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1987 SEPPELTS "Dorrien" Barossa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

\$160

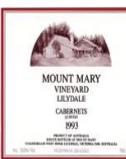
Mark Wickman (2005) : A clear ruby color with a gorgeous savoury/sweet nose of soy, berries, pure, sweet liquorice and new leather. A medium bodied palate with good fruit intensity and complexity, integrated, silky tannins and excellent length.



1989 PENFOLDS BIN 389

\$220

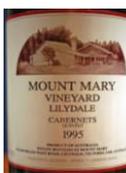
Penfolds "Rewards of Patience" : "Deep red colour. Nose shows classic chocolate/liquorice/herb garden aromas with some leathery notes. PALATE Lovely sweet, generous wine with plenty of chocolate/dark berry/leather flavours and fine, balanced tannins. Finishes savoury and long. Acidity pokes out towards the end. "



1993 MOUNT MARY "Quintet" Yarra Valley Cabernets

\$280

James Halliday (2006) : "Good colour; considerable depth and power to the array of cassis, blackcurrant and blackberry fruit; very good texture and structure; abundant fine tannins and controlled oak. Best drinking to 2020. Rating - 94 Points "



1995 MOUNT MARY "Quintet" Yarra Valley Cabernets

\$280

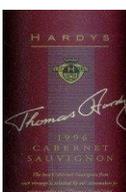
James Halliday (2008) : "Supremely graceful and fine in typical Mount Mary style; the long and silky palate has a tapestry of red and black fruit flavours, the finish long and satisfying, the aftertaste lingering for minutes. Drink by 2020 . Rating - 95 Points "



1995 WYNNS "Black Label" Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon

\$140

WM : Deep rich red colour. The nose displays cool climate Cabernet aromas of blackcurrant, mint and dark chocolate with vanillin oak and ground coffee bean aromas in the background. The palate is richly flavoured displaying cassis and vanillin oak flavours. Fine tannin structure and long aftertaste. Lovely, aged cabernet drinking beautifully. (Winner of the 1996 Stodart Trophy)



1996 HARDY'S "Thomas Hardy" Adelaide Hills / McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon

\$140

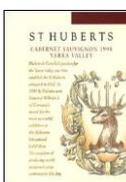
Jeremy Oliver : "A typically lightly herby cabernet from the cooler 1996 vintage, this adolescent wine still reveals small berry, plum and cassis fruit and cedary vanilla oak. Apart from a light meaty note, however, it has really yet to develop much bottle-aged complexity. All that will come for this restrained, tight and subtle wine, of fine fruit, powder-dry tannins and a long finish . Rating - 94 points"



1998 Brands Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon

\$120

James Halliday 2011 : Good when first released, it has literally blossomed, with voluminous blackberry and cassis fruit, the palate with great structure, class and elegance. Rating : 95 Points



1998 St. HUBERTS Yarra Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

\$135

Vineyard : " Exhibits ripe cool climate fruit characters of blackberry/wild berries with spice, especially nutmeg, and floral violet notes. The palate is full bodied with rich, varietal fruit and nuances of briar and licorice, fine grained tannins and a balanced structure that is fully integrated through barrel fermentation and maturation in new and seasoned French oak ." **WM** : Rated as one of the very best of the outstanding 1998 vintage, this fresh and (now) lightly dry wine is excellent (cool climate) drinking.



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1998 PENFOLDS BIN 389

\$220

James Halliday : "Full red-purple; dense, dark berry, dark chocolate, and savoury/spicy aromas are a backdrop for a palate full of cassis, blackberry and chocolate supported by a great depth of ripe tannins. Needs a decade to really start strutting its stuff, but will undoubtedly do so. Drink by : 2020 " **Rating : 94 Points**



1999 BALNAVES Coonawarra Cabernet - Merlot

\$80

WM Feb 2016 : "Rescued from the collapse of a so called wine investment scheme, this smooth, rich wine is a beauty and ready to drink. With flavours of blackberry and chocolate overlaid with lovely fresh acid, it closes with a long, persistent gently drying finish. Beautiful wine that ideally should be gently decanted [95% cabernet, 5% merlot]



1999 BALNAVES Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon

\$120

WM Feb 2016 : "this smooth, rich wine is a classic Coonawarra cabernet and is now ready to drink. With the lovely ripe fruit balanced by excellent, fine grained tannins, this gently dry wine is at its peak and is excellent drinking. " **Rating : 96 Points**



