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BRONZE

AWARD WINNING WINES

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THE IRISH WINE SHOW

AWARD WINNERS

2017 - 2018

2 GOLD STAR | WINNER

CRAMELE RECAS, LEGENDARY SAUVIGNON BLANC FETEASCA REGALÁ 2015 TIMISOARA, ROMANIA

TASTING NOTE

A refreshing crisp blend of Sauvignon Blanc and the Romanian grape variety Feteasca Regală which adds an aromatic, tropical fruit tinged character to the green apple, lime and gooseberry flavours found in Sauvignon Blanc.

*Floral and fresh with a
delightful combination of
peach, apricot and apple...*



Under €10
Old World White



STELLA BLANCO DRY MUSCAT 2016
PENINSÚLA DE SETUBAL, PORTUGAL

TASTING NOTE

Floral and fragrant with green apple
and citrus flavours.

Bursting with freshness!



Under €10
Old World White



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

CASA SANTOS
LIMA PORTUGA WHITE 2016
LISBOA, PORTUGAL

TASTING NOTE

A blend of classic Lisboa grapes
combined with Sauvignon Blanc -
aromatic and ripely fruited.

Light, lively and lovely!



Under €10
Old World White



CASA SANTOS LIMA AZULEJO
TINTO 2015
LISBOA, PORTUGAL

TASTING NOTE

The Lisboa region of Central Portugal is a wonderland of inexpensive ripe rich reds and fragrant fresh whites. This wine is packed with ripe red berry fruits, full-flavoured and textured with a warming spicy edge.

*Dark cherry fruits with a
wild flower nose!*



Under €10
Old World Red

PASQUA "VILLA BORGHETTI"
LAPASSO 2015
PUGLIA, ITALY

TASTING NOTE

Dark cherries and brightly fruited
with pleasing floral nose.

Berry fruity!



Under €10
Old World Red



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VIÑAS DE MIEDES GARNACHA 2016
CALATAYUD, SPAIN

TASTING NOTE

Spicy classic Garnacha with
herb-tinged red and black fruits.

A warming juicy winter red!



Under €10
Old World Red



MARQUIS DE GOULAINÉ
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016
LOIRE, FRANCE

TASTING NOTE

A pleasing fresh Sauvignon Blanc from its native region of the Loire Valley made on the wine-geese estate of the Marquis de Goulainé who is descended from the Galway-O'Briens. A gooseberry, apple and elderflower bouquet of flavours with zingy acidity and a textured freshness.

*Fragrant, flavourful, crisp
and delicious!*



Under €15
Old World White



PFAFFENHEIM SYLVANER 2016
ALSACE, FRANCE

TASTING NOTE

Vibrant and fresh tasting with green and citrus fruits and a floral complexity.

Flinty bright and elegant!



Under €15
Old World White



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

LES FRERES LAFFITTE,
LE PETIT GASCOÛN BLANC 2016
CÔTES DE GASCOGNE, FRANCE

TASTING NOTE

Peachy and lemony with bright apple fruits and a pleasing seaside tang.

Salty crisp and fresh!



Under €15
Old World White



PASQUA LAPACCIO PRIMITIVO
SALENTO IGT 2016
APULIA, ITALY

TASTING NOTE

From one of the most famous wine families in Italy. The Primitivo grapes grow beautifully here in the unspoiled landscape of Puglia in the 'spur and heel' of Italy, ripening easily and matching the rustic but delicious pasta, cheese and meat dishes. Cherry plum and chocolate tinged aromas with toasted dark fruit flavours and a hint of spice.

*Bright juicy fruits – supple
and seductive!*



Under €15
Old World Red

CASA SANTOS LIMA
COLOSSAL RESERVA 2015
LISBOA, PORTUGAL

TASTING NOTE

A spicy toasty and full-fruited red
with a rich opulent finish.

*Toasty toned caramel
baked fruits!*



Under €15
Old World Red



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

INYCON ORGANIC SHIRAZ 2016
SICILY, ITALY

TASTING NOTE

Bright sweet berry fruits with vanilla,
spice, and raspberry confiture flavours.

