



MITRE TAVERN STEAK & GRILL

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H I S T O R Y O F T H E M I T R E T A V E R N

The great city of Melbourne was founded on August 30 1835. Less than two years later, one could have stood on the corner of Collins and Queen Streets and, through the gum trees, looked upon the site where the Mitre Tavern now stands.

Sir Charles Ebdon, previously an eminent citizen of Sydney attended a land sale in June 1837 and bought several allotments which gave him a frontage of three chains in Collins Street and encompassed the present day site of the Mitre Tavern, all for the £136.

Two years later, Sir Charles sold the land. The Bank of Australia bought a part and the rest was subdivided. In that subdivision provision was made for what is now Bank Place.

On one of the lots facing this lane a private home was built. The owner is no longer known, but the two-storey structure is now called the Mitre Tavern and is (as documented by the Melbourne City Council) the oldest building in Melbourne.

The architecture is distinctly English with no concessions made for the Australian climate. The steeply pitch roof is still waiting for the snow that will never come, while the tiny windows acknowledge the ancient 'window tax' of the mother country. The gables and exterior glasswork were typical of English Inns of the time and it was perhaps inevitable that the building would become a hostelry.

In 1868 Mr Henry Thompson became the first of many publicans at the Mitre Tavern with his successful application for a liquor license. Under a succession of licensees it has remained a tavern for over one hundred and forty years, the longest continuously licenced premises in Melbourne.

The Melbourne Dog Club had its inaugural meeting at the Mitre Tavern. The patronage of hunting, coursing and racing men made a sportsman's rendezvous of the Mitre and the first Victorian Polo Club also regularly met at the Mitre. Names perpetuated in many Victorian streets and towns were on the membership list – Sir Redmon Barry, Captain Standish, Robert Power, Reginald Bright, Finlay Campbell and Edward Fanning among them.

Then, as now, the courts and officials of law were to be found in the vicinity and from nearby Temple Court and Chancery Lane came distinguished patrons. Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, J.L. Purves, K.C. Charles Miller also became familiar faces of the Mitre.

The little tavern stayed as the city grew and, in 1923, an order was issued that six bedrooms be added, the kitchen renovated and the words 'Accommodation for Visitors' be painted on the front wall. The licensee contested the order maintaining that the number and quality of the meals served there compensated the lack of accommodation and that altering the building would be an act of vandalism. Fortunately the licensee's appeal succeeded.

In 1930 a huge crowd of bidders attended an auction which saw the Tavern passed in at 22,250 pounds. It was subsequently bought by the Royal Insurance Company which planned to demolish it to make room for additions to its Collins Street building. The Mitre stubbornly hung on until 1937 when the Company had a change of heart and reprieved the little inn again.

Mr W.K. Fethers, then Manager of the Royal Insurance Company, described the Tavern's Gothic façade as a splendid example of the architectural period. He was supported by a contemporary newspaper which said the Mitre Tavern is an architectural gem and a relic of the pioneering and hunting days.

Few patrons are aware of the fact that this cosy cottage style pub spawned the name of the Mitre 10 hardware chain. Two of the founding members were drinking at the Tavern when inspiration struck: 'mitre' is a hardware term. The Mitre '10'? Well, it had a nicer ring to it than Mitre 2.

Across the road from the Mitre stands the Savage Club, which was built by Sir William Clarke - Australia's first baronet. The Mitre's connection to the Clarke family is a bit sad as with Sir Rupert Clarke's mistress, Connie Waugh, said to have hung herself in the Mitre. Her ghost is believed to have been seen, haunting the rooms and halls of the tavern to this day.

