WINE OF THE YEAR
SPECIAL EDITION 2020

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The best wines, winemakers & wine companies of the year from Australia & New Zealand

ANNUAL Edition 2021

The pick of the crop from over 10,000 tasted includes: best of styles, new releases & regional reviews of 2020
sparkling/champagne

sparkling under $25

Robinvale Wines
North West
Victoria Sparkling Chardonnay Kerner NV ****

Tomich Sparkling
M Adelaide Hills
Chardonnay Pinot Noir NV ****

La Boheme Yarra Valley Cuvée Blanc NV ****

non-vintage sparkling $25-$40

Sheerwater
Tasmania Cuvée NV ****

Grounded Cru
Cru Adelaide Hills
Sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay NV ****

Petaluma Crosier
Adelaide Hills
Sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay NV ****

Blok Coonawarra
Single Vineyard
Coonawarra
Sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay NV ****

sparkling $40+

Centennial Vineyards Southern Highlands NSW Brut Traditionelle NV **** A tightly focussed, elegant wine. Powerful yeasty characters on the nose with a toasty complexity on the palate. $35

Centennial Vineyards Late Disgorged Southern Highlands NSW Brut NV ****

Goldman Wines
Joan Alpine Valleys Blanc de Blancs 2017 ****

Streicher Margaret River Blanc de Blancs 2016 ****

Yes Said The Seal Reserve Bellarine Peninsula Blanc de Noir 2011 ****

champagne under $100

Highland Heritage Estate Patrimoine Orange Cuvée Brut 2017 **** A big, bold, vibrant and lively sparkling with interesting gingerbread-like characters on the nose and a baked lemon tart-like palate wrapped up in some lovely acid. $55

Hollydeene Estate
JJUL Mornington Peninsula
Sparkling Blanc de Blancs 2008 ****

House Of Arras
Brut Elite Tasmania Cuvée NV ****1/2

Hamelin Bay Wines
Margaret River Sparkling Brut 2017 ****1/2

Velvet & Willow
Tasmania Sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay 2015 ****1/2

Singlefile Limited Release Denmark Sparkling Pinot Chardonnay 2011 ****1/2

pol Roger
Champagne Brut 2012 ****

Jeeper Grand Assemblage
Champagne Brut NV ****1/2

Jeeper Grande Reserve
Champagne Brut NV ****1/2

Jeeper Extra Brut Naturelle
Champagne Brut NV ****1/2

Pierre Gimonnet & Fils Fleuron 1er Cru Champagne Blanc de Blancs 2008 ****1/2

Pol Roger Sir Winston Churchill
Champagne Cuvée 2008 ****1/2

Loveblock Marlborough Pinot Gris 2019 **** A bright and very variably expressive pinot gris with piercing gooseberry-like aromatics and a crunchy white fruit flavour profile with delicate citrusy notes. $21.99 @ NZ (BiGro NZ)

Tamburlaine
Organic On The Grapesvine Orange Pinot Gris 2020 ****1/2

pinot gris/grigio

pinot gris/grigio under $20

Nature’s Step
South Australia
Pinot Grigio 2019 ****1/2

Babydoll
Marlborough Pinot Gris 2020 ****

pinot gris/grigio $15-$20

Arm’s Length Wine Co. The Mix Tape
South Australia
Pinot Gris 2018 ****1/2