*No messin'
– straight to the fruit!*



Under €15
Old World Red



**SAN MARZANO ESTELLA
FIANO (SALENTO) 2016
IGP, ITALY**

TASTING NOTE

From the Salento peninsula in the heel of Italy where the warm days and cool nights bring out the best in the floral crisp Fiano grape. Italy has so many native grape varieties to explore and Fiano is one of the best - this wine has opulent and complex sweet apple fruit aromas with lovely texture and balance and a flinty kick on the finish.

*Peaches and Creamy fruits
with a zingy fresh finish!*



Under €20
Old World White



SEPP MOSER
GRUNER VELTLINER
VON DEN TERRASEN 2016
KREMSTAL, AUSTRIA

TASTING NOTE

Stone fruit aromas, apple and peach,
with a tangy finish.

Mineral and Peachy!



Under €20
Old World White



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

MARTIN CODAX ALBARIÑO 2016
RIAS BAIXAS, SPAIN

TASTING NOTE

Light pear and apricot aromas
with touches of passionfruit and
a refreshing dried apple finish.

Fruity ripe and crisp!



Under €20
Old World White



**BODEGAS VALDEMAR, CONDE
VALDEMAR RESERVA 2010
RIOJA, SPAIN**

TASTING NOTE

From Rioja Alavesa - everyone's favourite Spanish wine region with its storied wine making traditions and beautiful landscape.

Ripe opulent wine dripping with ripe black cherry flavours and lingering complex fruit and spice notes.

*Deliciously smooth and
elegant – a joy to drink!*

**RED WINE OF THE YEAR
2017-2018**



Under €20
Old World Red



IZADI RESERVA RIOJA 2013
RIOJA, SPAIN

TASTING NOTE

Plush and polished with dark crushed berries and a pleasing smooth finish.

Mellow rich and spicy!



Under €20
Old World Red



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

GUIGAL COTES DU RHONE RED 2013
RHONE, FRANCE

TASTING NOTE

Ripe fruity red with soft tannins and a core of rich savoury fruits.

Old world elegance will out!



Under €20
Old World Red



TIERRA ANTICA
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016
CENTRAL VALLEY, CHILE

TASTING NOTE

Chile's Central Valley has lots of cooler vineyards perfect for growing Sauvignon Blanc. This is a typical example and is packed with apple and pear aromas and ripe citrus flavours with a pleasing crisp finish.

*Apple pie with a squeeze
of lemon!*



Under €10
New World White



SANTA CAROLINA CELLAR
SELECTION CHARDONNAY 2016
CENTRAL VALLEY, CHILE

TASTING NOTE

Tropical pear and apple, balanced and fresh with a pleasing spicy kick.

Exotic tropical and tangy!



Under €10
New World White



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

MEERESTEIN CHENIN/PINOT
GRIGIO 2016
WESTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA

TASTING NOTE

Citrus and spice aromas with a lemon-lime characterful palate.

Lemony Fresh!



Under €10
New World White

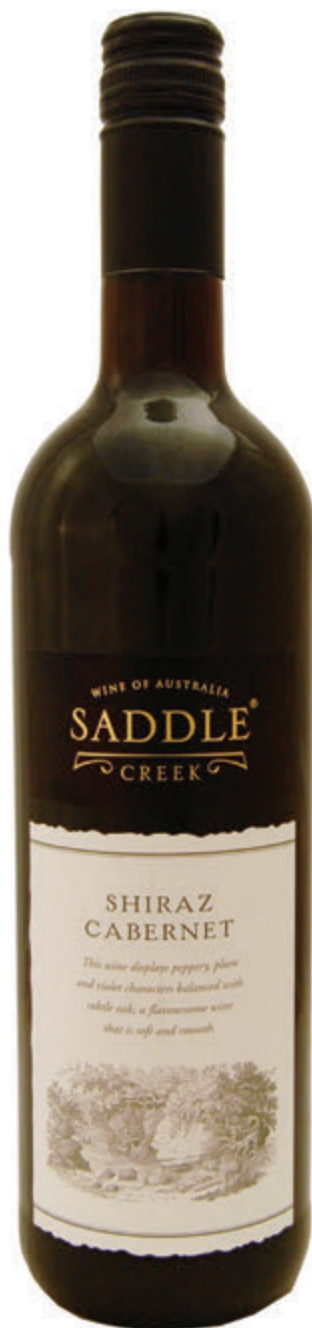


SADDLE CREEK
SHIRAZ CABERNET 2015
SEA, AUSTRALIA

TASTING NOTE

It took typical Aussie bravado to mix the two great grapes of France and come up with a brand new style of wine - blackcurranty warm Shiraz is mixed here with cool plummy Cabernet giving bright warming fruits and offering both power and elegance.