1999 MAJELLA Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon

\$120

James Halliday : "Medium to full red-purple; savoury, earthy cabernet aromas with touches of spice from the oak are followed by lively, juicy blackcurrant, blackberry and spice flavours; the oak has been well integrated . **Rating - 93 points "**



1999 MERRICKS ESTATE Mornington Peninsula Cabernet Sauvignon

\$90

WM April 2017 : "it is rare for cabernet to ripen enough on the peninsula to make good cabernet, and it is also rare to find one that has aged well. This smooth, rich, gently dry and nicely oaked red is the exception that proves the rule. Full bodied and quite delicious it is worth trying . "



1999 PENFOLDS BIN 389

in MAGNUM

\$350

Campbell Mattinson, The Wine Front : " Assertive mocha-like oak. Currants, vanilla, toast and coffee – nice structure, nice flow through the mouth, but far too much fresh oak. Gorgeous, red-fruited tannins though. It might take ten years, but it could well turn into quite something. Drink 2012-2020 "



1999 WEATHERALL Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon

\$120

VCF July 2018 : *Wetherall is one of Coonawarra's best kept secrets, with the family growing grapes on Terra Rossa blocks for over 40 years. This wine is in perfect condition, with an excellent (dry) cork - deep aromas of ripe, black fruit & cigar box, & showing a bright, deep colour. It is gently dry and smooth, with perfect balance and a long plum & chocolate aftertaste. Terrific example of why old Coonawarra cabernets are one of the worlds great drinking experiences.*



2001 WYNNS "Black Label" Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon

\$140

Vivino (S. Gilb) April 2017 : "Just about the perfect age to drink a Wynns Coonawarra cab sav. I think we all know what this wine tastes like with its dominant cassis and firm tannins. But at 17 years old it really comes into its own. Lovely "



2001 WYNNS "Harold Vineyard" 50th Anniversary Coonawarra Cabernet

\$140

James Halliday : "Plenty of earthy dark berry/dark chocolate fruit; typical Coonawarra profile, particularly with fine tannins; integrated oak. Planted 1971; dry-grown. High quality cork. A very substantial palate with lots of flavour, extract and tannins promises a long life . **Rating : 92 Points "**

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2002 WYNNS "Black Label" Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon \$160

Jeremy Oliver : "A very elegant, tight and focused cooler year cabernet with a range of complexity and character, its perfume of violets, cassis and mulberries reveals herbal undertones and translucent fruit qualities. Restrained and supple, its creamy, fine palate of minty dark berries and cherries is framed by powdery, fine tannins and supported by lingering chocolate and mocha oak. best drinking 2014 - 2022 + **Rating : 93 Points**"



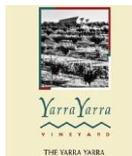
2003 D'ARENBERG "Coppermine Road" McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon \$260

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate : "The spicy 2003 n (aged in equal parts new French and new American oak) reveals copious quantities of black currants, cedar, vanilla, and white chocolate aromas, followed by spicy, tannic, full-bodied, powerful, dense, well-structured flavors. It should drink well to 2020 . **Rating : 94 Points**"



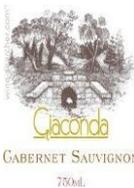
2003 WYNNS "Black Label" Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon \$145

WineStar : "Classic Coonawarra Cabernet. Deep colour, boasting aromas of blackcurrant, dark chocolate and vanilla with subtle hints of earthy characters. What I like most about it is the ever present ripeness. The luscious array of Cabernet fruit is very much in focus with the subtle oak background. Quality: Excellent; Drink: Now – 2018 "



2003 YARRA YARRA "The Yarra Yarra" Cabernet (Bordeaux blend) \$240

IN MAGNUM **Jeremy Oliver** : An aristocratic cabernet of depth, power, balance and longevity. Its deep, brooding and very primary aromas of alluringly fragrant and briary dark berries, violets and cedar/vanilla oak precede a classically long, firm palate. Layers of dark and red berry flavour knit seamlessly with excellent new oak and assertive, powdery tannins, delivering exceptional length and depth of flavour and structure. **97 Points**



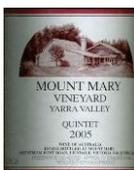
2004 GIACONDA Beechworth (Vic) Cabernet Sauvignon \$240

Jeremy Oliver : "Smooth and seamless, this finely crafted cabernet has a lightly herbal aroma that opens with nuances of dried herbs and snap pea, but gradually reveals a greater volume of cassis, blackberries and sweet cedar/vanilla oak. Tightly knit around a firm spine of dusty, drying tannin, it's lightly jammy, with intense small berry fruit backed by undertones of mint and dried herbs. Beautifully focused, it's reminiscent of the delightful 1991 vintage, although the oak and tannin are better this time. Drink 2016-2024 plus. **Rating - 95 Points** "