Today, the venue that was a base for hunting the many deer that roamed the nearby bush has become patronised largely by business people looking to escape the rush of the city or to enjoy a fantastic meal upstairs in the newly refurbished Steakhouse

The Wine List





Wines by the Glass

Sparkling

Morgan's Bay Sparkling
Mionetto Prosecco DOC

Victoria 8
Italy 12.5

White

Morgan's Bay Sauvignon Blanc
T'Gallant 'Juliet' Moscato
Taltarni Chardonnay
Pikes Pinot Grigio
Penfolds Koonunga Hill Riesling
Pikes Sangiovese Rosé
Mahi Sauvignon Blanc

Multi-region, SA 10
Mornington Peninsula 10
Victoria 12
Clare Valley, SA 12
Eden Valley, SA 12
Clare Valley, SA 12
Marlborough, NZ 14

Red

Geoff Merrill Pimpala Road Shiraz
Rob Dolan Pinot Noir
Yalumba 'Sanctum' Cabernet Sauvignon
Robert Oatley Shiraz
Soul Growers 'Equilibrium' GSM

McLaren Vale, SA 12
Yarra Valley, Vic 14.5
Coonawarra, SA 16
Barossa, SA 16.5
Barossa, SA 17

Premium Red (150 ml)

Penfolds Bin 28 Shiraz
Multi-region, multi-vineyard straight Shiraz.
Deep crimson, dark cherry, and blackberry.

Coonawarra, SA 25

Wines by the Bottle

Sparkling

<i>Mionetto Prosecco DOC</i>	<i>Italy</i>	55
<i>Croser NV</i>	<i>Adelaide Hills, SA</i>	69
<i>Jansz Premium Non-Vintage Cuvee</i>	<i>Pipers River, Tas</i>	79
<i>Moet & Chandon</i>	<i>Champagne, France</i>	145
<i>Veuve Clicquot</i>	<i>Champagne, France</i>	175
<i>Bollinger 'Special Cuvee'</i>	<i>Champagne, France</i>	190
<i>Pol Roger Reserve</i>	<i>Champagne, France</i>	210

White Varietals

<i>T'Gallant 'Juliet' Moscato 2023</i>	<i>Mornington Peninsula, Vic</i>	45
<i>Marc Bredif Vouvray Classic, Chenin Blanc 2022</i>	<i>France</i>	95
<i>Gustave Lorentz Pinot Blanc 2021</i>	<i>France</i>	99
<i>Louis Jadot Chablis 2022</i>	<i>France</i>	110
<i>Jean-Marc Brocard Petit Chablis 2022</i>	<i>France</i>	110

Rose

<i>Pikes 'Luccio' Sangiovese Rosé 2023</i>	<i>Clare Valley, SA</i>	55
<i>Port Phillip Estate Salasso Rosé 2023</i>	<i>Mornington Peninsula, Vic</i>	69
<i>Le Grand Cros Rosé 2022</i>	<i>Provence, France</i>	89
<i>Domaine Saint-Jean Rosé 2022</i>	<i>Aix-en-Provence, France</i>	89

Riesling

<i>Penfolds Koonunga Hill Riesling 2023</i>	<i>Eden Valley, SA</i>	59
<i>O'Leary-Walker 'Polish Hill River' Riesling 2023</i>	<i>Clare Valley, SA</i>	75
<i>Pikes Traditional Riesling 2023</i>	<i>Clare Valley, SA</i>	75
<i>Balthasar Ress 'Rheingau' Riesling 2021</i>	<i>Germany</i>	95

Pinot Gris

<i>Pikes Pinot Grigio 2024</i>	<i>Clare Valley, SA</i>	55
<i>Squealing Pig Pinot Gris 2023</i>	<i>Marlborough, New Zealand</i>	65
<i>The Lane Pinot Gris 2024</i>	<i>Adelaide Hills, SA</i>	65
<i>Corte Giara Pinot Grigio 2022</i>	<i>Italy</i>	69
<i>La Lot Pinot Grigio 2021</i>	<i>Italy</i>	69

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Sauvignon Blanc

<i>Morgan's Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2023</i>	Victoria	30
<i>Jack & Jill Sauvignon Blanc 2023</i>	Bellarine Peninsula, Vic	55
<i>Mahi Sauvignon Blanc 2023</i>	Marlborough, New Zealand	70