*Fragrance, spice and
lip-smacking berry fruit
flavours!*



Under €10
New World Red

SANTA CAROLINA
CELLAR SELECTION
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016
CENTRAL VALLEY, CHILE

TASTING NOTE

Blackberry and raspberry fruits with touches of smoke and spice.

*Soft, supple and perfect
for mid-week!*



Under €10
New World Red



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

MONTGRAS CABERNET /
MERLOT 2016
CENTRAL VALLEY, CHILE

TASTING NOTE

Rich red and bramble fruits with cedar and a touch of spice.

Robust and easy-drinking!



Under €10
New World Red



CHATEAU LOS BOLDOS TRADITION
RESERVÉ CHARDONNAY 2017
CACHAPOAL, CHILE

TASTING NOTE

From the Cachapoal Valley in Central Chile this complex and full flavoured Reserve Chardonnay is made solely from grapes sourced on the Los Bodos Estate and is made in a modern dry style. Mouth-filling and ripe with gooseberry and tropical fruit flavours and a peachy fresh finish.

*Balanced and charming with
peachy-stoney deliciousness!*



Under €15
New World White



BELLINGHAM CITRUS GROVE
CHENIN BLANC 2015
COASTAL REGION, SOUTH AFRICA

TASTING NOTE

Perfumed and zingy with honeyed lime and tangerine and a green apple freshness.

Honeyed and ripe with punchy citrus!



Under €15
New World White



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

FAIRFIELDS MARLBOROUGH
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016
MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND

TASTING NOTE

Tropical pineapple and peach flavours with a tangy yet soft dry finish.

A very refreshing fruit forward wine!



Under €15
New World White



ANDEAN VINEYARDS
RESERVE MALBEC 2015
MENDOZA, ARGENTINA

TASTING NOTE

Malbec grows nowhere better than in the rolling foothills of the Andes Mountains. The warm days ripen and enrich the grapes and the cool nights keep them fresh, packing them with extra complexity and depth of flavour. Ripe bright fruits and a sweet complex silky-rich finish.

*Fruity and warming - a
genuine crowd-pleaser!*



Under €15
New World Red

CALLIA BLEND
MALBEC & MALBEC 2016
SAN JUAN, ARGENTINA

TASTING NOTE

Soft plums and dark fruit flavours with
a solid spicy kick on the finish.

Perky and plummy!



Under €15
New World Red



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

CARMEN PREMIER RESERVA
PINOT NOIR 2014
CASABLANCA VALLEY, CHILE

TASTING NOTE

Mocha and mint aromas mixed with
dark currant fruits, smooth and
velvety.

Spicy and intriguing!



Under €15
New World Red



JORDAN BARREL FERMENTED
CHARDONNAY 2015
STELLENBOSCH, SOUTH AFRICA

TASTING NOTE

Stellenbosch is arguably the world's most beautiful wine region and its bold and graceful Chardonnays are always impressive. Rich lemony aromas, intense and lush on the palate with butterscotch and brioche flavours, opulent and lingering finish.

*Toasty yet zingy, lush
yet lemony – luxury and
harmony!*

WINE OF THE YEAR
2017-2018



Under €20
New World White



LAWSON'S DRY HILLS
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016
MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND

TASTING NOTE

Baked Bramley apple fruits with a
fleshy fruitiness and zesty lemon
finish.

Zingy fresh and zesty!



Under €20
New World White



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VILLA MARIA RESERVE WAIRAU
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016
WAIRAU VALLEY, NEW ZEALAND

TASTING NOTE

Lemon and lime aromas with apple
blossom and tropical fruit flavours.