2005 D'ARENBERG "Coppermine Road" McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon \$260

Wine Advocate 10/07 : "The 2005 is purple/black in color. It offers aromas of pan grille, pencil lead, licorice, black currant, and blackberry liqueur. This leads to a flamboyant Cabernet with gobs of ripe fruit and notes of chocolate emerging. The wine has well-concealed tannins, excellent balance, and a 60-second finish. It will drink well through 2025 . **Rating : 93 Points**"



2005 MOUNT MARY "Quintet" Yarra Valley Cabernets \$290

James Halliday : "Bright, clear colour; the fruit-filled, fragrant bouquet is followed by a classic Mount Mary palate: medium-bodied, and with a certain transparency akin to an orchestra with different instruments, the very essence thereof; near the flute are red fruits, the violin the black fruits, the bassoon tannins - all very different, but all in harmony, the sum of the parts greater than the whole. Drink by 2035. **Rating - 96 Points** "



2006 CULLEN Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot \$155

WM Feb 2014 : "a wine of great fragrance and high-toned fruit flavours. A fruit forward style with nice perfume, good structure and long, quite soft but persistent fine grained tannins. Excellent " .



2006 D'ARENBERG "Coppermine Road" McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon \$260

James Halliday : " Full-bodied, rich, gutsy wine overflowing with blackcurrant fruit, cassis and tannins; good oak sustains the long finish. Drink by: 2026 **Rating: 94 Points** "



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2006 Mitchelton "Print Series" Goulburn Valley Cabernet Sauvignon **\$85**

James Halliday : "Cascades of opulent and rich spicy blood plum fruit; fine tannins on a long finish; is not the least bit heavy. Drink by 2019 . **Rating : 94 Points**"



2006 MOUNT MARY "Quintet" Yarra Valley Cabernets (Dr. Middleton Memorial) **\$290**

James Halliday : "All about subtlety and finesse; while medium-bodied, has deceptive intensity and length, the five varieties seamlessly moulded into a mix of black and red fruits, fine tannins and a gently savoury finish". **Rating : 94 Points**



2006 PENFOLDS BIN 389 **\$180**

James Halliday :"Great colour, and as befits the vintage, is an intense and complex wine of great breed; it has many layers of blackberry, blackcurrant, licorice, earth and chocolate, the powerful tannins in balance, the oak likewise " **Rating : 96 Points**

Vintage rating : 10/10 Alcohol : 14.5% Weight : F to H



2006 WYNNS "Black Label" Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon **\$125**

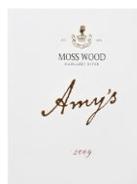
James Halliday : "Bright red-purple; a striking and fragrant bouquet, with blackcurrant, earth and cedar aromas; the palate moves onto a different plane, with considerable tannin-derived structure that has an earthy/savoury regional profile; serious wine. " **Rating : 95 Points**

Vintage rating : 8/10 Alcohol : 14.0% Weight : F



2007 MOSS WOOD Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon **\$240**

Tyson Stelzer : "An eminently balanced and structured wine. Particularly perfumed with lifted violet notes and integrated, mouth filling tannins. The fruit power surges on the palate. rising to notes of coal and black olives: all the while consummately controlled. **Rating : 95 points "**



2008 MOSS WOOD "Amy's Blend" Margaret River Cab. Bordeaux Blend **\$145**

James Halliday : " As expected, deep colour; likewise the blend of Cabernet Sauvignon/Petit Verdot/Malbec/Merlot produces a complex but very well balanced array of black fruits, cedar and spice; immaculate texture and structure is outstanding. Drink by 2023 " . **Rating : 96 Points**

Vintage rating : 9+/10 Alcohol : 14.0% Weight : F



2009 MOUNT MARY "Reflexion" Yarra Valley Cabernet Blend **\$160**

James Halliday : " It took the cataclysmic 2009 vintage for Mount Mary to declassify its flagship Quintet for the first time. Discounted by \$100, it's a good buy. If there's any influence of bushfire here, it's the faintest wisp of smoke. A triumph for a warm, dry vintage, and an enjoyable, if earlier drinking Quintet. Top notes of dried flowers and violets open into pure blackcurrants, juicy cassis, tobacco leaf and cigar box. " **93 Points**



