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# VARIETY VINTAGE WINE AUCTION LUNCHEON

**Friday 20 November, 2020  
National Wine Centre**

## Variety - the Children's Charity...

a worldwide volunteer organisation devoted to enriching the lives of kids who are sick, disadvantaged, or have special needs, because all kids deserve a fair go.

Dominic is a determined 15-year-old who loves cars and playing with playdough.

Dominic was born without vision and lives with an intellectual disability and autism spectrum disorder.



Three years ago, Dominic and his mum moved to Adelaide away from family support so he could attend a specialist school and have access to care services that were not readily available in Port Augusta.

Dominic's mum admits that life can be tough, and his outbursts can be physical. They found that hydro-therapy was beneficial for his behaviour management.

Dominic enjoys swimming and splashing in the water, however the local aquatic centre proved too overwhelming and too loud. Variety SA granted a swim spa to be installed in Dominic's family home which allows him to swim every day in a safe and familiar environment.

Regular exercise in the spa has not only improved his temperament but also improved his core and upper limb strength, flexibility, and range of motion.

## There are many ways to support Variety SA

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- ♥ Variety Vintage Luncheon
- ♥ Variety Showdown Shield Luncheon
- ♥ Variety Annual Themed Ball

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# Welcome



2020 will celebrate our 12th anniversary of the Variety Vintage Wine Auction Luncheon, an event that we are extremely proud of, having raised in excess of \$1.8 million net over the past eleven years, for kids in need in South Australia.

Twelve of SA's leading winemakers have each donated a barrel of their finest 2019 vintage wine that has been bottled, and uniquely labelled ready to be auctioned today. We also have a fantastic silent auction offering you exclusive pieces to add to your own private cellar.

As always we are thrilled with the response we again received from the cream of South Australian winemakers and we thank them for their ongoing commitment to Variety.

We receive a huge amount of support from South Australian companies who generously donate everything from the barrels, the bottles, the labels and caps to the transportation, bottling and printing. This support ensures that every dollar we raise from the wine sold reaches kids in need in South Australia.

Variety is indeed humbled and extremely grateful for the enormous commitment the wine industry has made to the Variety Vintage Wine Auction Luncheon.

We also thank you, our guests today for your support and generosity in purchasing the wonderful wines and dining experiences on offer.

**Enjoy your day and from the kids who will benefit, a huge thank you to you all.**

**TIM ADAMS**  
VARIETY VINTAGE CHAIRMAN

## JEREMY OLIVER

### VARIETY VINTAGE MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Australia's leading wine critic, presenter and ambassador, Jeremy Oliver is listed in the World's Top 20 Wine Critics by the BWW competition and tastingbook.com and is rated by Sopexa as one of the World's Top 100 Palates.

The author of 30 books including 19 editions of the best-selling The Australian Wine Annual, Jeremy was at the age of 23 the world's youngest published wine author. He has become the first westerner to publish a wine book for China in its own language. He pioneered online infotainment TV for wine in China and is a high-rating host of wine television in Australia.

Today Jeremy contributes to a range of national and international publications and electronic media, promotes Australian wine throughout Asia and is working to establish his own online-offline wine sales platform in Australia.



## PETER CURTIS

### VARIETY VINTAGE AUCTIONEER

As one of Australia's leading motor vehicle auctioneers for over 30 years, and also with 30 years of history with Variety, Peter has been the resident Variety Vintage Wine Auctioneer since 2011.

His unique auctioneering skills have raised many hundreds of thousands of dollars for Variety - the Children's Charity.

In addition to Variety Vintage, Peter served as a Variety SA Board Member from 1999 to 2016, has chaired numerous volunteer committees including Bash, 4WD Adventure and Moto Run, and has chaired the Annual Variety Themed Ball for the past 18 years. In 2011 he was awarded a Variety International Citation Award - a prestigious award which recognises extraordinary service to Variety, and in 2013 was awarded Variety Life Membership.

Peter is one of the true stalwarts of Variety SA. His earnest commitment and unchanging philosophy to the ongoing needs of kids in South Australia rates him as one of Variety's most highly regarded and respected supporters.



**Variety thanks Jeremy and Peter for their wonderful support of the Variety Vintage Wine Auction Luncheon.**

# Auction Rules & Procedures

## MAIN AUCTION

### FORMAT & REGISTRATIONS

All potential buyers are required to register on the day. The auction will take place at approximately 2pm, Friday 20 November at the National Wine Centre.

### STRAIGHT LOT INFORMATION

Each lot is offered as 15 cases of one dozen bottles of wine. The wine will be sold in lots of 15, 12, 9, 6 or 3 cases. The first successful bidder on each lot can choose to either take the full 15 cases or part thereof in three case lots. If less than 15 cases are bought by the first buyer the balance of wine will then be offered for sale either as a whole or in 3 case lots. All lots sold in this sale are GST input taxed.

### MIXED LOT INFORMATION

Each lot is offered as 5 cases. Each case contains one bottle of each of the twelve selected wines. All lots sold in this sale are GST input taxed.

### BIDDING

All Bidding is on a PER BOTTLE basis. The auctioneer will be in charge of the bidding and any disputes will be decided at his discretion. All items are at the risk and expense of the purchaser at the fall of the hammer. All sales are final and there will be no exchange or refund on items.

