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Fine Wine & Spirits

EASTER SPECIALS

Happy Easter, this month we are focussing on some new products including premium tequilas from Mexico and some alcohol free spirits from Australia. We have also sourced three lovely wines from Tarrawarra Estate from Victoria's Yarra Valley. Prices are well below cellar door prices. With increases in stock availability we should be able to start offering wines by the month again with some random super specials as they come available. If you are interested in the additional wines and need tasting notes please let us know.

All are exceptional wines at great prices.

Thanks Jason and Kate

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VOLANS

ULTRA PREMIUM
TEQUILA

THE TEQUILA

AWARD-WINNING TEQUILA DOESN'T HAPPEN BY ACCIDENT. WE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO EVERY PART OF THE PROCESS, FROM THE DAY OUR BLUE WEBER AGAVE'S ARE PLANTED UNTIL IT'S BOTTLED. WE MAKE SURE WE INFUSE QUALITY EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK INTO HOW OUR ULTRA PREMIUM TEQUILA IS MADE.

THE PROCESS

WE START WITH 100% BLUE WEBER AGAVE. THE FIRST STEP IN THE PROCESS IS OUR BLUE WEBER AGAVE, ALSO KNOWN AS AGAVE TEQUILANA. THIS PLANT IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHER TYPES OF AGAVE.

THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF AGAVE IN MEXICO – BUT THERE IS ONLY ONE THAT IS USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF TEQUILA. HERE ARE SOME INTERESTING THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THIS SPECIAL PLANT:

BLUE AGAVE IS A LARGE SUCCULENT WITH FLESHY, SPIKY LEAVES THAT CAN GROW UP TO TWO METERS HIGH. BELIEVE IT OR NOT – IT'S NOT A CACTUS. IN FACT, IT'S PART OF THE LILY FAMILY.

IT CAN TAKE NEARLY A DECADE FOR ONE AGAVE PLANT TO REACH MATURITY AND BE READY FOR HARVESTING.

IT WAS NAMED AFTER FRANZ WEBER, A GERMAN NATURALIST WHO CLASSIFIED IT AT THE TURN OF THE 20TH CENTURY.

THE PLANT WAS USED BY THE SPANIARDS TO CREATE THE FIRST AGAVE DISTILLATE AFTER CONQUERING MEXICO IN THE 16TH CENTURY.

THE SMALL TOWN OF TEQUILA WAS WHERE THE BLUE AGAVE PLANT NATURALLY GREW, SO IT BECAME FAMOUS FOR PRODUCING THE MOST DELICIOUS FORM OF THE DRINK.

BLUE WEBER AGAVE HAS DIFFERENT FLAVORS DEPENDING ON THE REGION WHERE IT IS GROWN. FOR EXAMPLE, SOME HAVE SWEET, EARTHY NOTES, WHILE OTHERS HAVE A MORE INTENSE HERBAL TASTE. HERE IN JALISCO'S LOS ALTOS REGION, OUR AGAVE IS GROWN AT APPROXIMATELY 6,800 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. THE COOL AND DRY CLIMATE ALLOWS THE PLANT TO MATURE MORE SLOWLY – SO THE PIÑA (THE HEART OF THE AGAVE) GROWS LARGER AND SWEETER.

ALL OF OUR AGAVES ARE CAREFULLY GROWN BY THE ESTATE OF FELIPE CAMARENA AND HIS FAMILY. THE CAMARENA FAMILY HAS BEEN GROWING AGAVE IN THIS REGION FOR SIX GENERATIONS. THEY DON'T USE GROWTH ACCELERANTS OR HARSH CHEMICALS. AGAVE 'QUIOTES' OR STALK ARE ALSO ALLOWED TO GROW ON SOME OF THE STRONGEST AGAVES TO HARVEST SEEDS AND ALLOW POLLINATION. SUSTAINABLE FARMING PRACTICES ENSURE A LESS NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE REGION AND ITS WATER SUPPLY; IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE A MORE HEALTHY AND ROBUST AGAVE SUPPLY.