Chardonnay

<i>Taltarni Chardonnay 2023</i>	Victoria	55
<i>Bouchard Aine & Fils Chardonnay 2022</i>	France	59
<i>St.Huberts 'The Stag' Chardonnay 2023</i>	Victoria	65
<i>Petaluma 'White Label' Chardonnay 2023</i>	Adelaide Hills, SA	69
<i>Yering Station Chardonnay 2022</i>	Yarra Valley, Vic	89
<i>Kooyong Chardonnay 2023</i>	Mornington Peninsula, Vic	99
<i>Fermoy Reserve Chardonnay 2021</i>	Margaret River, WA	125

Pinot Noir

<i>Rob Dolan Pinot Noir 2023</i>	Yarra Valley, Vic	65
<i>Tomich Hill Pinot Noir 2023</i>	Adelaide Hills, SA	69
<i>De Bortoli Estate Pinot Noir Pinot Noir 2023</i>	Yarra Valley, Vic	69
<i>Punt Road Pinot Noir 2023</i>	Yarra Valley, Vic	89
<i>Josef Chromy Pinot Noir 2022</i>	Relbia, Tas	95
<i>Scotchman's Hill Pinot Noir 2022</i>	Bellarine Peninsula, Vic	95
<i>Solitude Pinot Noir 2022</i>	Yarra Valley, Vic	95
<i>Craigie Knowe Pinot Noir 2022</i>	Freycinet Coast, Tas	99
<i>Kate Hill Pinot Noir 2021</i>	Coal River Valley, Tas	110
<i>Mt. Difficulty Pinot Noir 2022</i>	Central Otago, NZ	145
<i>Levantine Hill Pinot Noir 2020</i>	Yarra Valley, Vic	149

Red Varietals

<i>Coriole Sangiovese 2022</i>	McLaren Vale, SA	75
<i>Paracombe Malbec 2019</i>	Adelaide Hills, SA	79
<i>Caballo Cimarron Malbec 2022</i>	Argentina	89
<i>Domaine Asmara Durif 2019</i>	Heathcote, Vic	95
<i>Cellier des Samons Beaujolais 2022</i>	France	99
<i>Rocche Costamagna Langhe Nebbiolo 2022</i>	Italy	105
<i>The Bridge Malbec 2018</i>	Heathcote, Vic	110
<i>Arnaud Baillet "La Montagne" Bourgogne 2021</i>	France	149
<i>Palladino Barolo 2019</i>	Italy	190

Half-bottles (375mL)

<i>Scotchman Hill Chardonnay 2020</i>	<i>Bellarine Peninsula, Vic</i>	39
<i>Penfolds 'Koonunga Hill' Shiraz Cabernet 2021</i>	<i>Koonunga Hill, SA</i>	29
<i>Wirra Wirra Church Block 2022</i> <i>(Cab-Sauv, Shiraz, Merlot)</i>	<i>McLaren Vale, SA</i>	35

Cab/Sauvignon-Merlot Blends

<i>Annie's Lane Cabernet-Merlot 2022</i>	<i>Clare Valley, SA</i>	59
<i>Geoff Hardy 'Pertaringa' Merlot 2022</i>	<i>McLaren Vale, SA</i>	65
<i>Moss Wood 'Amy's' Cabernet Merlot Malbec 2022</i>	<i>Margaret River, WA</i>	95

<i>Wynns 'The Gables' Cabernet Sauvignon 2022</i>	<i>Coonawarra, SA</i>	60
<i>Hugo Family Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2021</i>	<i>McLaren Vale, SA</i>	69
<i>Petaluma 'White Label' Cabernet Sauvignon 2021</i>	<i>Coonawarra, SA</i>	69
<i>Yalumba 'Sanctum' Cabernet Sauvignon 2021</i>	<i>Coonawarra, SA</i>	75
<i>Devil's Cave Cabernet Sauvignon 2019</i>	<i>Heathcote, Vic</i>	79
<i>Tahbilk Cabernet Sauvignon 2020</i>	<i>Central Victoria</i>	79
<i>Bowen Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2022</i>	<i>Coonawarra, SA</i>	95
<i>Peel Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2018</i>	<i>Margaret River, WA</i>	105
<i>Wynns 'Black Label' Cabernet Sauvignon 2022</i>	<i>Coonawarra, SA</i>	115
<i>Geoff Merrill Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2015</i>	<i>McLaren Vale, SA</i>	119
<i>Atticus Cabernet Sauvignon 2011</i>	<i>Margaret River, WA</i>	125