### DELIVERY (MAIN AUCTION ITEMS ONLY)

The wine will be delivered within four weeks of purchase. The purchase price includes the delivery of each 'lot' to one address within Australia only. Please note Variety - the Children's Charity shall not be liable for any neglect, default or damage in relation to the freighting and/or transportation of these wines. Purchasers are encouraged to take out adequate insurance to cover transportation of their wines. If the purchaser would prefer to have the wine delivered prior to the four weeks, it will be the purchaser's responsibility and at their expense.

### AUCTION CHARGES

All lots are sold in Australian dollars. There are no other charges.

## SILENT AUCTION

### HOW TO REGISTER:

#### 1 Register via Browser

Go to <https://app.galabid.com/varietyvintage>  
Click on the 'Register' button

You will then receive a text to your mobile phone with a verification link. Either enter the verification code into your device, or simply click the link in the SMS to login, you will then be asked to complete your registration details. You are now ready to bid.

#### Register via SMS

SMS: varietyvintage and your full name  
To 0458 678 678

Example: varietyvintage John Smith

Click the registration link you are sent and complete the required fields. You are now ready to bid.

#### 2. How to Bid: Refer to Page 27

Once the Silent Auction closes, no further bids will be accepted. Winning bidders will be advised shortly after the close of the Silent Auction via a text message with a link. Just click the link to pay securely.

#### 3. All sales are final and there will be no exchange or refund on items and no discussion entered into.

#### 4. All auction items at this event are GST input taxed.

#### 5. Where feasible, goods must be collected on the day unless other arrangements have been made with the coordinators to collect from the Variety Office.

## PAYMENT

Payments for Main and Silent Auction items must be paid on the day either on your mobile phone, with cash, cheque or credit card (EFTPOS, Visa, Mastercard or Amex). Credit card facilities will be available on the day of the auction. After payment is made the successful buyer will be emailed a receipt detailing lots purchased in the auction.

\*Purchasers should be aware that auction items are not tax deductible donations. Variety is not a tax consultant and therefore assumes no liability for action taken as a result of these guidelines. In any instance where a purchaser is uncertain of the tax implications they should consult their own accountant or tax adviser.

# Terms & Conditions

## BUYERS AND SELLERS ARE REQUESTED TO READ CAREFULLY THE EXPLANATION OF CATALOGUING PRACTICE AND THE CONDITIONS SET OUT BELOW BY VARIETY - THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY.

### 1. AN AUCTION

An auction is the process of selling "lots under the hammer" in a live auction room.

### 2. THE VENDOR

Variety - the Children's Charity ABN 79 071 397 629

The vendor, at the auctioneer's absolute discretion, shall be entitled to place a reserve on any lot and the auctioneer shall have a right to bid on behalf of the vendor for any lot offered.

### 3. THE BUYER

- a) The highest bidder acceptable to the auctioneer shall be the buyer. If any dispute arises as to the last or best bidder, and the auctioneer cannot decide who was the successful bid, the lot in dispute shall be resold.
- b) The auctioneer has the right at their absolute discretion to refuse any bid and to advance as they may decide.
- c) The buyer must pay the full purchase price on the day of the auction unless otherwise negotiated with Variety - the Children's Charity.

### 4. CATALOGUE DESCRIPTIONS

All statements in the catalogue are statements of opinion. Each lot is sold by the vendor thereof with all faults and defects (if any) and with all errors of description and shall be at the buyer's risk on the fall of the hammer and neither the auctioneer nor the vendor shall be accountable for any deficiency, damage or loss which may arise thereafter.

### 5. RESPONSIBILITY FOR PURCHASED LOTS

The decision by the auctioneer will be final and binding on the buyer and the vendor in all matters and no action shall be brought in connection with any claim.

### 6. PENALTIES FOR NON PAYMENT

If a buyer fails to pay, Variety - the Children's Charity shall, without further notice to the buyer and in its absolute discretion and without prejudice to any other rights or remedies it may have, be entitled to exercise one or more of the following;

- a) To issue proceedings against the buyer for damages for breach of contract.
- b) To charge interest on the purchase price at the rate of 15% per annum to the extent that it remains unpaid for more than thirty days after receipt of invoice.

### 7. GUARANTEE

- a) Subject to obligation accepted by Variety - the Children's Charity under this condition, none of the vendor Variety - the Children's Charity, its employees or agents is responsible for the correctness of any statement as to authorship, origin, date, age, attribution or provenance of any lot, for any other errors of description or for any faults or defects in any lot and no warranty whatsoever is given by the vendor, Variety - the Children's Charity, its employees or agents in respect of any lot and any express or implied conditions or warranties are hereby excluded.
- b) The benefit of this guarantee shall not be assignable and shall rest solely and exclusively in the buyer who shall be the person to whom the original invoice or receipt was made out by Variety - the Children's Charity, in respect of the lot when sold and who has since the sale retained uninterrupted, unencumbered ownership thereof.

