THE WINE MERCHANT. TOP 100



TOP 100 WINNERS



TOKARA RESERVE COLLECTION CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 2017

Dark berry fruits, five spice and cedar wood. There is a brightness and vibrancy underlying all these aromas with hints of fresh herbs and red currant notes. The palate is rich and brooding with flavours which mirror the aromas. The mid-palate is weighty yet it leads to a textured finish with lingering grainy tannins.



JORDAN WINE ESTATE, JORDAN THE REAL MCCOY RIESLING, 2019

The German clone grapes were vinified and once the perfect balance between sugar and acidity was reached, the fermentation was stopped to retain a hint of natural fruit sugars. Intense flavours of lime through to white peach and Granny Smith apple.



JORDAN WINE ESTATE, JORDAN NINE YARDS CHARDONNAY, 2018

A barrel selection from our finest east-facing Chardonnay vineyard and the ultimate expression of maximum effort and Jordan terroir. A rich, modern yet classically defined style with full flavours of clove flower, butterscotch and lime oil. A statement wine with which we went "The Whole Nine Yards".



DÖNNHOFF, FELSENBERG RIESLING TROCKEN GROSSES GEWÄCHS 2018

A great dry Riesling, very complex, displaying great, smoky crystallised minerality with a flinty character – unmistakably Felsenberg. Outstanding Riesling terroir with a soil of red volcanic igneous rock, a melange of porphyry and melaphyr.



STANTON & KILLEEN CLASSIC RUTHERGLEN MUSCAT, NV (TROPHY WINNER: BEST FORTIFIED & DESSERT WINE)

The colour is like dark, caramelised butter with aromas of Turkish delight, tobacco and espresso. The palate is balanced and complex with flavours iof rich raisin fruit, rose petal, dried fig and cumquat. The finish is long but not too sweet.

HIGHLY COMMENDED



JORDAN WINE ESTATE, JORDAN COBBLERS HILL, 2016

The palate is richly layered and intriguing with a variety of opulent flavours which includes Sichuan pepper and blackcurrants. The 24-month barrel ageing adds viscosity and a spicy finish.



TOKARA DIRECTORS RESERVE RED, 2017

Complex aromas of ripe red and black fruits with hints of dried cranberry, baking spice and graphite. The wine enters the palate with incredible purity and focus. Flavours are those of dark cherries, blackberries and ripe plum skin. A hint of spice on the mid-palate which leads to fine, firm tannins on the finish.



ZEVENWACHT 7EVEN SYRAH, 2017

A luscious lifestyle wine with aromas of raspberry and white pepper spice. A juicy palate or red berries and chocolate with slight cedar wood undertones. Soft pliable tannins lend subtle support to the structure, yet are unobtrusive on the succulent palate.



BON COURAGE JACQUES BRUÉRE BRUT RESERVE, 2012

It expresses both intensity and delicacy. Toasted nutty characters infused with stone fruits complimented by rich creamy biscuit flavours. Lingering finish with a lively mousse.



HOPE FAMILY WINES, TROUBLEMAKER RED BLEND, NV

Troublemaker Blend 11 is bursting with jammy black fruits like boysenberry and blackberry, along with spicy raspberry notes. Underlying tones of smoke, pink peppercorns, green tobacco leaves, dark roasted coffee and dark chocolate. Velvety tannins and balancing acidity bring out the vibrant fruit character of this complex blend.



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TOKARA CHARDONNAY, 2018

Aromas of ripe quince and orange blossom spring from the glass with lightly toasted brioche and almonds The palate is vibrant with fresh clementine, grapefruit and subtle ginger spice notes. Mid-palate has a creamy rounded texture, yet the wine finishes pleasantly dry with a refreshing aftertaste.



VILLA WOLF, VILLA WOLF PINOT NOIR ROSÉ, 2019

The Pfalz is a very warm and sunny region, often called "the Tuscany of Germany," so Pinot varieties do well here. The Villa Wolf Pinot Noir Rosé is light and refreshing, with deliciously bright berry and fruit flavors and a clean, zippy finish.



ZEVENWACHT THE TIN MINE, 2018

Rich & exotic, a distinctive, spicey, perfumed wine. complex aromas and flavours of dried yellow fruit and spice with a long refreshing lime citrus finish.



TOKARA RESERVE COLLECTION ELGIN SAUVIGNON BLANC, 2019

There is an abundance of green melon, green apples, subtle lemongrass and granadilla on the nose. The wine enters the palate with concentrated flavours reminiscent of the nose. This finish is refreshing and crisp with a slight oyster shell salinity that makes it quite moreish.



DÖNNHOFF, KREUZNACHER KRÖTENPFUHL RIESLING KABINETT, 2018

Elegant off-dry Riesling balancing notable spice aromatics with a clarion and refined acidity. Southfacing site with soils of gravel and loess loam. Vines growing in this type of pebbly soil tend to produce small berries with delicate aromas, a lively acidity and a long hang time.



STANTON & KILLEEN CLASSIC RUTHERGLEN TOPAQUE, NV

Light amber glass in colour with a stunning bouquet of malt, caramel, butterscotch and almonds. The palate has layers of caramelized butter, honeysuckle and dried apricots with a long finish of cold tea and marmalade.



STANTON & KILLEEN RUTHERGLEN MUSCAT, NV

The colour is deep orange amber with floral aromas of crushed rose petal, lavender and orange blossom. The palate has rich raisins with subtle oak and great length.



STANTON & KILLEEN GRAND RUTHERGLEN MUSCAT, NV

Rich and viscous, caramelised butter in colour. Molasses, toffee and dark chocolate. This wine is dark, dense and luscious. A superb balance of wood aged 'rancio' characters with rich flavours of Christmas cake, dried fig, espresso and almond.