Shiraz-Grenache

<i>Glaetzer 'Wallace' Shiraz-Grenache 2021</i>	<i>Barossa, SA</i>	75
<i>Soul Growers 'Equilibrium' GSM 2022</i>	<i>Barossa, SA</i>	89
<i>Varney Wines GSM 2020</i>	<i>McLaren Vale, SA</i>	89
<i>Henschke 'Henry's Seven' GSM 2023</i>	<i>Barossa, SA</i>	95

Shiraz

Geoff Merrill 'Pimpala Road' Shiraz	McLaren Vale, SA	55
St Hallett 'Black Clay' Shiraz 2023	Barossa, SA	55
Mt. Duneed Estate Shiraz 2021	Yea Valley, Vic	59
Ziegler 'The Brickyard' Shiraz 2022	Barossa, SA	65
Hugo Shiraz 2021	McLaren Vale, SA	69
Paracombe Shiraz 2017	Adelaide Hills, SA	70
Reschke 'Bull Trader' Shiraz 2021	Coonawarra, SA	70
Robert Oatley Shiraz 2018	Barossa, SA	75
Tahbilk Shiraz 2020	Central Victoria	75
O'Leary Walker Shiraz 2022	Clare Valley, SA	75
De Bortoli Handcrafted Shiraz 2022	Heathcote, Vic	79
Bests Bin 1 Shiraz 2020	Grampians Vic	79
Coriole Estate Shiraz 2021	McLaren Vale, SA	85
Mt Langhi 'Cliff Edge' Shiraz 2021	Grampians, Vic	85
Stud Farm Shiraz 2021	Heathcote, Vic	85
Chateau Tanunda Shiraz 2021	Barossa, SA	89
Neldner Road Shiraz 2021	Barossa, SA	89
Taylor's Shiraz 2022	Clare Valley, SA	89
Glaetzer Bishop Shiraz 2021	Barossa, SA	95
Scotchman's Hill Shiraz 2022	Bellarine Peninsula, Vic	95
Fox Creek Short Row Shiraz 2018	McLaren Vale, SA	99
St. Hallett 'Butchers Cart' Shiraz 2022	Barossa, SA	99
Heathcote Estate Shiraz 2021	Heathcote, Vic	119
The Bridge Shiraz 2020	Heathcote, Vic	125
Penfolds Bin 28 Shiraz 2021	Barossa, SA	130
Kaesler 'The Bogan' Shiraz 2021	Barossa, SA	140
Craiglee Shiraz 2019	Sunbury, Vic	145
Geoff Merrill 'Reserve' Shiraz 2015	McLaren Vale, SA	145
Kaesler 'Old Vine' Shiraz 2019	Barossa, SA	160
Penfolds Bin 128 Shiraz 2019	Barossa, SA	169

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Henschke Keyneton Estate Euphonium 2021 Barossa, SA 175

A blend of 40% Shiraz, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc. Deep crimson colour with deep crimson hue. Medium body. Perfumed nose of violet and cedar, followed by a hint of spice, vanilla and confectionary. The palate is both mouth filling and elegant, showing excellent length and depth of flavour. Very long aftertaste of mulberry, cedar, vanilla and pepper

Hugo Reserve Shiraz 2015 McLaren Vale, SA 179

Clean & intense, featuring volumes of juicy black current, blood plum & dark cherry fruit elements that are enhanced by the lingering complex flavours & divers characteristics experienced in the mouthfeel. In addition, displaying excellent fruit/acid/tannin balance which is achieved by the careful use of quality oak & individual barrel selection of old wine, dry grown fruit, source exclusively from the family estate.