Exotic and delicious!



Under €20
New World White



DE MARTINO GALLARDÍA
CINSULT 2016
ITATA VALLEY, CHILE

TASTING NOTE

Cinsault is a minor player in much of Southern France's best wines but here it gets the chance to shine on its own. From old vines in the cool climate Itata Valley at the Southern end of Chile's wine country this is a remarkably complex and exciting wine with fragrant elegant red fruits, a textured taut palate, subtlety, grace and finesse.

*Lovely to see Cinsault take its
deserved place in the sun!*



Under €20
New World Red

SANTA RITA MEDALLA REAL,
GRAN RESERVA CABERNET
SAUVIGNON 2012
MAIPO VALLEY, CHILE

TASTING NOTE

Sweet herbal-tinged fruits with big hit
of blackberry and plums.

A ripe rich delight!



Under €20
New World Red



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

PYROS BARREL SELECTED
MALBEC 2014
PEDERNAL VALLEY, ARGENTINA

TASTING NOTE

Ripe berry fruits with a pleasing
eucalyptus tinged freshness.

A darkly fruited crowd-pleaser!



Under €20
New World Red



**CASTAÑO MONASTRELL
ROSADO 2016
YECLA, SPAIN**

TASTING NOTE

From the small but perfectly formed Yecla region in Eastern Spain in the province of Murcia where the Monastrell grape thrives giving rich concentrated Reds and fragrant Rosé like in this cherry and strawberry fruit filled version. Cherry and strawberry fruits mingle with crisp acidity to please and refresh.

*Strawberry and cherry pie
with a pleasing fresh zing!*



Under €15
Rosé Collection

CHÂTEAU BELLEVUE
LA FORÊT ROSÉ 2016
FRONTON, FRANCE

TASTING NOTE

Soft strawberry fruits with touches of tangerine and a dry finish.

Lively and inviting!



Under €15
Rosé Collection



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

BIJOU ROSÉ 2016
CABRIERES, FRANCE

TASTING NOTE

Richly fruited soft juicy Rosé packed with ripe red fruits.

Ripe strawberry fruits!



Under €15
Rosé Collection



CECILIA B. SPUMANTE ROSÉ NV VENETO, ITALY

TASTING NOTE

The Italians do light sparkling deliciousness better than anyone and this delightful fizz from the home of Prosecco in North East Italy is a zippy fresh sparkling rosé with pear and red fruits, soft and beguiling, a fizzy fruity little marvel.

*A tingly fruity fizz that
will make you smile!*



Under €25
Sparkling Wine



INNOCENT BYSTANDER
MOSCATO 2017
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

TASTING NOTE

A fragrant cherry-raspberry
ripe delight perfect for summer
strawberries!

*Bold, Brazen and Bursting
with Fruit!*



Under €25
Sparkling Wine



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE
BLANC DE BLANCS NV
BURGUNDY, FRANCE

TASTING NOTE

Toasty ripe apples with almonds,
pastry and developed fruit flavours.

Citrus and toasty fizzy freshness!



Under €25
Sparkling Wine



CHAMPAGNE
DEUTZ BRUT CLASSIC NV
CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE

TASTING NOTE

The Champagne house of Deutz was founded in 1838 and have long had a reputation for elegant and sophisticated fizz. This has tiny persistent bubbles, complex, apple-confit and toasted brioche flavours and a lovely mouth-filling freshness.

*Luscious and complex and
brimming over with elegance
and élan!*



Under €60
Champagne



CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER
BRUT RÉSERVE NV
CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE

TASTING NOTE

Rich, intense yeasty influenced rich
Champagne with zingy citrus touches.

Intense and complex!



Under €60
Champagne



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

CHAMPAGNE GOSSET BRUT
EXCELLENCE NV
CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE

TASTING NOTE

A complex yeasty wine with brioche
and sweet apple fruits.

Zingy, vibrant complex fizz!



Under €60
Champagne





THE IRISH WINE SHOW AWARD WINNERS 2017-2018

*An eclectic selection of wines specially chosen
by trained wine tasters using blind tasting techniques.*