2009 PENFOLDS BIN 389 **\$160**

James Halliday : " There is true depth of aroma and flavour in this wine, ranging from fragrant florals to menacing black fruits, all offset by sweet spices and well-handled oak; full-bodied, with full-throttle tannins, bright acid and an exceedingly long finish. This will cellar brilliantly, but is not likely to get the chance. " **Rating : 95 Points**



2009 WILD DUCK CREEK ESTATE (Heathcote) Alan's Cabernet Vat 1 **\$140**

Niseki : "A classic Bordeaux blend with ripe cassis, plums and dark red cherries. The palate has a great balance with excellent intensity and punchy fruit. The acid is firm and carries the flavours all over. The tannin's are fine and dry. The alcohol is in balance with the body of the wine. A long and persistent finish. 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 4% Malbec & 1% Petit Verdot " "



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2009 WYNNS "Black Label" Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon \$110

Nick Stock 2012 GWG : "Has terrific poise and ripeness on the nose. It's pinned to the Coonawarra region with mint leaves, eucalypt and a floral edge, and there's black cherry and cassis fruit below - nice and fresh. The palate's quite juicy and assertive, with dark chocolate and cherries, savoury oak, creeping firm tannins and impressive promise for those that will cellar. **Rating : 94 Points** "

2010 CULLEN Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot \$155



BWC : "Excellent medium red with strong crimson tinges on the meniscus. Satsuma plum, red currant aromas, rose and violets. Ripe cherry, mulberry fruit flavours and firm but soft tannins. Elegant and supple with great length and persistence. Cellar for up to 20 years.



2010 d'ARENBERG "Coppermine Road" McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauv. \$105

Vinous / Antonio Galloni - "Vivid ruby. Heady aromas of dried cherry, red- and blackcurrant, cigar box and lavender, with a hint of vanilla emerging with aeration. Shows very good depth and energy to the flavors of bitter cherry, floral pastille and peppery spices. Firms up on the finish, which clings with excellent tenacity and focus and building sweetness." **92 Points** [NB house view is that this rich, smooth and gently dry red s/be rated closer to 95 or 96 points !]



2010 MOUNT MARY "Quintet" Yarra Valley Cabernets \$240

Mike Bennie, Wine Front : "Really complex aroma spectrum – cassis, dark fruits, touch of briar herbal lift, flash of mint, chocolatey and stubbed out cigar embers. At once cool and rich. Slender ribbons of fruit, acid and fine bony tannin across the palate. Beautiful, medium-bodied feel – the wine finishes long and pure, eddying with the linger of tannin and powdered slate-like minerality. **Rating : 95 Points / Drink 2012-2032**"



2010 PARKER "Terra Rossa" 1st Growth Coonawarra Cabernet \$175

James Halliday (July 2013) : "Estate-grown and matured in a mix of French oak barrels, predominantly new. The crimson-purple colour, heralds a full-bodied cabernet built for long-term cellaring. It is filled with blackcurrant, earth and mint fruit, flavours utterly true to the region, and the tannins need all that fruit (and vice versa) . **Rating : 95 Points**



2010 WILD DUCK CREEK ESTATE (Heathcote) Alan's Cabernet Vat 1 \$125

Lisa Perotti-Brown MW (Parker) : " A bordeaux blend, this is deep garnet-purple in color and intensely scented of cassis, black currant liquor, blackberry preserves, eucalyptus, chocolate covered cherries and lavender. Medium-bodied, elegantly fruited and well balanced, with a medium level of grainy tannins and crisp acid and a long minty finish, it is approachable now, but should drink best 2013 to 2023+ . **Rating : 92 Points** ""



2010 WYNNS "Alex 88" Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon \$145

Andrew Caillard : "Deep glossy crimson. Intense inky, blackcurrant, praline, liquorice aromas with herb, sage notes and roasted chestnut nuances. Richly concentrated and voluminous with deep set blackcurrant, dark chocolate, herb flavours, plentiful fine velvety tannins and superbly balanced savoury new oak complexity. Finishes chocolaty and long. This shows all the hallmarks of great vineyard provenance. Superb finesse . **Rating : 98 Points** " (note that this is normally used to make the Wynns "John Riddock" cabernet)



2012 CULLEN Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot \$155

WM Sept 2016 : A smooth and rich "Bordeaux Blend" comprising 84% Cabernet, 10% Merlot, 4% Malbec and 2% Petit Verdot. Very deeply coloured, it has elegant floral aromas highlighted by a hint of spice and cassis. Medium to full bodied, it is beautifully balanced and smooth. Lovely soft fruit with very savoury, fine-grained but still tight tannins lead to a long finish. Excellent red. " **Rating : 96 Points**