D' Arenberg Dead Arm Shiraz 2018 McLaren Vale, SA 195

Upon release, 'The Dead Arm' Shiraz has a vivid, young, dense, purple-red colour. Very intense aromas with a complex combination of fragrant spices and violets, dark cherry, blackberry and blueberry, are made more complex with great liquorice, pepper and integrated svelte of boot-polish like characters. The taste is rich, gutsy and virile, with attacking spice, dark liquorice, cherry, blackberry, plum and dried black olive.

Fox Creek Reserve Shiraz 2018 McLaren Vale, SA 210

The palate is rich and full with plum and red cherries up front, with the strawberries and custard filling out the mid palate. The wine finishes with great balance and elegance, and is characterised by black spices, nutty oak and focussed youthful tannins which will soften as the wine ages.

O'Leary Walker Claire Reserve Shiraz 2016 Clare Valley, SA 220

The Claire is only produced in outstanding Vintages. Texture, concentration of character and structure are features of this wine and the vineyard is the key. Made from 116 year old Shiraz from the Polish Valley 2006 was a very good Vintage as many of these vintage wines have found their way to market. The Claire again is very powerful and concentrated in colour and structure. The bouquet is powerful blackberry spice with hints of chocolate and cedar. The palate is even powerful and long with fine grain tannin and balanced acid. The wine has spent over 2 years in small French oak hogsheads which age between new, one and two year old.

Penfolds Bin 150 Marananga Shiraz 2018 Barossa, SA 250

Bright red fruits conspire to create an amalgam, a continuum of flavours basking texturally avec sheen, gloss. These fruits do not travel solo – chinotto, liquorice, bread and butter pudding flavours peddle in parallel, quietly courted by stylish oak.

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Yalumba Octavius Shiraz 2017 Barossa, SA 295

Concentrated, dense plum-purple in colour, Yalumba The Octavius Barossa Shiraz 2012 smells of violets, forest fruits, warm spices and rich plums, all with a slightly funky edge and a good measure of dense, chocolatey, smoky oak

Penfolds RWT 798 Shiraz 2020 Barossa, SA 295

The 2020 RWT Shiraz Bin 798 is a powerhouse of bloody fruit and firm tannin. It veritably explodes from the blocks, showing plum skin, raspberry leaf, blackberry, mulberry, lashings of salted liquorice and rendered lamb fat.

Penfolds St Henri Shiraz 2020 Multi-regional, SA 320

Plush, fleshy and mouth filling – showcasing a cleverly woven texture and deceptive (fruit) weight. Nectarine and blood plum fruits courted by the largesse of big, ripe and round tannins. Maturation precursors already awoken, although yet to ascend/unfurl – fresh wallet leather, pan scrapings, ... Long and persistent. Polished

Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz 2015 Multi-regional, SA 340

Higher notes reveal custard tart and brulee, courting meaty pan-scrapings/juices. Beneath, a darker edge – black pudding and sweetbread. A spoil of fruits meshed with a grain-like paste – chaff/oats/barley/wheat germ. At once chewy and succulent, heightened by a mouth-watering acidity and overt 2015 'elongated' tannins.

Reschke Empyrean Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Coonawarra, SA 340

The vines are meticulously hand pruned as one measure, to keep the vineyards balanced and yields low. The result is small thick-skinned berries expressing pure Coonawarra character. The resulting wine is complex and lengthy, with malolactic fermentation and maturation being completed in only hand selected new French oak

Wynns 'John Riddoch' Cabernet 2018 Coonawarra, SA 350

Supple and polished, this wine first displays concentrated black olive and mulberry, which lead to elegant tobacco, cassis and hints of rosemary. Powerful and restrained, the melding of concentrated dark fruit, subtle savoury notes and definitive, firm, bright chalky tannins, create a timeless wine with phenomenal purity and savoury spice finish.

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Penfolds Cabernet Sauvignon Bin 407 2015 Barossa, SA 390

Bin 407 offers varietal definition and approachability, yet still with structure and depth of flavour. Textbook cabernet sauvignon, the varietally expressive Bin 407 highlights the rewards of Penfolds multi-region, multi-vineyard blending, with a core of ripe fruit supported by sensitive use of French and American oak.

