



Trentham Estate on the banks of the Murray

Wines of Victoria

Mixed Half Dozen

INTRODUCTION

Think you know Australian wine? Think again!

A recent tasting at Tanners HQ with wine personality and champion of the wines of Victoria, Joe Wadsack, highlighted what a fabulous and often overlooked wine region this Australian state is. So, we have put together a mixed case to highlight the diversity and all-round drinkability of this wonderful region.

First up are the wines of Paringa. From the Mornington Peninsula, this estate produces cool climate Chardonnay and Pinot Noir that can rival those from Burgundy, for a fraction of the price.

Next, the Victorian wines of well-known Rhône producer, Chapoutier. Michel Chapoutier started his Australian adventure back in 1997, seeking to explore the oldest

continent. He went on to set up Domaine Tournon in the Victorian Pyrenees in 2007. The Mathilda range is named after his daughter and utilises Rhône varietals from a very different terroir.

Trentham Estate is located near the town of Mildura, on the Victorian border, their Pinot Noir is full of cherry, plum and spice.

The final bottle in the case is the opulent, sweet-fruited, barbecue banger that is XV Pure Cabernet. It is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and the lesser-known Ruby Cabernet, from vineyards lying next to the Murray River.

If you haven't yet discovered the wines of Victoria – this case offers the perfect chance to taste the variety on offer and pick out your favourite.

THE WINES

1. Paringa Estate Peninsula Pinot Noir, Mornington Peninsula **Bin No:AR144**

Vibrant red cherries and spice aromas leap from the glass. There is a more savoury note on the palate with a touch of dried herbs and dark fruits. The tannins are nicely integrated and there is a smoky hint to give a rounded, complete and balanced texture. This is Mornington Peninsula at its best.

2. Paringa Estate Peninsula Chardonnay, Mornington Peninsula **Bin No:AW138**

Alluring, ripe citrus, peach and nectarine are all evident in the glass from the warmth of the Mornington Peninsula's sun-kissed vineyards. Great depth of character here with refreshing saline notes and a touch of vanilla and ginger spice evident from a short time in French oak barrels. An excellent wine, from one of the region's leading wineries.

3. Tournon 'Mathilda' Shiraz, Victoria, M Chapoutier **Bin No:AR129**

This is full of soft blackberry fruit with smoky hints and good freshness on the finish.

4. Tournon 'Mathilda Chapoutier' White, Victoria, M Chapoutier **Bin No:AW088**

Attractive Rhône-style peachy fruit with good minerality to give balance. Named after Michel Chapoutier's daughter and considered to be an Australian icon.

5. Trentham Estate Pinot Noir, Murray Darling **Bin No:AR023**

Winemaker Anthony Murphy owns and runs this family estate on the Victoria border at Mildura. He is a big fan of Pinot as demonstrated by this well-structured number, full of red berry fruit, toasty oak and a soft, lingering finish.


6. XV Pure Cabernet, Victoria **Bin No:AR169**

Opulent, sweet fruited and a breeze to drink! The perfect barbeque wine, plenty of spice, plenty of sweet blackberry fruit but also an attractive redcurrant character that brings balance.

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