Volans Ultra Premium Tequila Blanco 40% 750ML

Blanco

Volans Blanco tequila unaged and made from fully mature Blue Weber Agave & a mix of three sources of water - Rain, +450ft deep well, and spring water. It has been oxygenated or aerated. It is a truly enjoyable Blanco tequila to sip slowly.

AROMAS: Sweet Cooked Agave, minerals, floral notes, citrus, black pepper, apple, and pear.

FLAVORS: Cooked agave, black pepper, citrus, smokiness, and floral notes. The aeration helps create a very lovely rounded mouthfeel.



Volans Ultra Premium Tequila Reposado 40% 750ML

Reposado

The newest member of the Volans Family is our Reposado Tequila. It is 'rested' in used American white oak bourbon barrels for under one year. This imparts complexity, aromas, & flavors.

AROMAS: Fruity & earthy aromas along with oak, vanilla, cinnamon, clove, & minerals.

FLAVORS: A rich and buttery mouthfeel with flavors of agave, minerals, subtle oak, caramel, and a sweet & peppered finish.



Volans Ultra Premium Tequila Extra Añejo 40% 750ML

Extra Añejo

Volans Extra Añejo is aged for over 3 1/2 years in used American White Oak Barrels. The color is lighter than normal extra añejos due to the age of their barrels (20+ years). Although light in color, it shows every bit of character you want in an extra añejo, including agave.

AROMAS: Cooked agave, vanilla, oak, pitted fruits, citrus,

FLAVORS: Cooked agave, vanilla, fruit, butterscotch, pepper. A nice viscous mouthfeel with an excellent lingering finish.

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- Volans Ultra Premium Tequila Blanco 40% 750ML
- Volans Ultra Premium Tequila Reposado 40% 750ML
- Volans Ultra Premium Tequila Extra Añejo 40% 750ML

MONTHLY SPECIAL

- \$105.00/Bottle (1-3)
- \$138.00/Bottle (1-3)
- \$195.00/Bottle (1-3)



2018 Rosé, Napa Valley, 750ml

Description

Composition

50% Pinot Noir, 25% Syrah, 25% Zinfandel

Tasting Notes

Our Napa Valley Rosé exudes warm weather vibes in every sip. Elegant and refreshing with notes of summer strawberry, ripe raspberry and cleansing lemony acidity. Mouth cleansing grapefruit flavors keep the finish crisp and light.

Food Pairing

Rosés with bright acidity are exceptionally easy to pair with a variety of cuisine. Try alongside fresh fish, a seasonal salad or sharp cheeses.

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Price

Cosentino The Rose (Napa Valley USA) 750ml **RRP \$38.00/BTL**

\$150.00 CASE OF (6)
\$285.00 CASE OF (12)

OVANT

We are passionate about drinking well. We believe alcohol-free should be elegant and memorable, shared and savoured. Creating connections that go beyond drinking.

A process of hundreds of trial combinations of botanicals followed. Iterations repeatedly developed, tasted and tested. An obsessive process of gradual refinement of ingredients and techniques. Drawing on the experience of the Margaret River community, with palates honed over decades of vintages, the team developed the elegant and profound flavour and aroma profiles that are the hallmark of Ovant.

Bringing the art of winemaking to the science of distilling to create the world's finest alcohol-free distillations. Bridging the gap between drinkers, non-drinkers and those who just want to drink less. Connections that go beyond drinking.

Bin

GRACE

APPEARANCE

Bright and clear. Some residual natural oils and extracts appear on close inspection as a by-product of distillation.



NOSE

Lifted and pure aromatics. Floral notes of ginger root and dried orange give a vibrant spicy quality. Forward juniper and subtle layers of cardamom deliver a well rounded savoury complexity.



PALATE

Crystal clear juniper is followed by a warming freshly grated ginger quality. Overall palate quality is highlighted by the purity of individual flavours and balanced by a pleasing citrus freshness.



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Ovant Grace 0% 700ML

Ovant Verve 0% 700ML

Ovant Royal 0% 700ML

Aperitif

VERVE

APPEARANCE

Bright and clear lemon. Some residual natural oils and extracts appear on close inspection as a by-product of distillation.



NOSE

Overt herbaceous profile. Perfumed lemon myrtle shows a defined clarity and depth. White pepper notes offer a light punch with fragrant tulsi basil integrating to provide another layer of complexity.