Wendouree Shiraz Mataro 2019 Clare Valley, SA 390

Fragrant nose. Raspberry, wine gum, with a blueberry base note, plus trademark coal dust. Long palate, tight-fisted yet refined tannins, coal and iron filings laced through lively red and blue fruits.

Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz 2010 Barossa, SA 450

Classic ripe blackcurrant and blackberry aromas with mocha, espresso and panforte notes. Generously proportioned with deep-set blackcurrant pastille, blackberry fruits and superb plentiful chocolate but vigorous tannins and underlying mocha oak complexity. Finishes chocolate with long tannin plume.

O'Leary Walker Reserve Shiraz 2010 Clare Valley, SA 450

It tastes of black fruits, liquorice, and even a touch metallic, but still the inherent fruit sweetness comes through. Full-bodied, with medium powdery tannins, lots of mid-palate presence, and a warm, long finish, this is a fairly impressive package, with very little of the minty/menthol quality you often see in Clare reds

Wendouree Shiraz 2016 Clare Valley, SA 495

Considered by many as one of Australia's greatest Shiraz. The vineyard is tiny, with low-yielding, beautifully formed old vines, many from the original plantings. Low input viticulture, laissez faire winemaking and maturation in about 1/3 new oak allows the wine to speak of place. These are dense, strongly flavoured wines with beautifully intense varietal fruit, massive concentration and a hallmark muscular sinewy tannin structure. The overall mass of fruit sweetness complements the toughness of the wine

Penfolds RWT Shiraz 1998 Barossa, SA 750

The '98 RWT spends nearly 13 months in new French oak and is quite a bit bigger than its '97 prototype. Tasted twice and simply sensational. Intense coffee, blackberry jam, cedar, roasted pepper aromas and flavours with a big whack of smoky, bacon in the background. Long creamy vanilla, mid-palate flavour with cloves, jasmine and coffee mixed with ripe blackberry. Great finish that is smooth and round.

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Penfolds Bin 707 Cabernet Sauvignon 2002 Barossa, SA ` **1200**

Bin 707 is Penfolds Cabernet Sauvignon Grange equivalent: ripe, intensely-flavoured fruit; completing fermentation and matured in new American oak; and expressing the Penfolds policy of multi-vineyard, multi-region fruit sourcing.

Penfolds Bin 707 Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 Barossa, SA **1200**

The 'Grange' cabernet long marked by its big 'sweet,' American oak nose is showing more fruit than ever in 2004 mixing cassis and raspberry with licorice and pepper. Textures are lush and ripe with more black fruits, black pepper, coffee, tobacco and just a hint of orange citrus. Dense and rich, yet only 13.5 per cent alcohol, it is neither jammy nor hot.

Penfolds Bin 707 Cabernet Sauvignon 1998 Barossa, SA **1400**

An opulent, flamboyant wine with definitive varietal characters: exaggerated blueberry blackberry fruit, but without jamminess, layers of flavour, obvious but balanced oak and pronounced, chewy, ripe tannins. Impressively long in flavour, without reliance. Concentrated creme de cassis and damson plums to the fore, with floral aromas in the background. Nutty oak complexed by barrel-ferment characters.

Penfolds Grange 2013 Multi-Regional, SA **1450**

An aromatic assault / surge / eruption of soy, hoisin, balsamic reduction ... coiled around a core of kirsch and fresh raspberry. This propulsion is crammed with tell-tale barrel ferment, V.A. and formic Grange markers - all in balance, all respectful of fruit and oak. And yet, so 'classy' - a brightness, a sheen, a gloss, a raciness - belying both age and upbringing (élevage).

Penfolds Grange 2018 Multi-regional, SA **1600**

Unmistakably Grange—formic, ripe, pungent, confronting. Core: darker elements—soy/cola/peat/ coal-dust/Dutch black liquorice with sesame/sea-weed/quince paste. Beneath: coffee-grind/mocha/bitter chocolate (from oak?). Above: African spices coupled with a fleeting and appealing glacial waft.. A great Grange..

