southernmost end of the region, has a higher altitude aspect and the cool evening temperatures combine to ensure the retention of natural acidity in the fruit whilst the long, slow ripening ensures excellent flavour development.

# Elephant in the Room Palatial Pinot Noir 2024 Waitrose 13.5%

From Mount Gambier, Limestone Coast, Southern Australia.

Winemaker: Corey Ryan for Fourth Wave wines.

### Aroma and Taste:

Elephant in the Room Pinot Noir has rich cherry and plum aromas. At 13.5% it is fuller bodied than many Pinot Noirs but still smooth. Its palate is fruit, featuring ripe cherries and strawberries, soft tannins, and subtle spice.

### Food Pairing:

Pair it with duck, lamb, or mushroom dishes. Or Comte or Manchego cheese.

## **Western Australia: Margaret River**

Margaret River sits in the south-western corner of Australia, around 160 miles South from Western Australia's capital city of Perth.

It has a Mediterranean climate with strong maritime influences from having the ocean on three sides. High winter rainfall, dry evenly-warm summers and a low risk of frost make for excellent wine-making.

### Vasse Felix Filius Cabernet Merlot 2022 Majestic 14%

From Margaret River, Western Australia 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot

Winemaker: Vasse Felix winery

The first ever vineyard in Margaret River; first vine planting in 1967

<u>Aroma and Taste</u>: An elegant perfume of blackcurrant jam, raspberry pip and a hint of forest tree bark. Savoury notes of fresh focaccia with sundried tomatoes.

Deliciously soft and creamy taste with bright fruit and medium palate weight, it finishes fragrant dry and powdery.

<u>Food Pairing:</u> Steak sandwich or a rich pork stew.