PALATE

Forward herbal characters bring a clean, savoury quality. Spice characters give added structure. Palate is focused and driven.



Rum

ROYAL

APPEARANCE

Bright, radiant amber. Some residual natural oils and extracts appear on close inspection as a by-product of distillation.



NOSE

Pronounced intensity. Fresh cinnamon and star anise characters show individuality and presence over an underlying dried spice quality. Elevated by a solid foundation of ripe elderberry, bringing charm and brightness.



PALATE

Round, layered and complex. Primary, exotic characters give a textured, juicy mouthfeel which is seamlessly connected to a fine savoury finish.

MONTHLY SPECIAL

\$47.95/Bottle

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Founders Marc and Eva Besen purchased the property at TarraWarra in 1979, initially as a family retreat. Thanks to their love of the wines of Burgundy, and with encouragement from legendary Yarra Valley winemaker Dr John Middleton, they planted the first 6 hectares of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir in 1983. Forty years on, the 400-hectare property now encompasses 28 hectares of vines, an extensive nature reserve, cattle grazing, a kitchen garden and our beautiful cellar door and restaurant. The vision to create and share a unique and beautiful place is driven by gratitude to this country that opened its arms and homes when Marc Besen arrived in 1947. Together we strive to fulfil his vision for TarraWarra, as custodians, we are defined by heritage and a deep sense of place.

The TarraWarra vineyards are managed by Stuart Sissins and his team. Stuart joined TarraWarra in 1997, coming from a background in farming. His innate sense and understanding of farming have guided our vineyards through the changing seasons to consistently produce the high-quality fruit that earns our wines lofty accolades every year. His knowledge of every site on the property is a constant in informing our decisions for the future.

The vineyard at TarraWarra is comprised of 28 hectares divided into 29 separate blocks, which are spread across the property's 400 hectares. While TarraWarra Estate is best known for exceptional Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, our more recent additions have attracted much attention and critical acclaim. These include J Block Shiraz, K Block Merlot, and our newest wines, Barbera and Nebbiolo. These single-vineyard wines express the unique terroir of distinct sites on the property, while the Estate Chardonnay and Pinot Noir are blended from across the property and represent the essence of the Estate. Under the watchful eye of winemaker Clare Halloran, all of TarraWarra Estate's wines are meticulously grown, handpicked, vinified and aged on the estate.

TarraWarra Estate's respect for sustainability and provenance make the property an internationally recognised place to visit in the Yarra Valley. Our subterranean cellar door makes for an unforgettable tasting experience, while the deck shaded by native peppercorn trees, and with expansive views of our surrounds, is the perfect place to linger over a glass of wine. Our restaurant team, headed by manager Darren Fraser and chef Mark Ebbels, have created a wonderful dining experience with a menu inspired by our kitchen garden and local produce.

Whether you linger here for the day, surrounded by native bushland and waterways, or drink our labour of love at home, TarraWarra Estate always finds a way to leave an impression.





VITICULTURE

Estate block H & I Block **Harvest date** 26 Feb - 3 Mar 2018

Vine clone, age & features

Produced from heritage, low yielding vines, VSP trellis system, planted on north facing slopes.

Site selection

H-Block is the backbone of the Reserve Pinot Noir blend. At 34 years of age, this is one of our icon sites. It consistently produces our highest quality Pinot Noir, the soil is naturally low yielding giving optimum vine balance. I block was planted in 1989, as a clonal trial block. The D5V12 adds another dimension to the Reserve Pinot Noir.

Vintage notes

2018 was an excellent vintage in the Yarra Valley. A slightly warmer season with a mild autumn allowed lovely flavour development with good balance. Cool nights and warm days gave perfect ripening conditions, with the fruit in excellent condition at harvest. Yields were 5 tonnes per hectare.

WINEMAKING

Skin contact time 12 days **Yeast type** Excellence Grand Rouge

Fermentation time Five days **Malo-lactic ferment** 100%

PH 3.48 **TA** 6.1 g/L

Alcohol 13.8%

Cooperage

Mercurey, Francois Freres, Bossuet

Vessel type, age and size

French Oak: 20% new barriques; and a mix of one to two year oldbarriques (225L) and puncheons (500L)

Winemaker notes

The fruit batches are kept separate in barrel and blended to the style intended to express the truest form of the varietal character and the site.