Penfolds Grange 2007 Multi-Regional, SA **1650**

At once, balanced and accessible; fresh and tight. A structural and textural continuum—no beginning or end, no gaps. Complete. In an attempt to define the palate profile... Flavours: dates, persimmon, roasted nuts ... freshly baked pecan-pie/Portuguese custard tart. Oak: omnipresent, yet neither prominent nor ostentatious—completely assimilated. Tannins: neither obstructive nor aggressive, yet effortlessly conveying flavours. Yes, maturation of 21 months in barrel and three years in bottle, has moulded quite the structural and tactile Grange package

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Penfolds Grange 2001

Multi-Regional, SA

1800

The nose is immediately Grange, revealing barrel ferment complexities soaked in dark berried fruits. Vibrant, youthful and lifted, a mix of tightly packed liquorice, freshly tanned leather and dark spices create a poised, controlled and distinctive wine. A rich, full-flavoured and concentrated wine with complex rum/raisin dark chocolate, liquorice, quince paste and dried fruit notes. Prominent, well integrated tannins align with oak (all but soaked up by the fruits) to create a lingering continuum of flavour.

Henschke 'Hill of Grace' Shiraz 2015

Eden Valley, SA

1800

Dark crimson in colour with deep garnet hues. A concentrated array of aromas of mulberry, blackberry and dark plum indicate the richness to come while savoury and complex notes of charcuterie, cedar, sage and five spices tease the senses. Plush and velvety on the palate, the wine has intense fruit concentration with plum, redcurrant, blackberry and anise flavours, yet an enchantingly elegant and refined structure. Layers of silky tannins reveal the impressive depth of the wine before giving way to an incredibly long finish.

Penfolds Grange 1999

Multi-Regional, SA

1900

Blackberry and blueberry fruit interwoven with perfectly tuned, malty, savoury oak, with liquorice and anise notes hovering above. Upon sitting there is a whirling aromatic shift, the wine becoming more complex, deeper, richer and darker. Layers of fruit, with blackberry and blueberry, as suggested by the nose. An underlying tarriness and new oak are seamlessly absorbed. A mass of fine grained tannins court a firm tight finish of great length.

Penfolds Grange 1987 'Hermitage'

Multi-Regional, SA

2200

No other red wine in Australia can rival the reputation, consistent quality or proven development pattern of Penfolds Grange. The winemaking process involves great attention to detail; from selecting the best possible grapes sourced from low-yielding, old Shiraz vines through to fermentation and fastidious oak maturation. The unique and distinctive Grange style is based on ripe Shiraz fruit and stylish American oak in fine harmony. Dense brick red in colour. The nose is typical of Grange showing strong rich, berry fruit and minty characters with smoky oak overtones. Full, firm, rich palate with excellent concentration of sweet plum and cherry-like fruit, vanillin oak flavours and soft, mouth filling tannins.

Penfolds Grange 1986

Multi-Regional, SA

2300

The 1986 Penfolds Grange has a red star rating in the Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition. Red stars are awarded to those wines that are considered to be an exceptional vintage. Powerful intense mocha, cedar, liquorice aromas balanced with malty, smoky oak characters. A richly extravagant palate with complex mocha, dark chocolate, dark berry, herb fruit and dense ripe tannins.

Dessert Wines 60 mls

	<i>Gls</i>	<i>Btl</i>
<i>Elderton Botrytis Semillon</i>	15	95
<i>De Bortoli Noble One</i>	15	95
<i>Soumah Botrytis Viognier</i>		105
<i>Carmes de Rieussec Sauternes</i>	16	105

Fortified Wines 60 mls

<i>Campbells Classic Muscat, NV</i>	12	75
<i>Campbells Liquid Gold Classic Topaque, NV</i>	12	75
<i>Pedro "The Padlock" Sherry, NV</i>	13	115
<i>Seppeltsfield Para Port 10yrs</i>	15	150
<i>Mr Pickwick's Tawny Port, NV</i>	15	180
<i>Penfolds Grandfather Liqueur Port NV</i>	22	275

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