### 8. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- a) Variety - the Children's Charity shall have the right at its absolute discretion to refuse attendance at its auctions by any person.
- b) Variety - the Children's Charity has the right at its absolute discretion to refuse any bid, to advance the bidding as it may decide, to withdraw any lot or combine any two or more lots.
- c) The following words and expressions shall have the following meaning;  
**Lot** - Any item deposited with Variety - the Children's Charity, with a view to its sale at auction, in particular, the item or items described against any lot number in any catalogue.  
**Bought in** - Those lots which fail to reach their reserves.  
**Purchase Price** - The hammer price.

# LOT 201



## 2019 THE QUINTESSENTIAL SHIRAZ CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Set amongst the rolling hills on the banks of Greenock Creek at Seppeltsfield, Hentley Farm is a boutique, single estate vineyard that produces distinctive wines reflective of the exceptional site.

Founders Keith and Alison Henschke researched for years to find a Barossa Valley site that would produce world class single estate wines. They discovered the property that would become Hentley Farm, with the sought-after red-brown soils and remarkable diversity of soil types, aspects and altitudes. Keith's expertise as an agricultural scientist ensured each vineyard block was planted with clonal material selected for orientation and aspect. As with many of the sites that the world's best wines are grown on, it is a marginal site, and a unique Barossa proposition.

Since 2008 winemaker, Andrew Quin has influenced the evolution of our vineyard in creating wines that highlight the complexity of the site, the natural soft elegant tannins and vibrancy of fruit. Wines across the portfolio have been awarded high praise, ratings and award recognition across the globe, including being named James Halliday Wine Companion, 'Winery of the Year' 2015.

### TASTING NOTES

This is an early bottling pre-release specially for the 2020 Variety Vintage Wine Auction Luncheon. The wine is a single vineyard example of the quintessential Australian blend of Shiraz and Cabernet.

**VARIETALS:** Shiraz 52%, Cabernet Sauvignon 48%

**REGION:** Barossa Valley

**VINTAGE:** Rainfall: No rainfall during the vintage period  
Temperature: Warm conditions throughout  
Upshot: Fast ripening conditions | Condensed vintage | Intense flavours and tannin | Wines of power and structure

**VINEYARD:** Various: Four individual estate blocks: Red clay loam top soil at varying depth | Shattered limestone, salt and pepper siltstone, and bluestone subsolis | North-South and East West row orientations | Varied micro-climates, elevation and aspect  
Upshot: Complexity | Consistency | Intense Flavours | Vibrant Colours

**PROFILE:** Blackberry | Liquorice | Mushroom | Earth

**TEXTURE:** Soft even tannins | Outstanding length | Balanced Oak



# LOT 202

Tim Adams Wines was founded in 1985, when we crushed only 10 tonnes of grapes in our first vintage. The 2017 vintage saw us process our largest vintage on record at over three thousand six hundred tonnes – about 1000 tonnes for the Tim Adams Wines label, the rest for the Mr Mick label and also under contract to other South Australian labels. Fruit is sourced from 20 local growers as well as from nine of our own vineyards.

At our Sheoak Vineyard we grow Pinot Gris, Tempranillo and Shiraz. Our Ladera Vineyard, established in 2004, is planted to Pinot Gris and Tempranillo. At our Bayes vineyard we grow Riesling and Shiraz as we do on our Ireland's vineyard along with a small area of Mataro. On the Sheoak West property, are the relatively new plantings of Cabernet, Malbec, Pinot Gris and Tempranillo. At our expansive Rogers vineyard, a total of 45 hectares is planted to Shiraz, Semillon, Pinot Gris, Vermentino, Grenache, Sangiovese and Tempranillo with a planting program of another 20 hectares in the coming few years. Our Schaefer block in Clare grows some of the Clare Valley's best Shiraz, and recently we have added the adjacent Heinrich block to the portfolio, planted to Shiraz, Merlot, Cabernet, Riesling and Fiano. This brings our total Clare Valley vineyard holdings to 190 hectares

In 2011 we acquired the site known formerly as 'Leasingham Wines', in the heart of Clare. This substantial winemaking facility has become the home of both Tim Adams Contract Processing and for a 'value brand' range of wines, named "Mr Mick" after Tim's mentor Mr Mick Knapstein, with whom Tim worked with at this winery site for 12 years. Our popular tapas restaurant, "Mr Mick's Kitchen" is open seven days a week for lunch as well as dinner on Friday and Saturday nights. This brand is kicking goals through Australia and internationally and promises to be very popular for years to come.

We focus our attention on making wines predominantly from Clare Valley grapes selected for their authentic varietal and regional characters. As well as traditional varieties of Cabernet, Shiraz and Riesling, the Mr Mick range showcases 'alternative' varieties/styles including Pinot Grigio, Vermentino, Tempranillo and a 'nouveau' style Grenache. These wines can be enjoyed in their youth for their vibrant fruit and fresh flavours, or be cellared for 10 to 20 years, depending on the wine. We now have strong sales throughout Australia and extensive distribution in New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, China, Taiwan, South Korea, Singapore and Hong Kong.