The 2018 Pinot Noir has an immediate vibrant fruit aromas of red fruits with toasty oak overtones, reflective of the warmer year.

The palate is finely layered opening with fleshy pure fruit, a silky texture, fine tannins and an elegant palate. It has wonderful persistence of flavour and excellent potential for long term cellaring.

Drink now and over 10 or more years.

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Tarrawarra 2018 Reserve Pinot Noir **Cellar Door \$65/bottle \$390/case (6)**

MONTHLY SPECIAL

\$340/Case (6)
\$60/Bottle (1-5)



VITICULTURE

Estate block: B Block

Harvest date: 12 February 2015

Vine clone, age & features

Mendoza clone. 32 year old VSP trained vines, grafted to Mendoza in 2001.

Site selection

North east facing slope.

Vintage notes

The 2015 vintage was excellent, with a mild to warm summer. Good winter rain helped the vines retain balance and health through to harvest. Harvest was quite early due to the warmer start to spring and the fruit quality was superb.

WINEMAKING

Skin contact time: None

Yeast type: Natural

Fermentation time: Ten days

Malo-lactic ferment: None

PH: 3.22

TA: 6.7 g/L

Cooperage: Francois Freres and Mercurey

Alcohol: 13%

Vessel type, age and size

French Oak: 25% new barriques and a mix of one to two year old barriques (225L) & puncheons (500L)

Winemaker notes

The MDB wines are named after the owner of TarraWarra Estate and his son – Marc and Daniel Besen. Made only in years when we feel there is an outstanding parcel we would like to keep separate, 2015 is the third time we have made an MDB Chardonnay.

Once the primary ferment is complete for all Chardonnay wines, we do not rack or move the wine for 11 months. This means each barrel is unique and allows us to refine our selections to decide what will make up the Reserve, Estate and potentially an MDB wine.

In making this wine we are looking for a true reflection of a particular site on the property, as well as a wine that will age well for at least 10 years.

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Tarrawarra 2015 MDB Chardonnay **Cellar Door \$120/bottle aor \$648/case**

MONTHLY SPECIAL

**\$550/Case (6)
\$100/Bottle (1-5)**



VITICULTURE

Estate block B, C and D Block

Harvest date 26 - 28 Feb 2018

Vine clone, age & features

P 58 and Mendoza clones. The fruit is selected from our original vineyard planted in 1983.

Site selection

The heritage blocks of B, C and D have a north-west aspect and represent a perfect site for Chardonnay. The three blocks have deep soils and a cool micro-climate.

Vintage notes

2018 was an excellent vintage in the Yarra Valley. A slightly warmer season with a mild autumn allowed lovely flavour development with good balance. Cool nights and warm days gave perfect ripening conditions, with the fruit in excellent condition at harvest. Yields were 7 tonnes per hectare.

WINEMAKING

Skin contact time Whole-bunch pressed

Yeast type Indigenous

Fermentation time Two weeks

Malo-lactic ferment: None

PH 3.33

TA 6.7 g/L

Alcohol 13%

Cooperage Francois Freres, Mercurey and Bossuet

Vessel type, age and size

French Oak: 20% new barriques and a mix of one to two year old barriques (225L) & puncheons (500L)

Winemaker notes

Racked directly to barrel after whole-bunch pressing, this wine is the purest expression of TarraWarra Chardonnay. Made without yeast or acid addition, the fruit batches from each block are kept entirely separate in barrel over the 10 months in oak. It is crossflow filtered without fining before bottling at the Estate.

Aromas of citrus fruits, cashews and white flowers reflect the season, the palate balanced between finesse, length and creamy texture. The acid line drives through with a persistent and long finish.

A wine to drink and enjoy now or cellar for 10 or more years.