2012 GOLDEN BALL "Gallice" Beechworth Cabernet / Merlot / Malbec \$95

James Halliday: "A wine with attitude, although it's quite restrained in the way it expresses itself; the interplay between cassis, herb, spice and earth constantly shifts its centre point, but never its length or balance. Drink by: 2032 **Rating : 95 Points** "



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2012 HOUGHTON "CW Ferguson" Great Southern (WA) Cab. Malbec \$95

James Halliday : "CW Ferguson was the owner/winemaker of Houghton from 1863 to 1911, and employed George Mann (father of Jack Mann) as winemaker, providing a direct link of well over 100 years. This is a fragrant and elegant wine, bordering on juicy, reflecting open fermentation, gentle extraction, and maturation in high quality French oak. **Rating : 96 Points**"



2012 LEEUWIN ESTATE "Art Series" Margaret River Cabernet Sauv. \$220

James Suckling : " This is the Mouton-Rothschild of Australia. Incredibly complex aromas of black currants, spice, cigar box and berry. Full body, fantastic palate with round and polished tannins. Goes for minutes. Better in 2017. Screw cap. **Rating : 97 Points** "



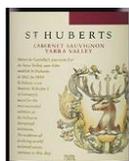
2012 PENFOLDS BIN 9 Barossa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon \$85

James Halliday : "The new member of the Bin family, created to fill the gap as Bins 407 and 707 ascend into the price stratosphere. Blended from across South Australia, it's an elegant and bright style of lively poise, defined by varietal hallmarks of crunchy redcurrants, leaf and rose bud perfume. Tightly wound and ageworthy. Drink by 2022. **Rating : 92 Points** "



2012 PENFOLDS BIN 389 Cabernet Shiraz \$165

Tyson Stelzer : Vigorous decanting slowly draw out impressive layers of black fruits and reticent violet perfume, set within a rigid and finely strung cage of impeccable tannin structure. This is one of the benchmark, long-lived releases in the grand, 42 year lineage of Bin 389. This year, a blend of 54% cabernet sauvignon and 46% shiraz **Rating : 96 Points**



2012 ST. HUBERTS Yarra Valley (Vic) Cabernet Sauvignon \$125

Halliday : "Destined to go down as one of St Huberts great Cabernet releases. Delivering classic notes of plum and blackberry, it also shows pretty floral and leaf tones, with subtle earth, chocolate and cedary flavours coming through already, all of which will enhance by a stint in the cellar. Big and rich, mouth filling, but it's absolutely delicious now . **Rating : 96 Points**"

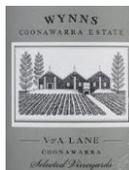


2012 WYNNS "Black Label" Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon \$85

Huon Hooke : "Deep, dark red/purple, excellent colour for its age. Superbly fresh, clean perfume aromas, dark berries, violets and spices. Some dried herbs. The palate is also loaded with sweetly ripe, delicious dark berry cabernet flavour. The tannins are light but firm and fine. A gorgeous wine, very fruit-driven and still young, promising a long life. " **96 Points**

Vintage rating : 10 /10

Alcohol : 14.5% Weight : F to H



2012 WYNNS "V&A Lane" Coonawarra Cabernet Shiraz \$95

Huon Hooke : "Deep red/purple colour; the bouquet spicy and berry fruited, clean and fresh and vibrant. Lively and bright. A wonderfully tight, elegant, refined wine of tremendous length and precision. I will enjoy watching how this develops with time . **Rating : 95 Points** "



2013 LINDEMANS "Pyrus" Coonawarra Blend \$105

Barry Weinman Sept 2015 – Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc/Merlot. (RRP \$80). Impenetrable colour. The fruit here is rich, dense and layered. This is actually quite fruit forward, allowing for immediate pleasure. The fine tannins and supple oak serve to highlight the fruit quality. A delight to drink, though sure to age well anytime over the next 10 years. (Halliday Rating : 96 Points)



2014 GIACONDA "Nantua les Deux" Beechworth (Vic) Cabernet \$95

NWM : "Totally opaque black dark red colour with a deep dark red black tinged hue. Blackcurrant and black olive top notes followed by some tobacco leaf, earthy cedar and spice. Medium bodied and elegantly textured flavours of mulberry, black olive and blackcurrant are to the fore with ensuing tobacco leaf, toasty cedar and spice. Very fine grained perfectly integrated tannins ."