## TASTING NOTES

Year after year 'The Aberfeldy' continues to deliver the best that Clare Valley Shiraz has to offer, known also amongst keen wine enthusiasts and collectors as 'Clare Valley's Grange'. Picked at optimum maturity in a vintage where flavour, tannin, hue and wine structure were exceptional and concentrated following a steady fermentation on skins for 14 days, the wine rested in American oak before a special dedicated bottling for 'Vintage Variety'. The strength of this wine mirrors and is testament to the hard work many avid Variety supporters contribute to this wonderful charity every year. The wine is worthy of cellaring for up to 20 years in good conditions.

## WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

All components of this blend were fermented to dryness on skins for 7 days and subsequently left on skins for an extra 7 days before being pressed to soften tannin and maximise colour and flavour extraction. All pressings were returned to the wine for body and richness. This wine spent 12 months in a new A.P John American oak hogshead in our cool room before blending, fining, filtering and bottling.

Tim Adams  
CLARE VALLEY

MR. MICK

## 2019 THE ABERFELDY SHIRAZ



# LOT 203

KAESLER



## 2019 THE BOGAN SHIRAZ



Kaesler is located in the iconic Barossa Valley with some of the oldest vineyards in Australia, dating back to 1893. Gotfried Kaesler, a shoemaker, migrated to Barossa from Silesia with his family and purchased the property and building that is now the Kaesler winery and Cellar door.

Gotfried planted the first vineyard on the Kaesler farm in 1893 – Today this same vineyard, now close to 125 years old, produces the cult wine, Kaesler Old Bastard Shiraz.

In 1998 Ed Peter and Reid Bosward purchased the property and there began a new lease on life for the beautiful old Barossa vine.

### TASTING NOTES

Kaesler Bogan Shiraz is vinified from our shiraz vineyard planted in 1899. 2019 was a warm and dry season and has delivered wines that are powerful and intense.

Tannins are sweet and silky with a wide range of black and blue fruits spilling from the glass. A steak worthy wine now but will continue to improve for a couple of decades.



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Seppeltsfield's winemaking philosophy is guided by four elements, which reflect both our history and our future endeavours. Our promise, in terms of wine style, is to craft wines ultimately for enjoyment- that complement conversation, good food and good living. Alongside of this, for our premium red bottlings and fortifieds, comes an eye on ageability. We place significance in ensuring balance in the key elements of fruit character, tannin and oak to ensure each wine has the 'structure' to mature gracefully. These elements are grounded in a belief of place over person. Our winemaking team's primary aspiration is to translate the character of our vineyard sites and each season - in our wines themselves.

Chief winemaker Fiona Donald leads the Seppeltsfield Winemaking team and is the custodian of the Centennial Cellar. Fiona this year has celebrated her 11th vintage at Seppeltsfield. In 2012, Fiona was awarded Barossa Winemaker of the Year by the wine fraternity Barons of Barossa and in 2016 was inducted as a Baron of Barossa.

## TASTING NOTE

### WINEMAKING

Medium to full-bodied, the 2019 Barossa Shiraz displays true Barossa character with a medium tannin profile.

- COLOUR:** Youthful crimson with good colour depth
- AROMA:** Lifted spice and bouquet of floral including garni notes
- PALATE:** Medium weight with bright red and blue fruits with supple velvety tannins, supported by stylish and creamy well balanced oak



## 2019 THE BAROSSA SHIRAZ



# LOT 205

## PARKER COONAWARRA ESTATE

### 2019 TERRA ROSSA CABERNET SAUVIGNON



John and Faye Parker established Parker Coonawarra Estate in 1985 after a career-long interest in the region. Today, the privately owned Parker Coonawarra Estate is committed to John Parker's standards of excellence, and producing the most faithful expression of Cabernet Sauvignon from the celebrated Terra Rossa soils of the Coonawarra growing region.

The winery's first release of the 1988 vintage of First Growth was met with outstanding success, winning the Penfold Hyland Trophy in Perth. It was also judged the 6th highest rated Bordeaux-Style in the 1991 International Wine Challenge in London. This was the first step in establishing Parker Coonawarra Estate's reputation for producing wines of outstanding quality and longevity. In 2001, the purpose built maturation facility and cellar door building was completed. Made strikingly from Mt Gambier limestone and steel girders, the temperature-controlled facility stands tall amongst the Abbey vineyard and reflects John Parker's uncompromising approach to grape growing and winemaking.

For over a quarter of a century, Parker Coonawarra Estate has achieved numerous wine show medals, trophies and accolades, including a Five Star rating by James Halliday, Langton's Classification V for Excellence, and many high rating reviews by major wine media both within Australia and internationally.

#### TASTING NOTES

The marriage between Coonawarra soils and the noble Cabernet Sauvignon grape have long been known to produce wines of outstanding quality and longevity.

Our Cabernet has benefited from the terra rossa over limestone soils of our 'Abbey' estate vineyard located in southern Coonawarra. The unique micro climate within this part of the region produces an extended ripening period which tightens the tannin structure and increases the fruit density.

#### WINEMAKING

The 2019 Terra Rossa Cabernet is sourced from four key sub-sections of the Parker Estate 'Abbey' vineyard – Scarlett, Pepper Tree-Single Wire, Pepper Tree Double-Wire and Ash Blocks. Following harvest, fruit for this Cabernet was close-top fermented with grapes remaining on skins for thirty-two days to ensure extended ageing potential. Maturation took place in new (40%) and second-fill French oak Barriques for 12 months, before bottling.