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TarraWarra 2018 Reserve Chardonnay

Cellar Door \$60/bottle \$360/case

MONTHLY SPECIAL

\$320/Case (6)
\$57.50/Bottle (1-5)

Additional Wines

Name	Variety	Country/Region	Year	Size	No/Case	Single Price	Case	Reviewed
Wirra Wirra Amator Nouveau	Grenache, Touriga, Shiraz	Aust/McLaren Vale	2021	750ML	6	28.5	163	92/100
Wirra Wirra Amator Organic Shiraz	Shiraz	Aust/McLaren Vale	2020	750ML	6	28.5	163	
Wirra Wirra Church Block	Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot	Aust/McLaren Vale	2019	750ML	6	22.5	128.25	94/100
Wirra Wirra Church Block	Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot	Aust/McLaren Vale	2020	375ML	12	N/A	120	
Wirra Wirra Church Block Museum Release	Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot	Aust/McLaren Vale	2013	750ML	6	N/A	155	
Wirra Wirra RSW Shiraz	Shiraz	Aust/McLaren Vale	2018	750ML	6	65	370	2 x Gold
Wirra Wirra Chook Block Shiraz	Shiraz	Aust/McLaren Vale	2018	750ML	6	129.95	735	
Wirra Wirra The Angelus Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	Aust/McLaren Vale	2018	750ML	6	63.85	363	96/100
Famille Hugel Gentil	Gewurztraminer, Riesling, Pinot Gris	France/Alsace	2019	750ML	6	26	148	
Famille Hugel Gewurztraminer Classic	Gewurztraminer	France/Alsace	2018	750ML	6	39.5	225	
Famille Hugel Pinot Blanc Classic	Pinot Blanc, Auxerrois	France/Alsace	2019	750ML	6	27.5	150	
Famille Hugel Pinot Gris Classic	Pinot Gris	France/Alsace	2019	750ML	6	38.95	220	
Famille Hugel Pinot Gris Grossi Laüe	Pinot Gris	France/Alsace	2010	750ML	6	118	670	94/100
Famille Hugel Pinot Gris Vendange Tardive	Pinot Gris	France/Alsace	2001	375ML	24	75	N/a	
Famille Hugel Riesling Classic	Reisling	France/Alsace	2020	750ML	6	38.95	220	
Hugel & Fils Gewurztraminer Selection Grains Nobles	Gewurztraminer	France/Alsace	2005	750ML	12	300	N/A	

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Name	Variety	Country/Region	Year	Size	No/Case	Single Price	Case	Reviewed
Domaine William Fevre Petit Chablis	Chardonnay	France/Chablis	2019	750ML	12	N/A	398	
Domaine William Fevre Saint-Bris Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	France/Chablis	2017	750ML	12	N/A	150	
Domaine William Fevre Chablis 1.5L	Chardonnay	France/Chablis	2018	1500ML	6	95	540	
Domaine William Fevre Chablis Premier Cru Fourchaume	Chardonnay	France/Chablis	2018	750ML	12	93.5	1100	93/100
Domaine William Fevre Chablis Premier Cru Les Lys	Chardonnay	France/Chablis	2018	750ML	12	90	1000	92/100
Domaine William Fevre Chablis Premier Cru Mont de Milieu	Chardonnay	France/Chablis	2018	750ML	12	90	1000	93/100
Domaine William Fevre Chablis Premier Cru Montmains	Chardonnay	France/Chablis	2017	750ML	12	76.5	875	92/100
Antinori Marchese Antinori Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG	Sangiovese	Italy/Tuscany	2018	750ML	6	64.5	365	
Antinori Peppoli Chianti Classico DOCG	Sangiovese	Italy/Tuscany	2019	750ML	6	31	176	92/100
Antinori Villa Antinori Rosso Toscana IGT	Sangiovese, Cab Sauv, Merlot, Syrah	Italy/Tuscany	2018	750ML	12	N/A	370	
Villa Antinori Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva	Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon	Italy/Tuscany	2017	750ML	6	N/A	220	
Tua Rita Keir Syrah	Shiraz	Italy/Tuscany	2017	750ML	3	N/A	765	
Tua Rita Perlato del Bosco Rosso	Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon	Italy/Tuscany	2015	750ML	6	58	330	
Tua Rita Perlato del Bosco Rosso	Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon	Italy/Tuscany	2016	750ML	6	N/a	330	
Tua Rita Rosso de Notri	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah	Italy/Tuscany	2019	750ML	6	N/A	270	