- COLOUR:** Deep burgundy with a bright red tint.
- AROMA:** Hallmark Cabernet – lifted nose of red berries, leather, spice and earth. Enticing.
- PALATE:** Full and rich with complex black fruits and a firm tannin backbone with very good length. Regal and powerful, yet elegant structurally.

# LOT 206

## HARDYS

### 2019 HARDY'S TINTARA SHIRAZ

The story of Hardys begins with the very man who gave us his name, Thomas Hardy. From the moment he arrived in Australia in 1850, his ingenuity, determination and hard work built a business that has lasted more than 165 years.

After working hard in his first years in Adelaide, including with William Reynell, the first winemaker in South Australia, Thomas was finally able to buy land of his own on the banks of the River Torrens, aptly named 'Bankside', where Hardys Wines was born.

Just as Thomas was looking to expand his operations, the Tintara Vineyards Company came up for sale. Thomas bought Tintara on the spot, sold all the wine and set about delivering his vision – to make 'wine that will be prized in the markets of the world'.

This pioneering vision and passionate spirit for winemaking remains at the heart of our iconic Hardys Tintara range. Today, Tintara, in McLaren Vale, is still considered the home of Hardys, and we are proud to be able to showcase the original winery, as well as combine time-honoured winemaking techniques with the best of today's technology. Our winemakers still produce quality wines, continuing to receive accolades and awards year after year. Our distinctive ochre label depicts the unique and rich soils of the McLaren Vale where our grapes have grown for many years.

Our 2019 McLaren Vale Shiraz is a powerful complex and vibrant wine showing typical McLaren Vale Shiraz characteristics of dark berry fruit flavours, milk chocolate with considerable structure, soft tannins and great length of palate.

#### TASTING NOTES

**VARIETALS:** 100% Shiraz

**REGION:** McLaren Vale

**WINEMAKER:** Nic Bowen

**VINEYARD:** Various sub regions of McLaren Vale including Upper Tintara, Blewitt Springs, Sellicks foothills and McLaren Flat.

**COLOUR:** Deep purple with crimson edge.

**NOSE:** Blackcurrants, plum and mulberry with aniseed, hints of raspberry, fennel and milk chocolate.

**PALATE:** Vibrant blackberry, blueberry with fruitcake spice, mocha, and liquorice with soft tannins offering a fine and long persistent finish.

**CELLARING:** Enjoy now or cellar for 5+ years.

**FOOD MATCHING SUGGESTION:** Turkey ragu.



# LOT 207

*Brothers in Arms*



## 2019 BROTHERS IN ARMS SHIRAZ



Back in 1998 we finally decided to take the hobby Guy shared with his late father to a new level. Our first vintage saw only 5 tonne of Shiraz produced, a volume which has now grown to over 700 tonne per year.

Our Metala Vineyards date back to our original 1891 plantings through to 2001 and Guy is proud to be the 5th Generation to live and work on the property. The original planting of Cabernet is the oldest family owned Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard in the world and the Shiraz is the oldest in the Langhorne Creek region.

In all we have 212 hectares planted to vines with the balance of the 1000 Ha property given over to Merino sheep and cropping. Having owned the property for nearly 140 years the family has taken the protection and enhancement of the environment as a badge of honour. Wherever possible our practices revolve around minimal intervention and finding balance.

Initially the wines were made at various wineries but by 2001 we could see the need to build our own facility, which was ready for the brilliant 2002 vintage. The winery was designed to be efficient, environmentally sensitive and above all innovative. 18 vintages down the track we don't regret the effort that went into the designs as they have paid us back in spades.

Although our original focus was on Shiraz the wines in our portfolio have evolved over the past decade and we now produce estate grown Shiraz, Cabernet and blends thereof which showcase Langhorne Creek's ability to offer elegant wines with balance, structure and texture.

Over the past few years we have also added an estate grown Malbec to our portfolio and recently have released a Chardonnay and Rosé.

### TASTING NOTES

- COLOUR:** A vibrant deep crimson
- NOSE:** The nose has dark brooding fruits of ripe blackberries and plums, also showing a brightness with some lifted raspberries and just a hint of mint. There is also a touch of pepper and spice with some nice soft cocoa notes.
- PALATE:** The palate shows generous dark fruits and a touch of mint. It is very textural with a balanced acidity and good length.

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*"Our wines reflect both the generosity of the McLaren Vale region and the individuality of our estate plantings."* Tony Parkinson, Owner

At Penny's Hill we're committed to growing outstanding fruit across our vineyard sites to deliver the finest wines possible. Our wines reflect the site upon which the vines are planted and winemaker, Alexia Roberts, spends time in the vineyards; walking, observing and tasting fruit to ensure optimum flavour, balance and ripeness before harvesting.

Each parcel of fruit is harvested separately, in small batches individually nurtured through the winemaking process before Alexia decides on the final blend prior to bottling. The Cracking Black Shiraz is named after the Bay of Biscay black soil which waterlogs in winter and then cracks open in summer, thereby naturally controlling vigour by breaking off superfluous rootlings.

Stylistically, this wine offers plush fruit on the mid palate and subtle French oak which supports rather than dominates. Tannins are soft and round and wrap the fruit to deliver a consistent wine year after year.

## TASTING NOTES

**VARIETALS:** Shiraz – 100%

**REGION:** McLaren Vale

**WINEMAKER:** Alexia Roberts

**COLOUR:** Deep red with bright purple hue.

**BOUQUET:** Oozing with dark plum and black berry fruits, this McLaren Vale Shiraz is layered with mocha, oak spice and licorice notes with finely integrated French oak.

**PALATE:** Showing great depth and generosity, the palate is elegant and well defined. The tannins delicately wrap the fruit and guide it along the palate, resulting in a wine of exceptional length and character.

**CELLARING:** Ready to drink now or age for 5+ years.



## 2019 CRACKING BLACK SHIRAZ



# LOT 209

# WICKS ESTATE

## 2020 WICKS ESTATE CJ PINOT NOIR



Wicks Estate is a truly vertically integrated wine business based in the cool-climate region of the Adelaide Hills. We own all our vineyards, and tend to every grape that ends up in a bottle of our wine. Our state-of-the-art winery is situated right in the middle of our vineyards. We have total control over every aspect of the winemaking process, and for that reason quality is consistent year on year.

*Owners, Simon and Tim Wicks*

### TASTING NOTES

The lead up to the 2020 harvest was certainly a memorable one. From extreme cold especially at flowering causing issues with fruit set to, drought like conditions and one of the worst catastrophic weather days we have ever seen, our poor little bunches of grapes had to endure a lot. Unfortunately, this meant that yields throughout the Mount Lofty Ranges were extremely low, but there was a silver lining. Despite the numerous hardships, the 2020 vintage produced some really vibrant, aromatic and delicate reds, exhibiting fine tannins and great structure.

This Pinot Noir was sourced from our Woodside Estate Vineyard and is a blend of four clones, being D4V2, D5V12, MV6 and 777. Our tiny berry clusters were hand-picked into two tonne open fermenters, ensuring a high proportion of whole berries and whole clusters (around 10-20%) were retained. Moderately warm fermentation followed, encouraging lifted aromatics, before each batch was gently separated to oak. Only then was this unique Variety Vintage Blend assembled and placed in an APJ Hogshead prior to bottling.

This wine is a delightful display of youthful exuberance, with an initial scent of dark cherry and a strawberry-like lift, coupled with enticing crunchy acidity. Softly defined tannins are superbly balanced by the plush mid-palate fruit and fine oak persistence, followed by an alluring aromatic finish.

*Winemaker, Leigh Ratzmer*





# LOT 210

## CHARLES MELTON

FINE BAROSSA RED WINES

Since the first vintage of Charles Melton Wines in 1984, this boutique Barossa Valley winery has gained both national and international recognition for its premium red table wines.

Located on Krondorf Road, where the original village of Krondorf was situated, the vineyard and winery provide views of the Barossa Valley floor.

Charlie was one of the first to recognize the value and tradition of the Barossa's old vineyard Grenache, Shiraz and Mourvedre (often called Mataro here in the Barossa). At a time when others were pulling out vineyards of Shiraz to plant more fashionable varieties, Charlie was convincing farmers to keep their historic vineyards.

Great emphasis is placed on the quality of fruit, with all grapes dry grown and harvested from the winery's own 80 acres of prime Barossa vineyard land, as well as from a select group of family owned grower's vineyards. Yields are extremely low with often only one tonne to the acre and the vineyards are truly old with some exceeding a century in age.

A range of techniques are employed during the winemaking process. These include whole bunch fermentation, open fermentation, pigeage and indigenous yeast fermentation, all of which allows a range of blending options to give the most complete wine in terms of balance between pure fruit flavours and more earthy/gamey characters.

Showing complexity from this range of vineyard sites and premium vinification techniques, the wines have demonstrated over the last decade an ability to cellar gracefully into mature examples of the finest Barossa styles.

### TASTING NOTES

Lovely deep, measured hue. Gently sweet, aromatic nose, hint of fine French oak cedar. Very smooth mid to full bodied palate with good grip apparent, which augers well for the future.

*Winemaker, Charlie Melton*

## 2019 DEUX LIEUX-DITS BARREL SELECTION SHIRAZ



# LOT 211

*Di Giorgio*

FAMILY WINES



COONAWARRA

## 2019 COONAWARRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON



The DiGiorgio Family had a vision to produce the highest quality wines from their estate grown fruit and in March 2002 acquired the second oldest winery in the heart of Coonawarra, previously known as Rouge Homme. This has provided the family with a wonderful production facility and a centrally located cellar door. It has a blend of new and old technology allowing the family to produce premium hand crafted wines. This commitment has been rewarded by winning numerous awards and accolades.

In addition to producing premium wines from Coonawarra and Lucindale, the DiGiorgio family sources specific varietal fruit from different areas of the Limestone Coast where they believe the terroir is best suited to the variety. These wines make up the Renaissance Range and are a selection of varieties specially chosen to demonstrate the versatility of the region and the passion and ambition of our winemakers.

When visiting our cellar door you will have the opportunity to taste premium wines from our extensive portfolio, olive oil and local cheese. The outdoor seating area is the perfect place to enjoy a glass of wine with a 'pick your own produce' platter with family and friends.

### TASTING NOTES

**WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS:** This parcel of 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon was selected for its generous fruit and beautiful acid and tannin balance. The intense of cassis, blueberry and black fruit complements the hints of spice and black olives seamlessly matching the careful use of French oak.

**VINEYARDS:** For this vintage, we selected a parcel from our Glenroy vineyard in the Northern end of Coonawarra, for its generous fruit, tannin structure and delightful acid balance.

**WINEMAKING:** Controlled small batch open topped fermentation on skins, pressed to complete malo-lactic fermentation before ageing in a new French oak barrel for 16 months.

**FOOD MATCH:** The depth and complexity of this wine lends itself to a match with an aged eye fillet, smashed potato and current season greens that have been liberally coated in extra virgin olive oil.



# LOT 212

Celebrating our 40th Anniversary in 2019, Peter Lehmann Wines brings unmatched diversity, uniqueness and quality from more than 800 hand-tended vineyards across the length and breadth of all 14 Barossa sub-regions. From the valley floor to the elevated sites of Eden Valley, our winemaking team bring over 100 years collective vintage experience and work closely with over 140 growers in the Barossa. The quality of Peter Lehmann wines are a testament to the relationships forged over many decades, allowing us access to the region's finest grapes.

Peter Lehmann Wines was founded in 1979 by the now legendary Peter Lehmann. The quality of our wines is a testament to the integrity of the relationships Peter built with grape growers across the region throughout his winemaking career.

These relationships remain at the heart of the Peter Lehmann winery today and enable us to source the very best grapes from the finest vineyards every vintage. From the Barossa Valley floor to the elevated sites of the Eden Valley, our winemakers work closely with the 140 growers who meticulously tend to their vineyards situated across the length and breadth of the 14 sub-regions.

As the name suggests, The Barossan wines are produced to be the quintessential examples of the regions' style. Crafted by the current generation of Peter Lehmann winemakers, The Barossan wines showcase our ability to source superb fruit from the many fabled subregions across the Barossa Valley, from a selection of growers renowned for their quality.

## WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

- VINTAGE:** After reasonable winter and spring rainfall, soil moisture was adequate during the growing season and Barossa's vineyards exhibited healthy canopies heading into summer. January and February were warm and dry, with very warm temperatures in February slowing down the pace of ripening. Vintage really ramped up in March, with the majority of Barossa's Shiraz being picked during this period..
- VINEYARDS:** Sourced from selected parcels of premium Barossa Shiraz scattered throughout the valley floor.
- WINEMAKING:** Grapes were picked in the cool of the night and crushed immediately into stainless steel fermenters for 7-10 days. After pressing off skins, the wine was then matured in new and older hogsheads for 15 months prior to bottling and release.

## TASTING NOTES

- COLOUR:** Deep red colour with a black centre.
- NOSE:** Lifted aromas of fresh red berries complemented by charred spice notes and elements of dark chocolate and aniseed.
- PALATE:** Chocolate carries through to the palate which is abundant with rich red fruits and a soft finish.
- ENJOY:** A big bold red that deservedly accompanies red meats – proudly serve alongside a chargrilled steak, roasted beef or robust game like quail. Also a great match with a tasty cheddar on a cheeseboard with friends.
- CELLARING:** Enjoy now or can be cellared until 2029.

  
**PETER LEHMANN**  
*Barossa*

## 2019 THE BAROSSAN SHIRAZ



# LOT 213

## LUNCH FOR 10 PEOPLE AT CHIANTI



Lunch for 10 people at Chianti,  
Hutt Street, Adelaide

*5 course degustation luncheon in the private function room hosted by Tim Adams. Chianti's Head Chef Toby Gush celebrates the wonderful mix of both traditional, but also exploring the modern Italian kitchen. All of these factors are the sum of Chianti's amazing award winning food.*

\*Subject to availability of Chianti and Tim Adams  
Valid until November 2021

**Tim Adams**  
CLARE VALLEY

**MR. MICK**



# LOTS 214-243

## MIXED DOZENS

Each dozen contains one bottle of each of the twelve selected vintage wines:

- ♥ BROTHERS IN ARMS SHIRAZ
- ♥ CHARLES MELTON 'DEUX LIEUX-DITS BARREL SELECTION' SHIRAZ
- ♥ DI GIORGIO COONAWARRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON
- ♥ HARDY'S TINTARA SHIRAZ
- ♥ HENTLEY FARM THE QUINTESSENTIAL SHIRAZ CABERNET SAUVIGNON
- ♥ KAESLER 'THE BOGAN' SHIRAZ
- ♥ PARKER COONAWARRA TERRA ROSSA CABERNET SAUVIGNON
- ♥ PENNY'S HILL 'CRACKING BLACK' SHIRAZ
- ♥ PETER LEHMANN THE BAROSSAN SHIRAZ
- ♥ SEPPELTSFIELD BAROSSA SHIRAZ
- ♥ TIM ADAMS 'THE ABERFELDY' SHIRAZ
- ♥ WICKS ESTATE CJ PINOT NOIR

30 lots of five dozen bottles of the mixed vintages.  
This wine will be sold in lots of 5 cases.



# Lot 244

## LUNCH WITH TIM ADAMS, PAM GOLDSACK & JEREMY OLIVER



**Lunch for 10 people at Tim Adams and Pam Goldsack's newly-refurbished Adelaide pad.**

*Hosted by Tim & Pam with wines supplied by Jeremy Oliver.*

*"A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to live the life of a wine critic, as Tim Adams and Pam Goldsack play host to your group of ten over a long, profoundly nourishing, sustaining and liquefied lunch at their newly-refurbished Adelaide pad.*

JEREMY OLIVER

*Jeremy Oliver, who still cannot decide whether he is a host of or guest at this event, will assemble a special collection of wine and other alcohol to serve you and your group chosen on the single prerequisite of extreme drinkability.*

*This luncheon, which has yet to receive any form of approval whatsoever from the Premier of Victoria or his state's Department of Health, is open to mature and sophisticated adults only.*

*Any guest who fails to distinguish between a Clare Valley riesling and shiraz on arrival may indeed be refused entry. Experience suggests a real possibility this luncheon might extend beyond afternoon tea.*

**Tim Adams**  
CLARE VALLEY

**MR. MICK**

Valid until November 2021

# Silent Auction

**LOT 100**



**Donation to Variety**

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**LOT 101**



**1.5L Magnum of Parker Coonawarra Estate  
First Growth 2008**

**LOT 102**



**2 x bottles of 2014 Tahbilk 'Eric Stevens Purbrick'  
Cabernet Sauvignon**

**LOT 103**



**1.5L Magnum of Oliver's Taranga DJ Reserve Cabernet 2011**

**LOT 104**



**Paulett Wines - Wine and Dine Experience**

**LOT 105**



**3L Double Magnum of Yarra Yering Dry Red No 1 2018**

**LOT 106**



**1.5L Magnum of Yeringberg Magnum Shiraz 2012**

**LOT 107**



**1.5L Magnum of Torbreck RunRig Shiraz 2007**

# Silent Auction

**LOT 108**



**3L Double Magnum of Brothers in Arms Shiraz 2012**

**LOT 109**



**3L Double Magnum of Brothers in Arms Cabernet Sauvignon 2012**

**LOT 110**



**Vertical 6 Pack Brothers in Arms Shiraz**  
2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016

**LOT 111**



**1 Bottle of Cloudburst Chardonnay 2018**

**LOT 112**



**1 Bottle Cloudburst Cabernet 2017**

**LOT 113**



**1.5L Magnum of Lambert Wines Nebbiolo 2016**

**LOT 114**



**1.5L Magnum of Glaetzer 'Amon-Ra' 2016**

**LOT 115**



**6 Pack of Paracombe Premium Wines Cellar Reserve 2013**



# Silent Auction

**LOT 116**



**1.5L Magnum of Yangarra Estate Shiraz 2017**

James Halliday 97 Point wine 2020

**LOT 117**



**1.5L Magnum of Yangarra 'King's Wood' Shiraz 2017**

James Halliday 99 Point wine 2020

**LOT 118**



**1.5L Magnum of Yangarra 'Ironheart' 2017**

James Halliday 99 point wine 2020

**LOT 119**



**1.5L Magnum of Plantagenet Cabernet Sauvignon 2013**

**LOT 120**



**1.5L Magnum of Majella Cabernet Sauvignon 2012**

**LOT 121**



**1.5L Magnum of Rockford 'Home Black' Cabernet 2014**

**LOT 122**



**1.5L Magnum of Rockford 'Basket Press' Shiraz 2014**

**LOT 123**



**1.5L Magnum of Zema Estate Family Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 2013**

# Silent Auction

**LOT 124**



**1.5L Magnum of Zema Estate Family Selection Shiraz 2013**

**LOT 125**



**1.5L Magnum of Powell & Son 'Loechel' 2016**

**LOT 126**



**1.5L Magnum of White Label Cabernet Sauvignon 2017  
autographed by Rob Dolan**

**LOT 127**



**6 Bottles of Terra Felix Mourvedre 2009**

**LOT 128**



**1.5L Magnum of Woodlands Margaret  
Cabernet Sauvignon 2017**

**LOT 129**



**½ Dozen 2018 Variety Vintage**

Charles Melton 'Deux Lieux-Dits' Shiraz, Elderton 'Greenock' Shiraz, Kaesler 'The Bogan' Shiraz, Peter Lehmann 'The Barossan' Shiraz, Penny's Hill 'Cracking Black' Shiraz, and Wicks Estate CJ Pinot Noir.

**LOT 130**



**½ Dozen 2018 Variety Vintage**

Charles Melton 'Deux Lieux-Dits' Shiraz, Elderton 'Greenock' Shiraz, Kaesler 'The Bogan' Shiraz, Peter Lehmann 'The Barossan' Shiraz, Penny's Hill 'Cracking Black' Shiraz, and Wicks Estate CJ Pinot Noir.

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